Week 27 Words and Definitions

ped- = foot

1. pedal - A foot-operated lever or control for a vehicle, musical instrument, or other mechanism.

2. biped - An animal that uses two legs for walking.

3. peddler - A person who goes from place to place selling small goods.

4. pedicure - Professional care and treatment of the feet.

5. centipede - An arthropod (a bug) that has a long flat body with a single pair of legs on each segment.

6. pedometer - A device that measures the distance a person travels by walking.

7. pedestal - A support or foot of an upright structure (as a column, statue, or lamp).

8. millipede - A many-legged arthropods having two pairs of walking legs on each segment body segment.

9. pedestrian - A person walking along a road or in a developed area.

10. impediment - An obstruction.