Name _____

Etymology

Many words in the English language are derived from Greek or Latin words. Most dictionaries will tell you about a word's "etymology" or origin. Words with the same root have similar meanings.

Directions: Look up each word below in a dictionary. Fill out the chart. Then answer the questions.

		Originating Language	Meaning
1.	commute	_____	_____
2.	immutable	_____	_____
3.	mutable	_____	_____
4.	permutation	_____	_____
5.	multitask	_____	_____
6.	multiple	_____	_____
7.	multimedia	_____	_____

8. What root do the first four words have in common? _____

What does it mean? _____

9. What root do the last three words have in common? _____

What does it mean? _____

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