Vocabulary Root Words Lesson 11.3 Power and Faith

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| **dyna** | power | dynamite |
| **fid** | faith | confide |

NEW WORDS (Write a **1** next to the words you know well, a **2** next to those words that you “kind of” know, and a **3** next to the words you don’t know at all. Then highlight the root words in the definitions and example sentences.)

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | **dynamic** (adj): full of energy and liveliness | The dynamic speaker soon had the whole audience clapping. |
|  | **dynamo** (n): an energetic, hardworking person | The job needs a real dynamo who is willing to put a lot of time and energy into the project. |
|  | **dynasty** (n): a series of rulers of a country who all belong to the same family | The Ming dynasty ruled China for three hundred years. |
|  | **aerodynamic** (adj): designed to reduce air resistance for maximum speed or performance | The car’s new aerodynamic design helps with fuel efficiency. |
|  | **fidelity** (n): loyalty to a person, organization, or set of beliefs | Fidelity is a key ingredient to good friendships and marriages. |
|  | **confide** (v): to tell somebody a secret | Ben confided to me that he cheated on the test. |
|  | **confidential** (adj): describes information that is meant to be kept secret | The president was embarrassed when the magazine printed confidential information about her private life. |
|  | **infidel** (n): somebody who does not believe in a major religion, especially Christianity or Islam | Many religious wars have been fought between “believers” and “infidels.” |