



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)

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]