Week 2

**valor – noun  
Courage; bravery  
The knight demonstrated valor during the fight for his kingdom.  
valorous – adj. valorously – adv.**

**buffoon – noun  
a clown; comedian  
The class buffoon always told jokes in the middle of the hour.  
buffoonery – noun buffoonish – adj**

**carcinogen – noun  
a substance that causes cancer  
Second hand smoke is a carcinogen.  
carcinogenic – adj.**

**exodus – noun  
a mass departure  
The exodus after the concert caused a huge traffic jam.**

**metaphor – noun  
comparing two different things without using like or as.  
She is a beautiful rose.  
My brother is a pig.**

Affixes:

Prefix: ex

Definition: out of, from

Examples: exclaim, excavate

Suffix:-ness

Definition: the state of or full of

Examples: greatness, fullness