

Greek Word Of The Day

έλλεβοριάω

"I am insane!"

Pronounced: ĕl-lĕ-bō-rē-ä-ō.

Hellebore (ἑλλέβορος = Helleborus orientalis or cyclophyllus) is poisonous, but the ancients used ἑλλεβορίτης (wine flavored with hellebore) as a treatment (ἑλλεβορισμός) for madness! The Greek verb ἑλλεβορίζω means to "dose with hellebore," or "to bring one to his senses." An ἑλλεβοροδότης was the doctor who prescribed the drinking (ἑλλεβοροποσία) of hellebore.

Greek Word Of The Day

άγωνίζομαι

"I am engaging in a struggle."

Pronounced: a-go-nĭ-zō-mĕ.



Greek Word Of The Day κρίμα

Judgment

Pronounced: kree-ma

(rhymes with "cream, uh").



Imagine a mug that berates you, and you'll understand what it means to have

κρίμα

with your coffee!

Greek Phrase Of The Day

τὰ ἔργα The Works



Pronounced in modern Greek: tä 'er-gə

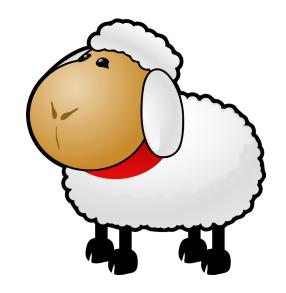
(ta as in Tahoe, then air and gu as in airgun).

So, next time you're hungry for a monster pizza, get it topped with

τὰ ἔργα!

Greek Word Of The Day

τό πρόβατον The Sheep



Pronounced: tō 'prō-vä-tōn

(in modern Greek).

Remember, a πρόβατον

is a "pro" at saying,

"vaa-aa-aa!"