

Vocabulary

Β Λυκείου Renaissance Arts & Artists

	DERIVATIVE	DEFINITION	TRANSLATION
RENAISSANCE		era in European history with great cultural revival	Αναγέννηση
ART	artist (n) artistic (adj)	the making or study of paintings etc or the objects created	τέχνη
ARTIST	art (n) artistic (adj)	sb who creates pieces of art	καλλιτέχνης
CIVILIZATION (US) CIVILISATION (UK)	civilise (v) civilised (adj)	a developed society / the culture of a society	πολιτισμός
THE MIDDLE AGES	age (n)	era in European history before the Renaissance	Μεσαίωνας
SCULPTOR	sculp (v), sculpture (n)	sb who makes sculpture	γλύπτης
ACHIEVE	achievement (n)	to accomplish sth, to succeed in sth	καταφέρνω
GREATNESS	great (adj)	excellence	μεγαλείο
FRESCO		a painting on wet plaster on a wall	νωπογραφία
CEILING		interior surface of a room	ταβάνι
CHAPEL		a small church	παρεκκλήσι
REMAIN	remain (n)	to continue to be	παραμένω
ADMIRE	admiration (n) admirer (n)	to respect to be impressed by	θαυμάζω
SUPPER		dinner	δείπνο
SPIRIT	spiritual (adj)	the essential nature of sth	πνεύμα
EXPRESS	expression (n) expressive (adj)	to clearly state	εκφράζω
MAINLY	main (adj)	mostly, principally	κυρίως
MOVEMENT	move (v)	a set of actions towards change (in politics, the arts)	κίνημα
EMPHASIZE (US) EMPHASISE (UK)	emphasis (n)	to stress the importance of	δίνω έμφαση
HUMANISM	human (n) humane (adj) humanity (n)	a philosophical movement that focuses on the human spirit instead of religion	ουμανισμός
NOTABLE	note (n/v)	noteworthy, eminent	αξιοσημείωτος
FIELD		area of expertise	τομέας
STABILITY	stable (adj) unstable (adj)	firmness in position	σταθερότητα
SYMMETRY	symmetrical (adj)	excellence of proportion	συμμετρία
CREATIVE	create (v), creation (n) creator (n), creativity (n)	original, innovative	δημιουργικός
INFLUENTIAL	influence (v/n)	having great influence	με επιρροή
IMMENSELY	immense (adj)	to a great extent	πάρα πολύ
ENGINEER	engine (n) engineering (n)	sb trained in the construction/use of engines	μηχανικός
INVENTOR	invent (v) invention (n)	sb who invents things	εφευρέτης
ILLEGITIMATE	legitimate (adj)	born to unmarried parents	νόθος
LAWYER	law (n), lawful (adj)	attorney	δικηγόρος
APPRENTICE	apprenticeship (n)	trainee, learner of a trade	μαθητευόμενος
INDEPENDENT	dependent (adj) dependence (n) independence (n) dependable (adj)	not reliant on others	ανεξάρτητος
MASTER	master (v), mastery (n)	expert craftsman	μάστορας
RULING	rule (v/n), ruler (n)	controlling, governing	που κυβερνά

