



Get Off to a Flying Start

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7s EPI- (upon, close to, over, after, altered)

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|---------|---------|---|
| EPIBOLY | BEILOPY | growth of one part around another [n -LIES] |
| EPICARP | ACEIPPR | outer layer of pericarp [n -S] |
| EPICENE | CEEEINP | one having both male and female characteristics [n -S] |
| EPIDERM | DEEIMPR | outer layer of skin [n -S] |
| EPIDOTE | DEEIOPT | mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S] |
| EPIGEAL | AEEGILP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGEAN | AEEGINP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGEIC | CEEGIIP | epigeous (growing on or close to ground) [adj] |
| EPIGENE | EEEGINP | occurring near surface of earth [adj] |
| EPIGONE | EEGINOP | inferior imitator [n -S] |
| EPIGONS | EGINOPS | EPIGON, epigone (inferior imitator) [n] |
| EPIGRAM | AEGIMPR | brief, witty remark [n -S] |
| EPIGYNY | EGINPYY | state of having floral organs near top of ovary [n -NIES] |
| EPILOGS | EGILOPS | EPILOG, concluding section [n] |
| EPIMERE | EEEIMPR | part of embryo [n -S] |
| EPIMERS | EEIMPRS | EPIMER, type of sugar compound [n] |
| EPINAOS | AEINOPS | rear vestibule [n -OI] |
| EPISCIA | ACEIIPS | tropical herb [n -S] |
| EPISODE | DEEIOPS | incident in course of continuous experience [n -S] |
| EPISOME | EEIMOPS | genetic determinant [n -S] |
| EPISTLE | EEILPST | long or formal letter [n -S] |
| EPITAPH | AEHIPPT | inscription on tomb [n -S] |
| EPITAXY | AEIPTXY | type of crystalline growth [n -XIES] |
| EPITHET | EEHIPTT | term used to characterize person or thing [n -S] |
| EPITOME | EEIMOPT | typical or ideal example [n -S] |
| EPITOPE | EEIOPPT | region on surface of antigen [n -S] |
| EPIZOIC | CEIIOpz | living on body of animal [adj] |
| EPIZOON | EINOOPZ | epizoic parasite [n -OA] |

8s EPI- (upon, close to, over, after, altered)

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| EPIBLAST | ABEILPST | ectoderm (outermost germ layer of embryo) [n -S] |
| EPIBOLIC | BCEIILOP | EPIBOLY, growth of one part around another [adj] |
| EPICALYX | ACEILPXY | set of bracts close to and resembling calyx [n -YCES, -ES] |
| EPICEDIA | ACDEEIIP | funeral songs [n EPICEDIA] |
| EPICOTYL | CEILOPTY | part of plant embryo [n -S] |
| EPICYCLE | CCEEILPY | circle that rolls on circumference of another circle [n -S] |
| EPIDEMIC | CDEEIIMP | rapid spread of disease [n -S] |
| EPIDOTIC | CDEIIOPT | EPIDOTE, mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [adj] |
| EPIDURAL | ADEILPRU | injection to produce loss of sensation [n -S] |
| EPIFAUNA | AAEFINPU | fauna living on hard sea floor [n -E, -S] |
| EPIFOCAL | ACEFILOP | pertaining to point of origin of earthquake [adj] |
| EPIGENIC | CEEGIINP | pertaining to change in mineral character of rock [adj] |
| EPIGEOUS | EEGIOPSU | growing on or close to ground [adj] |



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| EPIGONUS | EGINOPSU | epigone (inferior imitator) [n -NI] |
| EPIGRAPH | AEGHIPPR | engraved inscription [n -S] |
| EPILEPSY | EEILPPSY | disorder of nervous system [n -SIES] |
| EPILOGUE | EEGILOPU | to provide with concluding section [v -D, -S, -UING] |
| EPIMERIC | CEEIIMPR | EPIMER, type of sugar compound [adj] |
| EPIMYSIA | AEIIMPSY | muscle sheaths [n EPIMYSIA] |
| EPINASTY | AEINPSTY | downward bending of plant parts [n -TIES] |
| EPIPHANY | AEHINPPY | appearance of deity [n -NIES] |
| EPIPHYTE | EEHIPPTY | plant growing upon another plant [n -S] |
| EPISCOPE | CEEIOPPS | type of projector [n -S] |
| EPISODIC | CDEIIOPS | EPISODE, incident in course of continuous experience [adj] |
| EPISOMAL | AEILMOPS | EPISOME, genetic determinant [adj] |
| EPISTASY | AEIPSSTY | suppression of genetic effect [n -SIES] |
| EPISTLER | EEILPRST | one that writes epistles [n -S] |
| EPISTOME | EEIMOPST | structure covering mouth of various invertebrates [n -S] |
| EPISTYLE | EEILPSTY | part of classical building [n -S] |
| EPITASIS | AEIIPSST | main part of classical drama [n -SES] |
| EPITAXIC | ACEIIPTX | EPITAXY, type of crystalline growth [adj] |
| EPITOMIC | CEIIMOPT | EPITOME, typical or ideal example [adj] |
| EPIZOISM | EIIMOPSZ | state of being epizoic (living on body of animal) [n -S] |
| EPIZOITE | EEIIOPTZ | epizoic organism [n -S] |
| EPIZOOTY | EIOOPTYZ | type of animal disease [n -TIES] |