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Phi-, Pi-, Psi- pp 200–205

phleps/phlebos = vein, e.g. phlebitis

phobos = fear, e.g. phobia, phobophobia, agoraphobia

phōs/phōtos = light, e.g. phosphorus, photograph, photosynthesis

phrazein = to tell, phrasis = speech, e.g. phrase, periphrasis = circumlocution

phrassein = to fence in, diaphragma = partition, e.g. diaphragm

phroneein = to think, phrēn/phrenos = midriff or diaphragm,
location of heart & passions, hence mind,
e.g. frenetic, schizophrenia, phrenalgia, phrenectomy

phyein = to grow, physis = nature,
phyton and phyma = growth, plant e.g. physics,
physiology, physician (with L. suffix), phytography

/ phylassein = to guard, phylax/akos = a guard,
e.g. prophylactic

phyllon = leaf (cf petalon), e.g. chlorophyll

phylon = race or tribe, e.g. phylum, phylogenic

Letter Pi- again Π-

planaein = to wander, planos & planktos = wandering,
e.g. planet < planetes, plankton

plassein = to form, plastos = formed,
e.g. plasma, plastic, -plasty, protoplasm, cardioplasty

platys/eia/y = broad, e.g. plate, platelet, platypus

pleion, comparative of polys = more, e.g. pleonasm, pleonexia

**plessein = to strike (cf. koptein), plēgē = blow,
e.g. paraplegia, apoplectic, quadriplegic**

pleura = rib, e.g. pleurisy (cf. L. costa)

**-ploos = folded, haploos = single, diploos = double
e.g. haploid, diploid**

**pneein = to breathe, to blow, pneuma/pneumatōs (result suffix),
pneumon = lung, e.g. pneumatic, apnea, pneumonia**

poieein = to make, e.g. poem, poetic, onomatopoeia

***polis = city or country, e.g. politics, political**

polios/a/on = gray, e.g. poliomyelitis

polos = pole as in North pole, e.g. polar

**polys/pollē/y = much, many, e.g. polynomial,
polygamy, polygonal, polypus, polyp, polychrome**

poros = passage, strait, e.g. pore, porous, osteoporosis

**pous/podos = foot, e.g. podiatry, chiropodist,
octopus, polypus, tripod, Oedipus**

**prattein = to do, praxis = a doing, praktikos = ?
e.g. practical, practice, chiropractor**

prōktos = anus, e.g. proktology

pseudēs = false, e.g. pseudonym, pseudo-

**psychē = life & spirit & soul & mind & personality,
e.g. psychology, psychosis, psychosomatic, psychiatry**