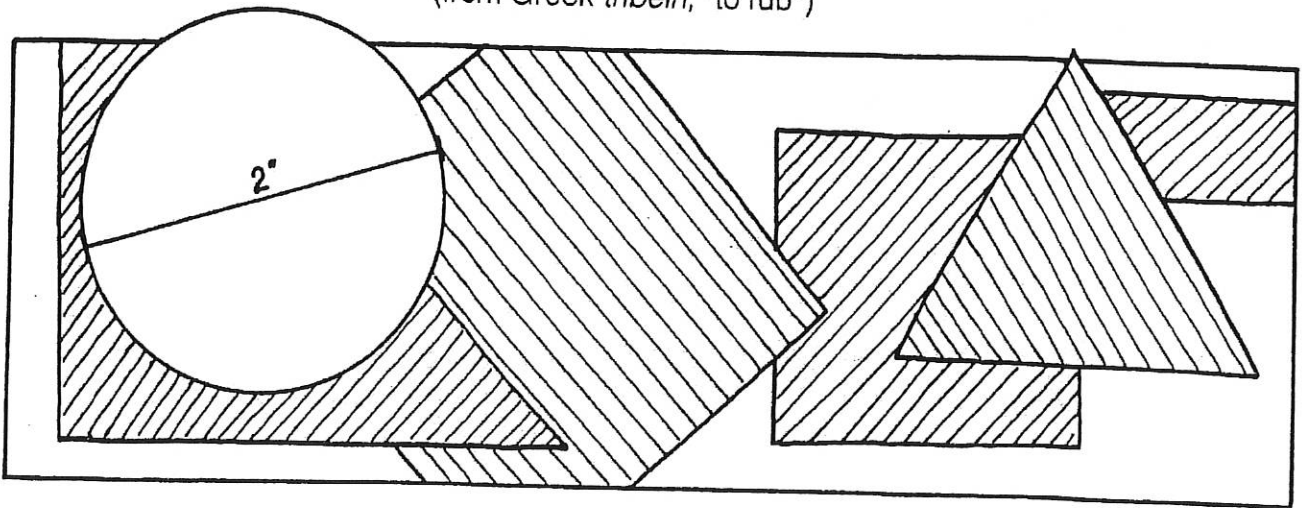


dia- through, across, between

- diacritical** serving to distinguish, especially marks added above or below letters in some languages to show a difference in pronunciation
(from Greek *krinein*, "to separate")
- diagnosis** the determination of the cause of a disease by studying the symptoms, signs, and results of tests
(from Greek *gignoskein*, "to know")
- diagonal** having a slanted or oblique direction
(from Greek *gonia*, "angle")
- dialect** the language of a certain class or place, as a variant form of the established language of the whole country
(from Greek *legein*, "to choose, talk")
- diameter** a straight line passing through the center of a circle; the length of this line
(from Greek *metron*, "measure")
- diaphanous** so fine in texture as to be translucent or transparent; vague or indistinct
(from Greek *phanein*, "to show")
- diaphragm** any membrane that separates and divides, particularly the muscular wall separating the chest from the abdomen in mammals
(from Greek *phragma*, "a fence")
- diatribe** a bitter attack or criticism
(from Greek *tribein*, "to rub")



Name _____

dia-

A. Fill in each blank with a word from the word list.

1. The singing teacher told the students to breathe with their _____ (s).
2. The movie star launched a _____ against the photographers who were always invading her privacy.
3. In some languages a _____ mark is added to certain letters to show that they have a different pronunciation.
4. The doctor made the _____ that Timmy had the measles.
5. Louisa had just moved to California from Georgia and was self-conscious about her _____.
6. The wedding veil was _____.
7. It's usually dangerous for pedestrians to cross an intersection on the _____.

B. Refer to a dictionary to define the following *dia-* words.

1. diabetes _____
2. diadem _____
3. diagnose _____
4. diagram _____
5. dialogue _____
6. diaspora _____

PART C: log/dia week

Write a dialogue using quotation marks correctly. You must use at least 5 of your vocabulary words. The dialogue must be at least 8 sentences long.