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## Create a Greek Word Root Monster



**Directions:** Using the following Greek word stems, you will create a pretend beast.

### Your Task:

- #1 Choose **at least six** words from the list of Greek stems below.
- #2 Blend those words together to create a Greek name that describes your monster. Write this on the line at the top of your paper.
- #3 On the line below, write the English translation of the name.
- #4 Finally, draw (and color) an accurate picture of what this creature might look like based on the creature's name.

**Example:** Pentacephalrhodophthalmorchesarach

Five Headed Red Eyed Dancing Spider

mono (one)

di (two)

tri (three)

tetra (four)

penta (five)

hexa (six)

hepta (seven)

octa (eight)

ennea (nine)

deca (ten)

hector (hundred)

chilioi (thousand)

poly (many)

derma (skin)

osteon (bone)

pous (foot)

chiro (hand)

somo (body)

ot (ear)

ophthalm (eye)

cephal (head)

cerat (horn)

rhin (nose)

odont (tooth)

melan (black)

cyan (blue)

chlor (green)

rhod (red)

xanth (yellow)

mega (big)

micro (small)

necro (dead)

paleo (old)

oxy (sharp)

brachy (short)

calli (beautiful)

dino (terrible)

aero (thin)

phago (eating)

drom (running)

orches (dancing)

zoon (animal)

ornith (bird)

cani (dog)

arach (spider)

helminth (worm)

ichthy (fish)

ophi (snake)

draco (dragon)