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SPIRITUAL	spirit (n)	religious, about the spirit	πνευματικός
DETERIORATE	deterioration (n)	to get worse	επιδεινώνομα
FREQUENT	frequency (n) infrequent (adj)	regular, habitual	συχνός, τακτικός
RESTORATION	restore (v)	bringing sth back to its earlier good condition	αποκατάσταση, αναστήλωση
ATTEMPT	attempt (v)	effort	προσπάθεια
SURVIVE	survivor (n) survival (n)	to continue to exist	επιζώ, επιβιώνω, διασώζομαι
INTRIGUING	intrigue (v/n)	interesting	ενδιαφέρων
NOBLE	nobility (n), noble (adj) nobleman (n)	sb with a hereditary title	ευγενής
REFUSE	refusal (n)	to decline to do sth	αρνούμαι να κανω κτ
HIRE	hire (n)	to employ sb to do a job	προσλαμβάνω
TO NO AVAIL		in vain, unsuccessfully	μάταια
FLEETING		brief	φευγαλέος
FAINT		vague	αμυδρός
CAPTURE	capture (n)	to catch / to take a picture	αιχμαλωτίζω
ENCAPSULATE	capsule (n) encapsulation (n)	to enclose	εμπεριέχω
TREMENDOUS		terrific, great	φοβερός
FASCINATING	fascinate (v) fascination (n)	very interesting, captivating	συναρπαστικός
INVITATION	invite (v)	the act of inviting sb	πρόσκληση
FAME	famous (adj) infamous (adj)	being famous, reputation	φήμη
PRIMARILY	primary (adj)	mainly	κυρίως
REVEAL	revelation (n)	to make sth known	αποκαλύπτω
ECLECTIC		diverse, varied	ετερόκλητος
BRILLIANT	brilliance (n)	extremely intelligent	λαμπρός, ευφυής
LEFT-HANDED		having the left hand dominant	αριστερόχειρας
SCRIPT	scripted (adj) scripture (n)	handwriting	γραφικός χαρακτήρας
ACCURATELY	accurate (v)	precisely	με ακρίβεια
GRAVITY	grave (adj)	the force of pulls objects to the ground	βαρύτητα
OPTICS	optical (adj)	the study of light	οπτική
PARACHUTE	parachute (v)	a device that allows you to land safely after a free fall	αλεξίπτωτο
PIONEERING	pioneer (v/n)	innovative	πρωτοποριακός
BEYOND DISPUTE			αδιαμφισβήτητα
DISPUTE	dispute (v)	disagreement, argument	αντιταράθεση
GENIUS	genius (adj)	exceptionally intelligent	διάνοια, ιδιοφυία
COMBINATION	combine (v)	a mixture of things	συνδυασμός
SCIENTIFIC	science (n), scientist (n)	based on science	επιστημονικός
UNDERSTANDING	understand (v)	perspective, interpretation	κατανόηση
WORKINGS	work (v/n)	function, way sth works	τρόπος λειτουργίας
SHADE	shade (v)	darkness	σκιά
DRAWING	draw (v)	sketch	σχέδιο
DIAGRAM		an explanatory drawing	διάγραμμα
PAINTER	paint (v), painting (n)	an artist who uses paint	ζωγράφος
ARCHITECT	architecture (n)	a building designer	αρχιτέκτονας
POET	poetry (n), poem (n)	a writer of poetry	ποιητής
LOCAL	location (n), locate (v)	of a place	ντόπιος
MAGISTRATE		civil judge	ειρηνοδίκης
LEADING	lead (v), leader (n)	top, very important	ηγετικός

