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E- (epsilon, eta, ai) & G- (gamma) pp 161–166

ēchō HXΩ = ringing sound, echo cf. myth,
e.g. echocardiography, echoencephalogram

echein = to have (schesis = condition), ischein = hold back
(ischesis = suppression), e.g. ischemia, galactischia

eidos, idea = appearance, form, shape
(*eidein = to see, oida = I know), -oid = in shape of
e.g. deltoid, idea, ideal, ideation

eikōn EIKΩN = image,
e.g. iconoclast, iconography

elaia = olive tree, elaion = olive oil (cf L oleum)

ēlektron HAEKTPON = amber,
e.g. electrum, electron, e-mail

elephas/elephantos = elephant, e.g. chryselephantine

emeein = to vomit, emesis, emetos = vomiting, e.g. emetic

enteron = within ... intestine, e.g. dysentery

ēōs HΩΣ = dawn, e.g. eosin, eosinophil,
Homer rhododaktylos ēōs = rosy-fingered dawn

ephēbos = eph (epi) + hēbē p168 = youth

ergon = work, e.g. erg, allergy, synergy, argon

erōs (L amor), sexual love, e.g. erotic

erythros/a/on = red, erythema = redness, e.g. erythrocyte

ethnos EΘNOΣ = nation, e.g. ethnography

*** ēthos HΘOΣ = custom, e.g. ethics**

eurys = broad, e.g. aneurism

GAMMA, 3rd letter of Greek alphabet, e.g. gamma rays

gala/galaktos = milk, e.g. galactic, galactischia

gamos = marriage, game/tes = ??, e.g. exogamy, polygamous

ganglion ΓΑΓΓΛΙΟΝ encysted tumor on tendon

knots of nerves = an easily derived meaning

gastēr = belly, e.g. gastroenteritis

gē ΓΗ = earth, cf. chthon,

e.g. geography, geology, geophysics

gignesthai = to be born, roots, gen- gene- gon- gn-

genos, genea = kin or race

(cf. L gignere/genitum, genus/generis p101)

e.g. genesis (APC p140), gene, genetics, hydrogen,

genealogy, carcinogen, eugenics, genocide

gerōn = old person, e.g. geriatrics

gigas/gigantos = giant

glaukos/ē/on = gleaming bluish green or gray
describing Athena's eyes, e.g. glaucoma

glia = glue, e.g. glia, neuroglia

glōssa/glōtta = tongue, e.g. gloss, glossary, polyglot

glykys, glykera/os/on = sweet (NOT sugar = sakcharon p209)
e.g. hyperglycemia, glycerin, glucose, glycerol

glyphein = to engrave, cf. charassein, e.g. hieroglyphics