

CLA 201 H1S — GK UNIT 9
K- (kappa) pp 176–181

koilia = cavity, belly, abdomen

koilos/ē/on = hollow

(cf. **kēlē** = tumor, hernia)

e.g. celiac, celiotomy

koinon/ē/os = common, e.g. c(o)enobitic, epicene

kokkos = berry (cf. L. *bacca*), e.g. streptococci

kokkyx = cuckoo, e.g. *coccyx* (resembles cuckoo's bill)

kolla = glue (cf. *glia*), e.g. collagen, colloid

kolon = colon, e.g. colitis, colonoscopy, colibacillus

kolpos (also *koleos*) (L. *sinus*) = bay, vagina

e.g. colpocele, colpohysterectomy

kōma/kōmatos = deep sleep, e.g. coma, comatose

komē = hair, **komētēs** = ??, e.g. comose, comet

konchē (ΚΟΓΧΗ) = mussel, e.g. conch, concha

konis/konios = dust, e.g. coniosis, conidia (cf. p142 #5)

kōnos = cone, e.g. coniferous

kopros = dung, e.g. coprolalia, coprophagia

koptein = to strike, kopē = stroke, cutting,
e.g. syncope, apocope

korē = girl, doll —> pupil of eye
(cf. L pupa p116)
e.g. corediastasis, coreometry

kosmos = order, decoration —> universe
e.g. cosmos, cosmology, cosmetics, microcosm

kranion = skull, e.g. cranium, intracranial

krasis = mixing, kratēr = mixer
e.g. crater, idiosyncrasy

*** kratos = strength, power**
e.g. democracy, autocracy, aristocracy

kreas/kreatos = meat, e.g. pancreas

krinein = to separate (cf. L cernere p93)
krisis = decision
e.g. crisis, critical, endocrine

kryos or krymos = ice-cold, frost
krystallos = ice, rock-crystal
e.g. cryogen, crystallography, crymotherapy

kryptein = to hide, kryptos = hidden,
e.g. cryptogram, cryptology, cryptic

kyanon/ē/os = dark blue, e.g. cyanide

* kybernaein = to steer, kybernetes = helmsman,

Lat gubernare, gubernator = pilot,

e.g. cybernetics, cyberspace, government (-> Lat -> Fr)

kyein = to swell, kyma = wave,

kystis/kystidos = bladder, kytos = container,

e.g. cyst, kymograph, cystitis, cytology

kyklos = ring, wheel (cf. gyros), cyclical, bicycle

kyōn/kynos = dog, e.g. cynic, cynophobia, cynosure