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PATRON		a financial supporter	χορηγός
EXPEL	expulsion (n)	to force sb to leave a place	διώχνω, αποβάλλω
PRIMARY	prime (n), primal (adj)	early, elementary	πρώιμος, αρχικός
SUMMON	summons (n)	to call sb to appear	καλώ
COMMISSION	commission (n)	to hire sb for a project	αναθέτω έργο
TOMB		burial place, grave	τάφος
QUARREL	quarrel (v)	fight, disagreement	φιλονικία
DEMANDS	demand (v)	specific requirements	αιτήματα, απαιτήσεις
COMPLETE	completion (n) completely (adv)	to finish	ολοκληρώνω
SCULPTURE	sculpt (v), sculptor (n)	3-dimensional piece of art	γλυπτό
COMMISSION	commission (v)	earnings for a sale	προμήθεια
RECOGNISE (UK)	recognition (n)	to identify	αναγνωρίζω
RECOGNIZE (US)			
AFFECT	effect (n), effective (adj)	to have an effect on sb/sth	επηρεάζω
BATTLE	battle (n)	to fight	μάχομαι, πολεμώ
VAST	vastly (adv)	huge, enormous	τεράστιος
MASTERY	master (v/n)	craftsmanship, expertise	δεξιοτεχνία
JUDGMENT (US)	judge (v/n)	the ability to judge	κρίση
JUDGEMENT (UK)			
ALTAR	altarpiece (n)	platform where religious rites are performed	βωμός / Αγία Τράπεζα
INCREASINGLY	increase (v/n)	more and more	ολο και περισσότερο
ACTIVE	act (v), action (n) actor (n), activity (n)	taking action	ενεργός, δραστήριος
POETRY	poem (n), poet (n)	the art of writing verse	ποίηση
UNMISTAKABLE	mistake (n/v)	clear, obvious	αδιαμφισβήτητος
FAMED	fame (n), famous (adj)	famous, well-known	φημισμένος
ADORE	adoration (n)	to love	λατρεύω
GENERATION	generate (v), gene (n)	people belonging to the same age group	γενιά
TANNER	tan (v), tanned (adj)	sb who manufactures leather	βυρσοδέψης
APPRENTICE	apprentice (v) apprenticeship (n)	trainee	μαθητευόμενος, ασκούμενος
GOLDSMITH	gold (n)	craftsperson working with gold	χρυσοχόος
APPRENTICESHIP	apprentice (n/v)	training	μαθητεία
BARREL		large wooden keg	βαρέλι
CONVINCE	convincing (adj)	to persuade	πείθω
GIFTED	gift (v/n)	talented	ταλαντούχος
DEDICATED (TO)	dedicate (v) dedication (n)	devoted to one thing	αφιερωμένος (σε)
EVOLVE	evolution (n)	to develop gradually	εξελίσσομαι
DISTINCT	distinctive (adj) distinction (n)	different (from)	ξεχωριστός
MELANCHOLY	melancholy	sad, depressed	μελαγχολικός
BELONG TO	belonging (n)	to be a part of	ανήκω σε
PAGAN	paganism (n)	related to Paganism	παγανιστικός
THEME	thematic (adj)	subject	θέμα
DETACH FROM	detachment (n)	to take away from	αποσπώ από
TACKLE		to deal with	χειρίζομαι
MALE		a boy or man	αρσενικός
FEMALE		a girl or woman	θηλυκός
CENTAUR		mythological creature that is half human half horse	κένταυρος

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VENUS		Roman goddess of love	Αφροδίτη
MARS	Martian (adj)	Roman god of war	Άρης
UNDERGO		to endure, to experience	υφίσταμαι
RELIGIOUS	religion (n)	relating to religion	θρησκευτικός
SYMBOLISM	symbol (n)	the use of symbols	συμβολισμός
CONCENTRATE	concentration (n) concentrated (adj)	to focus your attention on sth	συγκεντρώνομαι
FIGURE	figurine (n)	bodily form	φιγούρα
CALUMNY		slander	συκοφαντία
CRUCIFIXION	crucify (v)	the death of Jesus on the cross	Σταύρωση
COMMUNION		receiving Eucharist	Θεία Κοινωνία
NATIVITY		the birth of Jesus Christ	Θεία Γέννηση
UNACCOMPLISHED	accomplish (v)	having achieved little	χωρίς επιτεύγματα
ATTRIBUTE TO	attribute (n), attribution (n)	to ascribe sth to sb	καταλογίζω
POPULARITY	popular (adj) population (n)	being widely liked	δημοτικότητα, αποδοχή
CONTEMPORARY		of the same historical period	σύγχρονος
MASTERFUL	master (n/v) mastery (n) masterpiece (n)	highly skilled	δεξιοτεχνικός
RESPECT	respect (v) respectful (adj)	admiration, esteem	σεβασμός
EARN	earnings (n)	to gain, to obtain	κερδίζω
ACHIEVEMENT	achieve (v) achiever (n)	accomplishment	επιτυχία, επίτευγμα
CONTRIBUTION	contribute (v) contributor (n)	idea or piece of work that helps the success of sth	συνεισφορά
DISTINCTION	distinct (adj/v) distinctive (adj)	difference, special feature	διάκριση
ESTEEMED	esteem (v/n)	highly respected	αξιότιμος
COMPETENT	competence	skilled	ικανός
HIGHLY REGARDED	regard (v/n)	esteemed, respected	αξιότιμος
PROVINCE	provincial (adj)	region	επαρχία
GLITTERING	glitter (v/n)	sparkling, dazzling	γυαλιστερός, εντυπωσιακός
COURT	courtier (n)	royal residence	αυλή
PRIVILEGED	privilege (n)	socially advantaged	προνομιούχος
UPBRINGING	bring up (ph.v)	the way sb is brought up	ανατροφή
FREE	free (adj), freedom (n)	to liberate, to release	απελευθερώνω
CONSTRUCT	construction (n) constructive (adj)	to build, to create	κατασκευάζω
FUEL	fuel (n)	to add energy to sth	τροφοδοτώ
HUNGER	hungry (adj)	strong desire (for food)	πείνα, λαχτάρα
ACKNOWLEDGED	acknowledge (v) acknowledgement (n)	esteemed, noted	αναγνωρισμένος, καταξιωμένος
AT THE HEIGHT OF	high (adj)	at the peak of	στο απόγειο
FAME	famous (adj), famed (adj)	reputation, being famous	φήμη, δόξα
COPY	copy (n), copier (n)	to reproduce sth exactly	αντιγράφω
ALTARPIECE	altar (n)	decorative panel in an altar	τέμπλο
CLIENT	clientele (n)	recipient of paid services	πελάτης
MAGNIFICENT	magnificence (n)	especially fine	υπέροχος
ABSORB	absorption (n)	to soak in, to take in	απορροφώ
CHAMBER		room	(υπνο)δωμάτιο

