

Greek and Latin Roots:

graph, meter, port, and ject

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Vocabulary Strategies:
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The words in the box have Greek and Latin roots. Some are formed using the Greek roots *graph* (meaning *to write*) and *meter* (meaning *to measure*). Others use the Latin roots *port* (meaning *to carry*) and *ject* (meaning *to throw*). Use each word's parts to determine its meaning. Then complete each sentence by filling in the blank with a word from the box.

thermometer	autographs	project	portable
injection	graphics	imported	kilometer

- The ship stayed in the deep water a _____ from shore.
- The colonists _____ goods they could not make themselves from Europe.
- Large and heavy items such as stoves and tractors are less _____ than others.
- The doctor gave the patient an _____ to help her heal.
- In colonial times, you could not use a _____ to see if a person had a fever.
- The signed copy of the Constitution has the _____ of some of our first presidents.
- I will _____ the slides onto the screen so everyone can see them.
- Some of the slides have _____ that show what a colonial port may have looked like.