Choose the Word

Directions: Read the sentence and choose the word that makes sense and is spelled correctly. Write the correct word in the space provided. Remember to use what you know about Greek and Latin elements to help you figure out the meaning of words.

1. Today in social studies class we had a ________________ lesson about the importance of voting.
   civilian    civilien    civics    civvics

2. I made an ________________ error when I forgot to lock the door, and Mom was mad at me.
   aggregation    egregious    egreious    agregation

3. Todd is looking forward to the ________________ of a new book by his favorite author.
   publication    polication    pandemic    pandemic

4. My parents don’t allow me to talk with my mouth full because they say it is ________________.
   cosmopublican    uncivilized    unccivilized    cosmopolitan

5. The ________________ of our state keeps increasing, and the schools are getting crowded.
   policy    polisy    pubulation    population

6. Blond hair is ________________ among northern Europeans.
   democratic    endemic    endemick    demacracic

7. Sally talks to everyone, and her ________________ means that she has many friends.
   segrugation    segregation    gregariousness    gragariousness

8. The crowd got very excited as they listened to the angry speech by the ________________.
   demugogue    publisher    publisheer    demagogue

Classroom Activity (BLM 7)

Word Study & Vocabulary 4: Unit 15: Greek and Latin elements dem, greg, pol/polis, pop/pub, civ

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