

UNIT 10: THE MORE THE MERRIER



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
plur	more	Latin
multi/poly	many	Greek
mega	million, great, large	Greek



- plural** (adj) - 1. the form of a word that refers to more than one person or thing
*The word teeth is the **plural** form of the word tooth.*
- (adj)- 2. relating to or made up of more than one kind or group
*We live in a **plural** society of many religions, ethnicities, races, and cultures.*
- pluralism** (n) - a situation where people of different social classes, religions, races, etc., are together in a society but continue to have their different traditions and interests
*The **pluralism** in my community has taught me so much about other cultures.*
- multiply** (v) - to increase greatly in number or amount; to become much more numerous
*I soon learned that my homework load would **multiply** in middle school.*
- multidisciplinary** (adj) - involving two or more subject areas
*The **multidisciplinary** class was taught by math and science teachers.*
- polygon** (n) - a two-dimensional shape that has three or more straight sides and angles
*A **polygon** can take many shapes depending on the number of sides.*
- polytheistic** (adj) - describing a belief that there is more than one god
*The ancient Greeks were **polytheistic**, believing in many gods and goddesses.*
- multitude** (n) - a great number of things or people
*A **multitude** of people gather in Time Square every New Year's Eve.*
- multimedia** (adj) - using or involving several forms of communication or expression
*I created a **multimedia** presentation for school that contained music, video, and photographs*
- megalopolis** (n) - an area that includes several large cities
*Southern California is a **megalopolis** with cities like Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.*
- Megalosaurus** (n) - Megalosaurus was a large, meat-eating dinosaur
*The **Megalosaurus** weighed about 1 ton and was up to 30 feet long.*

10A: SENTENCE COMPLETION

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



plural

pluralism

multiply

multidisciplinary

polygon

polytheistic

multitude

multimedia

megalopolis

Megalosaurus

1. The mural was painted in a _____ of colors.
2. The population in a _____ can exceed 20 million.
3. The _____ form and singular form of the word deer are the same.
4. My teacher plans _____ lessons that involve more than one subject at a time.
5. The _____ society built a shrine for each of its gods.
6. _____ literally translates to "big lizard."
7. _____ is increasing in many communities as more and more people travel from various countries to live in the US.
8. Computers are _____ tools, providing information in various formats such as video, text, and photos.
9. We had to classify _____ based on the number of sides they had.
10. His responsibilities _____ after he was promoted at work.

10B: YES OR NO?

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

1. **Yes No** A **polytheistic** society does not worship any gods
2. **Yes No** A population of people can **multiply**.
3. **Yes No** A **megalopolis** is a large shopping mall.
4. **Yes No** **Multidisciplinary** work might connect history with math.
5. **Yes No** **Pluralism** in the US is very uncommon.
6. **Yes No** A circle is a **polygon**.
7. **Yes No** Add s to the end of all words to create the **plural** form.
8. **Yes No** A **multitude** of problems might help you relax and be calm.
9. **Yes No** A **Megalosaurus** probably had many predators.
10. **Yes No** **Multimedia** involves many forms of communication.

10C: CHOOSE TWO

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

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| 1. plural | a. shark | b. feet | c. geese | d. cactus |
| 2. pluralism | a. diverse | b. different | c. similar | d. same |
| 3. multiply | a. decrease | b. increase | c. reduce | d. growth |
| 4. multidisciplinary | a. combining | b. one | c. single | d. many |
| 5. polygon | a. pentagon | b. oval | c. square | d. ray |
| 6. polytheistic | a. gods | b. worship | c. pretend | d. involved |
| 7. multitude | a. many | b. few | c. sparse | d. numerous |
| 8. multimedia | a. recognize | b. video | c. music | d. medium |
| 9. megalopolis | a. villages | b. many | c. farms | d. cities |
| 10. Megalosaurus | a. large | b. average | c. lizard | d. mammal |

10D: ANALOGIES

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

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| 1. OCTAGON : POLYGON
a) flower : daisy
b) triangle : circle
c) Triceratops : dinosaur
d) many : sides | 2. MULTIDISCIPLINARY : MANY
a) science : math
b) English : art
c) subjects : two
d) specialized : one | 3. SINGULAR : PLURAL
a) none : two
b) synonym : homonym
c) one : many
d) feet : fish |
| 4. MEGALOPOLIS : CITIES
a) large : great
b) many : towns
c) plants : garden
d) neighborhood : homes | 5. MULTIPLY : DECREASE
a) increase : divide
b) grow : shrink
c) improve : decline
d) product : sum | 6. POLYTHEISTIC : GODS
a) ancient : Greeks
b) monotheistic : god
c) Hindu : India
d) many : worship |
| 7. PLURALISM : UNIFORMITY
a) change : tradition
b) believers : doubt
c) cultures : religions
d) people : countries | 8. MULTIMEDIA : COMMUNICATE
a) airplane : travel
b) cook : stove
c) music : video
d) print : audio | |
| 9. MULTITUDE : PLENTY
a) numerous : absent
b) zero : countless
c) limited : few
d) myriad : scarce | 10. MEGALOSAURUS : DINOSAUR
a) trout : fish
b) butterfly : frog
c) large : lizard
d) dog : wolf | |



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10E: 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 columns/rows.

root	verb	noun	adjective	adverb
plur				
multi/ poly				
mega				

10F: APPLY WHAT YOU KNOW

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below.

1. How might a **megalopolis** and **pluralism** be related to each other? _____

2. What are the names of gods worshiped by the **polytheistic** ancient Greeks? _____

3. Make a **multidisciplinary** connection between two or more subjects. _____

4. Name three different **polygons** and the number of sides on each. _____

5. Look up a three or more synonyms for **multitude**. _____

UNIT 10: WORD & DEFINITION MATCH

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

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