

# UNIT 3: I JUST GOTTA KNOW!



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
mem	mindful, recall	Latin
ology	study	Greek
sci	to know	Latin



- memoir** (n) - a written account in which someone describes past experiences  
*The explorer's **memoir** contained fascinating information about his discoveries, as well as his personal daily activities.*
- memorialize** (v) - to do or create something that causes people to remember an important person, thing, or event  
*Mount Rushmore **memorializes** four of the greatest US presidents.*
- memorable** (adj) - very good or interesting and worth remembering  
*My first time visiting New York City was my most **memorable** trip of my life.*
- memento** (n) - an object that is a reminder of a person, place, or event; a souvenir  
*I kept the ticket stub to the first baseball game I ever went to as a **memento** to always remind me of the fun time I had.*
- geology** (n) - The scientific study of the history of Earth, especially as recorded by rocks  
***Geology** has determined that the approximate age of Earth is 4.54 billion years old.*
- anthropology** (n) - the study of human races, origins, societies, and cultures  
*Because I am very interested in learning about humans and different cultures, I will major in **anthropology** when I go to college.*
- etymology** (n) - the study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history  
*One example of **etymology** is the study of Greek and Latin roots.*
- science** (n) - the study of the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and observations  
*My favorite subject in school is **science** because I love learning about the world around us.*
- conscience** (n) - the part of the mind that tells you certain actions are right or wrong  
*Even though I didn't want to fail the test, my **conscience** just wouldn't allow me to cheat.*
- conscientious** (adj) - very careful about doing what you are supposed to do; concerned with doing something correctly  
*Tim is a very **conscientious** student, who works hard and takes pride in his work.*

## 3A: SENTENCE COMPLETION

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from your list.  
Each word will be used only once.



memoir

memorialize

memorable

memento

geology

anthropology

etymology

science

conscience

conscientious

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ told me that it was important to be honest.
2. I enjoy studying \_\_\_\_\_ and how our language has changed over time.
3. Having my cousins in town for my birthday made it one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ events of the summer.
4. I brought home a ukulele as a \_\_\_\_\_ of my trip to Hawaii.
5. My mom suggested that I study \_\_\_\_\_ because of my fascination with rocks and Earth.
6. Corinne is very \_\_\_\_\_ when building model airplanes because she wants them to be as close to perfect as possible.
7. When my hamster died, I wrote a poem to \_\_\_\_\_ him and then we buried him in the backyard.
8. I have learned so much about the world and the universe in my \_\_\_\_\_ class.
9. I have read the \_\_\_\_\_ The Diary of Anne Frank.
10. We will study humankind in this \_\_\_\_\_ class.

## 3B: YES OR NO?

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the following statements by circling "Yes" or "No."

1. **Yes No** A **memoir** is a type of fiction novel.
2. **Yes No** A **conscientious** person is very precise and careful
3. **Yes No** **Geology** is the study of life, particularly plants and animals.
4. **Yes No** To **memorialize** something you must make a statue or monument of it.
5. **Yes No** An **etymologist** probably has a special interest in language and words.
6. **Yes No** Mount Rushmore is an example of a **memento**.
7. **Yes No** Listening to your **conscience** is very important.
8. **Yes No** An **anthropologist** knows a lot about human races and ethnicity.
9. **Yes No** **Science** is an important subject if you want to learn about magic and wizards.
10. **Yes No** A **memorable** experience is easily forgotten.

# 3C: CHOOSE TWO

DIRECTIONS: Choose two words that BEST explain or define the bold root word.

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|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. <b>memoir</b>         | a. personal | b. fantasy        | c. record   | d. fiction  |
| 2. <b>memorialize</b>    | a. useless  | b. important      | c. remember | d. memorize |
| 3. <b>memorable</b>      | a. exciting | b. unforgettable  | c. boring   | d. routine  |
| 4. <b>memento</b>        | a. large    | b. expensive      | c. souvenir | d. keepsake |
| 5. <b>geology</b>        | a. rocks    | b. photosynthesis | c. gravity  | d. Earth    |
| 6. <b>anthropology</b>   | a. animals  | b. societies      | c. humans   | d. bacteria |
| 7. <b>etymology</b>      | a. words    | b. language       | c. insects  | d. disease  |
| 8. <b>science</b>        | a. fantasy  | b. opinions       | c. facts    | d. proof    |
| 9. <b>conscience</b>     | a. ethics   | b. morals         | c. fun      | d. playful  |
| 10. <b>conscientious</b> | a. careless | b. disinterested  | c. careful  | d. accurate |

# 3D: ANALOGIES

DIRECTIONS: Circle the analogy that BEST matches the bold words.

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| 1. <b>MICROSCOPE : SCIENCE</b><br>a) geology : rocks<br>b) oxygen : water<br>c) tractor : construction<br>d) nail : hammer     | 2. <b>ANTHROPOLOGY : CULTURE</b><br>a) biology : photosynthesis<br>b) ethnicity : society<br>c) rocks : geology<br>d) physics : literature | 3. <b>MEMOIR : PAST</b><br>a) science fiction : future<br>b) fantasy : history<br>c) nonfiction : fiction<br>d) present : newspapers |
| 4. <b>EVIL : CONSCIENCE</b><br>a) right : wrong<br>b) harmful : bad<br>c) useless : value<br>d) morals : ethics                | 5. <b>WORDS : ETYMOLOGY</b><br>a) math : science<br>b) art : school<br>c) Latin : Greek<br>d) Earth : geology                              | 6. <b>MEMENTO : REMEMBER</b><br>a) pen : write<br>b) souvenir : buy<br>c) memorize : facts<br>d) sleep : bed                         |
| 7. <b>CONSCIENTIOUS : LAZINESS</b><br>a) cowardly : bravery<br>b) mean : hate<br>c) compassion : cruel<br>d) careful : perfect | 8. <b>GEOLOGY : SCIENCE</b><br>a) rocks : earth<br>b) football : sport<br>c) pets : cats<br>d) school : work                               |  |
| 9. <b>MEMORABLE : FORGOTTEN</b><br>a) important : memory<br>b) kept : special<br>c) lose : find<br>d) exciting : boring        | 10. <b>STATUE : MEMORIALIZE</b><br>a) person : event<br>b) special : person<br>c) helmet : protect<br>d) entertain : movie                 |  |



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## 3E: TIME TO EXPLORE

DIRECTIONS: Sort the words from this lesson into the table below. Then find additional words with the same roots and place them in the appropriate column/row.

root	verb	noun	adjective	adverb
mem				
ology				
sci				

## 3F: APPLY WHAT YOU KNOW

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below.

1. Compare and contrast **geology** and **etymology**. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who or what might be **memorialized**? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who's **memoir** would you like to read most and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe a situation where you would need to be **conscientious**. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the purpose of **science**? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# UNIT 3: WORD & DEFINITION MATCH

DIRECTIONS: Cut out the pieces below and match the words with the correct definitions.

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