



# Get Off to a Flying Start

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

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| 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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| EPIGONIC | CEGIINOP | EPIGONE, inferior imitator [adj]                           |
| 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]                           |