Roots Quiz # 1- 9/28 (a);9/29 (b)

Root # 1 acro Meaning: height, top, beginning

1. Acrobat (n.)- an athlete who does gymnastic-style tricks in the air
2. Acronym (n.)- “shorthand” that is formed for a group of words by taking the first letter of each word and putting them together (for example: BRB, LOL, USA)
3. Acrophobia (n.)- fear of heights

Root # 2 aer, aero Meaning: air

1. Aerial (adj.)- something that happens in the air
2. Aerodynamic (adj.)- the wind resistance that an object creates as it moves
3. Aerospace (n.)- interplanetary space program
4. Aerate (v.)- to create openings in order to let air into something

Root #3 cert Meaning: sure

1. Certain (n.)- to be sure
2. Certification (n.)- to have a qualification to do something.
3. Ascertain (v)- to figure out
4. Certitude (n)- the state of being sure

Root #4 dur Meaning: lasting, long-lasting, hard

1. Durable (adj)- able to last a long time without deterioration
2. Endure (v)- to suffer patiently; to last
3. Enduring (adj)- long-lasting; continuous
4. Duration (n)- time span

Root # 5 dyn Meaning: power, energy, strength

1. Dynamic (adj)- powerful, energetic
2. Dynamite (n.)- a type of explosive
3. dynasty (n)- a family that stays in power for generations
4. thermodynamics (n)- science that deals with relationship between heat and energy
5. dyne (n)- unit of force