ROOT WORDS LESSON ONE – NUMBERS

DIRECTIONS: Please look at the following four root words and then define each of the words below and provide its part of speech. Write a sentence using each word, making sure that your sentence has a phrase or clause in it that clearly demonstrates the meaning of the word.

I. Monos – Ancient Greek for One

A. monologue (noun) a long speech by one person

B. monarch (noun) a sovereign head of state like a king or queen; a hereditary ruler

C. monogram (noun) one design of a person’s initials; a symbol

D. monopoly (noun) control by one person or business of a product or market

E. monolith (noun) a single great stone, often in the form of a column

II. Unus – Latin for One

A. unanimous (adjective) two or more in full agreement

B. unilateral (adjective) affecting only one side; done by only one side

III. Duo – Latin for Two

A. duplex (noun) a two family house with two separate units; divided into two parts

B. duplicate (noun) a copy that is exactly like the original
     (verb) to copy

IV. Bi – Latin for Two

A. bilateral (adjective) involving two groups of people

B. bipartisan (adjective) two political parties working together and agreeing

C. bisect (verb) to cut in two