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Greek and Latin Roots

Directions: Write the number of the matching definition beside each word. Use the Root Bank to help.

Root Word	Meaning
ambi/amphi	both, on both sides, around
caust	to burn
gen	birth, production, formation
bibli	books
xen	foreign

- _____ 1. Someone who can do things equally well with both hands A cauterize
- _____ 2. Someone who is afraid of foreigners B xenophobic
- _____ 3. To burn with a hot instrument C xenogenesis
- _____ 4. Capable of eating something away D bibliography
- _____ 5. A person who loves books E ambidextrous
- _____ 6. study of the history of a family F ambivalent
- _____ 7. Conflicting feelings towards a person or thing G geneology
- _____ 8. Total devastation by fire H holocaust
- _____ 9. Creation of offspring completely different from the parents. I bibliophile
- _____ 10. A list of books used as sources J caustic