



*Literacy and Intervention*

## WORD LIST

# VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

**Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through  
Greek and Latin Roots**

Grades 4–11



## Book A

# VOCABULARY

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FROM

# CLASSICAL ROOTS

## Word List, Book A

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(Numbers in parentheses refer to the lesson in which the word appears.)

aberration (11)	canine (15)	efficacious (10)	leonine (16)
abject (13)	caper (15)	episode (11)	lionize (16)
accelerate (13)	caprice (15)	equestrian (15)	macrocosm (6)
accrue (10)	capricious (15)	equine (15)	magnanimous (6)
advent (12)	catholic (3)	equitation (15)	magnate (6)
ambience (11)	celerity (13)	erratic (11)	magnitude (6)
annihilate (4)	centenary (2)	evolve (14)	megalomania (6)
antebellum (7)	centigrade (2)	excrescence (10)	microbe (5)
antecedent (7)	circumvent (12)	exodus (11)	microcosm (5)
anterior (7)	cloister (3)	expletive (5)	minuscule (5)
aperture (4)	comply (5)	exult (14)	minutia (5)
apiary (15)	concur (13)	facile (10)	mollify (10)
artifact (9)	conglomeration (13)	facsimile (10)	monarch (1)
artifice (9)	conjecture (13)	faction (10)	monogram (1)
artisan (9)	context (10)	feline (16)	monolith (1)
artless (9)	convalesce (14)	convene (12)	monologue (1)
assail (14)	copious (6)	crescendo (10)	monopoly (1)
attenuate (5)	decathalon (2)	impervious (12)	negate (4)
avail (14)	decimate (2)	implement (5)	nihilism (4)
avant-garde (7)	depict (9)	incantation (9)	obituary (11)
aviary (15)	desultory (14)	inception (4)	ode (9)
beneficence (10)	deviate (12)	incipient (4)	omnipotent (3)
bicentennial (2)	devious (12)	incur (13)	omnipresent (3)
bilateral (1)	discourse (13)	interjection (13)	omnivorous (3)
bipartisan (1)	duplex (1)	intervene (12)	overt (4)
bisect (1)	duplicate (1)	itinerant (12)	
bovine (15)		itinerary (12)	

panacea (3)  
pandemonium (3)  
parody (9)  
pictograph (9)  
piscine (16)  
polygamy (6)  
polygon (6)  
porcine (16)  
posterior (8)  
posthumous (8)  
precept (7)  
preclude (3)  
precursor (13)  
predestination (7)  
preempt (7)  
premier (8)  
premonition (7)  
preposterous (7)

pretentious (7)  
pretext (10)  
prevalent (14)  
primate (8)  
prime (8)  
primeval (8)  
primordial (8)  
quadrant (2)  
quartet (2)  
quatrain (2)  
recant (9)  
recluse (3)  
renegade (4)  
replete (5)  
resilient (14)  
rhapsody (9)

salient (14)  
satiate (5)  
serpentine (16)  
simian (16)  
succor (13)  
telepathy (12)  
tenuous (5)  
totalitarian (3)  
transgress (11)  
transient (11)  
transitive (11)  
transitory (11)  
translucent (11)  
trilogy (2)  
trisect (2)  
triumvirate (2)

unanimous (1)  
unilateral (1)  
ursine (16)  
vacuous (4)  
valor (14)  
vanguard (7)  
vanity (4)  
vaunt (4)  
volute (14)  
zoology (16)