
The Word Within the Word • Answers #34

Define the stems:

1. path *feeling*
2. muta *change*
3. re *again*
4. nihil *nothing*
5. inter *between*
6. dict *say*
7. gram *writing*
8. obit *death*
9. terr *land*
10. cogn *know*
11. anim *mind*
12. super *over*
13. de *down*
14. sequ *follow*
15. tort *twist*
16. sed *sit*
17. ob *against*
18. bas *low*
19. epi *on*
20. ism *doctrine*

Define the words:

21. nihilism *belief in nothing*
22. sedate *calm*
23. supersede *replace*
24. interstice *small space*
25. ratiocination *methodical thinking*
26. terra incognita *unknown land*
27. pathetic fallacy *ascribing feelings to things*
28. condescend *lower oneself*
29. sotto voce *in a low voice*
30. impugn *attack as false*
31. forte *strong point*
32. perfidy *breach of faith*
33. alter ego *second self*
34. soliloquy *speech to oneself*
35. gregarious *sociable*

Write the word for each definition:

36. servilely following *obsequious*
37. swift reply *retort*
38. witty comment *epigram*
39. to lower *abase*
40. passing remark *obiter dictum*
41. with necessary changes *mutatis mutandis*
42. lifeless *inanimate*
43. speak rhetorically *declaim*
44. wander through *perambulate*
45. sacred *sacrosanct*
46. semitransparent *translucent*
47. unorthodox *heterodox*
48. thought-to-be *putative*
49. make soft *mollify*
50. affirm or declare *aver*