



WORDS FROM THE GREEK LANGUAGE

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A N S W E R K E Y

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| <u>geranium</u> | any of a widely distributed genus of plants having regular usually white, pink, or purple flowers with elongated styles and glands that alternate with the petals |
| <u>metaphor</u> | a figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them |
| <u>spherical</u> | having the form of a sphere or of one of its segments |
| <u>xylophone</u> | a percussion instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars graduated in length to produce the musical scale, supported on belts of straw or felt, and sounded by striking with two small wooden hammers |
| <u>dynamic</u> | marked by usually continuous and productive activity or change |
| <u>myriad</u> | ten thousand, a great number |
| <u>epiphany</u> | an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being |
| <u>apathy</u> | lack of feeling or emotion |
| <u>synergy</u> | broadly, a mutually advantageous conjunction or compatibility of distinct business participants or elements |
| <u>amnesia</u> | loss of memory due usually to brain injury, shock, fatigue, repression, or illness |
| <u>philanthropy</u> | an act or gift done or made for humanitarian purposes |
| <u>democracy</u> | government by the people |
| <u>strategy</u> | a careful plan or method |
| <u>diagnosis</u> | the art or act of identifying a disease from its signs and symptoms |
| <u>topical</u> | of, relating to, or arranged by topics |
| <u>matriarch</u> | a dignified usually elderly woman of some rank or authority |
| <u>endemic</u> | belonging to a particular place by birth or origin |
| <u>analysis</u> | the separation and identification of the parts of a whole |
| <u>rhetoric</u> | language that is impressive-sounding but not meaningful or sincere |
| <u>agnostic</u> | a person who holds the view that any ultimate reality (such as God) is unknown and probably unknowable |