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DISPUTATION	dispute (v/n)	formal debate	λογομαχία, διένεξη
SACRAMENT	sacred (adj)	the Eucharist / important religious ceremony	Θεία κοινωνία / μυστήριο
REMARKABLE	remark (v/n)	notable	αξιοσημείωτος
UNTIMELY	time (n), timely (adj)	premature	πρόωρος
FUNERAL		burial ceremony	κηδεία
COMPOSITION	compose (v) composer (n)	set of art pieces	σύνθεση
EXTENSIVELY	extend (v), extent (n) extensive (adj)	broadly, widely	εκτενώς
SUCCESSIVE	succeed (v) succession (n)	consecutive, following	διαδοχικός
TILE		square slab for the floor or roof	πλακάκι, κεραμίδι
BRICK	brick (adj)	block for construction	τούβλο
TAX COLLECTOR	collect (v,) collection (n)	sb who collects taxes	φοροσυλλέκτης
PROVIDE	provisions (n)	to supply sth to sb	παρέχω
SUPPORT	support (v)	(financial) help	(οικονομική) στήριξη
CERTAINTY	certain (adj)	sureness	σιγουριά
TRAIN	training (n), trainer (n)	to teach, to instruct	εκπαίδεύω/-ομαι
IMPORTANCE	important (adj)	significance	σπουδαιότητα, αξία
EQUESTRIAN		relating to horse riding	ιππικός
UNIVERSALLY	universe (n) universal (adj)	by everyone	καθολικά, γενικά
MASTERPIECE	master (v/n), mastery (n), masterful (adj)	excellent piece of art	αριστούργημα
PANEL	panelling (n)	thin, flat piece of wood	πάνελ, φύλλο (ξύλου)
SET OUT		to start a journey	αρχίζω ταξίδι
JOURNEY		extended travel	ταξίδι
HEAL	healing (n), healer (n)	to make (a wound) better	γιατρεύω
BLINDNESS	blind (adj)	lack of sight, inability to see	τύφλωση
PRIVATE	privacy (n)	not public, personal	ιδιωτικός
DEVOTIONAL	devote (v), devotion (n)	pious	ευσεβής, ευλαβής
ASSIST	assistance (n) assistant (n)	to help	βοηθώ
RESOLVE	resolution (n)	to promise oneself	αποφασίζω
TOUCH	touch (n)	to come in contact with	αγγίζω
BRUSH	brush (n)	to apply paint with a brush	κάνω πινελιά
SURPASS	pass (v)	to exceed, to be better than	ξεπερνώ
ENTHRONE	enthronement (n) throne (n)	to give authority or power to sb	ενθρονίζω
RANK	ranking (n)	to place in line	κατατάσσω