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7s [APO] & [APH] & [AP] (away from, detached, formed)

APAGOGE	AAEGGOP	establishment of thesis by showing its contrary to be absurd [n -s]
APHAGIA	AAAGHIP	inability to swallow [n -S]
APHELIA	AAEHILP	APHELION, point in planetary orbit farthest from sun [n]
APHESIS	AEHIPSS	loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [n -SES]
APHETIC	ACEHIPT	APHESIS, loss of unstressed vowel from beginning of word [adj]
APOCARP	AACOPPR	fruit having separated carpels [n -S]
APOCOPE	ACEOOPP	omission of last sound of word [n -S]
APODOUS	ADOOPSU	apodal (having no feet or footlike appendages) [adj]
APOGAMY	AAGMOPY	form of plant reproduction [n -MIES]
APOGEAL	AAEGLOP	APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj]
APOGEAN	AAEGNOP	APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj]
APOGEES	AEEGOPS	APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [n]
APOGEIC	ACEGIOP	APOGEE, point in orbit of body which is farthest from earth [adj]
APOLOGS	AGLOOP	APOLOG, apologue (allegory (story presenting moral principle)) [n]
APOLOGY	AGLOOPY	expression of regret for some error or offense [n -GIES]
APOLUNE	AELNOPU	point in orbit of body which is farthest from moon [n -S]
APOMICT	ACIMOPT	organism produced by apomixis [n -S]
APORIAS	AAIOPRS	APORIA, expression of doubt for rhetorical effect [n]
APOSTIL	AILOPST	marginal note [n -S]
APOSTLE	AELOPST	disciple sent forth by Christ to preach gospel [n -S]
APOTHEM	AEHMOPT	perpendicular from center to any side of regular polygon [n -S]

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APAGOGIC	AACGGIOP	APAGOGE, establishment of thesis by showing its contrary to be absurd [adj]
APERTURE	AEEPRRTU	opening (vacant or unobstructed space) [n -s]
APHELIAN	AAEHILNP	APHELION, point in planetary orbit farthest from sun [adj]
APHELION	AEHILNOP	point in planetary orbit farthest from sun [n -IA, -S]
APHORISE	AEHIOPRS	to aphorize (to write or speak in aphorisms) [v -D, -S, -SING]
APHORISM	AHIMOPRS	brief statement of truth or principle [n -S]
APHORIST	AHIOPRST	one that aphorizes (to write or speak in aphorisms) [n -X]
APHORIZE	AEHIOPRZ	to write or speak in aphorisms [v -D, -S, -ZING]
APOAPSIS	AAIOPPSS	high point in orbit [n -SES, -IDES]
APOCARPY	AACOPPRY	state of being apocarp (fruit having separated carpels) [n -PIES]
APOCOPIC	ACCIOOPP	APOCOPE, omission of last sound of word [adj]
APOCRINE	ACEINOPR	pertaining to type of gland [adj]
APODOSIS	ADIOOPSS	main clause of conditional sentence [n -S]
APOGAMIC	AACGIMOP	APOGAMY, form of plant reproduction [adj]
APOLOGAL	AAGLLOOP	pertaining to apologue (allegory (story presenting moral principle)) [adj]
APOLOGIA	AAGILOOP	formal justification or defense [n -E, -S]
APOLOGUE	AEGLOOPU	allegory (story presenting moral principle) [n -S]
APOMIXIS	AIIMOPXS	type of reproductive process [n -XES]
APOPHONY	AHNOOPPY	ablaut (patterned change in root vowels of verb forms) [n -NIES]
AOPHYGE	AEGHOPPY	concave curve in column [n -S]



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APOPLEXY	AELOPPXY	sudden loss of sensation and muscular control [n -XIES]
AOSPORY	AOOPRSY	type of reproduction without spore formation [n -RIES]
APOSTACY	AACOPSTY	apostasy (abandonment of one's faith or principles) [n -CIES]
APOSTASY	AAOPSSTY	abandonment of one's faith or principles [n -SIES]
APOSTATE	AAEOPSTT	one who commits apostasy (abandonment of one's faith or principles) [n -S]
APOTHECE	ACEEHOPT	spore-producing organ of certain fungi [n -S]
APOTHEGM	AEGHMOPT	maxim (brief statement of general truth or principle) [n -S]