Chapter 6 Principal Word Parts

Respiratory System

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| Combining Forms | |
| Acid(o) | Acid |
| Alkal(o) | Alkaline, basic |
| Alveol(o) | Alveoli |
| Anthrac(o) | Coal |
| Atel(o) | Imperfect or incomplete |
| Bronch(o) | Bronchi |
| Bronchi(o) | Bronchioles |
| Coni(o) | Dust |
| Embol(o) | Embolus |
| Epiglott(o) | Epiglottis |
| Gen(o) | Origin or beginning |
| Fibr(o) | Fiber or fibrous |
| Lith(o) | Stone or calculus |
| Lob(o) | Lobe |
| Malac(o) | Softness, softening |
| Nas(o), rhin(o) | Nose |
| Orl(o) | Mouth |
| Ox(i) | Oxygen |
| Palat(o) | Palate |
| Pharyng(o) | Pharyx |
| Phas(o) | Speech |
| Phon(o) | Voice |
| Phren(o) | Diaphragm or mind |
| Plas(o) | Formation or development |
| Pleg(o) | Paralysis |
| Pleur(o) | Pleura |
| Pneum(o), | Lungs or air |
| Pulm(o), pulmon(o), pneumon(o) | Lungs |
| Spir(o) | To breathe |
| Thorac(o) | Chest |
| Trache(o) | trachea |

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| Prefixes | |
| Epi- | Above or upon |
| Ex- | Out, without, away from |
| In- | In, inside, or negative |
| Meta- | Change; next, as in a series |
| Neo- | New |
| Sym-, syn- | Joined or together |

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| Suffixes | |
| -algia | Pain |
| -ation | Process |
| -capnia | Carbon dioxide |
| -centesis | Surgical puncture |
| -ectasia, -ectasis | Stretching or dilation |
| -gen, -genesis, -genous | Origin or beginning |
| -iasis | Condition |
| -lith | Stone or calculus |
| -malacia | Softness |
| -ole | Little or small |