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**Roots Groups 3 and 4 Homework**

**Part 1--Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. Each word will only be used once.**

ejected                           dejected                     punctilious                    dynasty

projection                         pondered                  imponderable               populist

 It may be hard to believe, but I am the ruler of a very small country just north of Russia. It didn’t always seem that I would make it as far as I did, though. I had a hard childhood, as I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a car during a terrible accident. I felt extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I had to recover from such serious injuries. At the time, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was that I would be able to walk again since all my test results came back clear. As I grew older, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what would become of my life after this traumatic event. Due to my  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ personality, I was always told I would accomplish great feats. I attended college and became part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_party, which emphasized representation of the common people. From there, I worked my way up to the government and eventually became elected president, which put an end the current \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rulers from a powerful family. I am grateful to have had the experiences that I have, and I hope that no one else thinks that their dreams are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2**

**Define each root.**

pond\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

dyna\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

demo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

punct\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pop**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 3**

**Find the word that contains the roots we have studied in roots groups 3 and 4, and write the definition of the word below the sentence.**

1. Jacob and his friend decided to light up some dynamite when his parents weren’t home!

2. When grading your memoirs, your English teachers take off points if you don’t punctuate your sentences correctly.

3. Kim Kardashian’s marriage status is dynamic and ever-changing.

4. Through analyzing recent data, it’s clear that Madison’s demographic has changed.

5. If you are not punctual for class, you may need to have a serious talk with Mr. Whisler!

6. Cottage Grove is so populous that GDS may have to expand to accommodate for more students.

7. Brett’s conjecture was that there was going to be an incentive on the next half day of school.

**Part 4--What part of speech are each of these words? (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, etc.)**

ponderous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

punctilious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

populist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

populace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

populous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_