**Root Words Lesson 15**

**The Human (parts and whole)**

**ROOT DEFINITION OF ROOT**

**anthrop human, mankind**

philanthropy = love of mankind

**carn meat, flesh**

carnivorous = meat or flesh eaters

**corp body**

corpse = a dead body

**ego I**

egomania = obsessive preoccupation with the self

**gen birth, class, kin**

progeny = descendants, offspring

**homo man**

homo sapiens = genus and species of mankind

**nom name**

nominate = to appoint or name to office

**ped, pod foot**

tripod = something with three feet

**spire breathe**

inspire = to influence or enliven – “breathe life into”

**viv, vita life**

vivid = having life or freshness; lively

LAST ROOT!

**term** **end**

terminate = to bring to an end!!!

**SAT/ACT Challenge Words**

**anthropomorphic:** (adj) described or thought of as being like human beings in appearance, behavior, etc.

**homage:** (n) something done to honor someone or something

**misnomer:** (noun) a name given to someone or something that doesn’t quite fit, or is inaccurate in some obvious way

**convivial:** (adj) an atmosphere or occasion that is friendly, pleasant, cheerful, and relaxed

**antipodes:** (noun) any two places or regions on diametrically opposite sides of the Earth