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# Latin Root Words

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the clues. Then identify the Latin root.

1. **CLUES:** **Indoctrination** means teaching to accept a set of beliefs without question. An animal that is submissive to instruction is **docile**. Someone with a lot of education is a **doctor**.

The Latin root for *teach* is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. **CLUES:** An **oval** has a rounded and slightly elongated shape. **Ovaries** are female glands that produce eggs. To **ovulate** means to discharge eggs from the ovary.

The Latin root for *egg* is \_\_\_\_\_

3. **CLUES:** The **military** is the armed forces of a country. A civilian military force is called a **militia**. Someone with a combative or aggressive attitude is called **militant**.

The Latin root for *soldier* is \_\_\_\_\_

4. **CLUES:** The medical procedure for removing extra water from the kidneys is called **dialysis**. A straight line that passes through the center of a circle is its **diameter**. A representation in graphic form is called a **diagram**.

A Latin root meaning *apart or through* is \_\_\_\_\_

5. **CLUES:** A new method, idea, or product is an **innovation**. Something new or unusual is **novel**. A newly visible star is called a **nova**.

The Latin root for *new* is \_\_\_\_\_

