

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through
Greek and Latin Roots

MTSS



Grades 4–11

Correlated to

District of Columbia State Standards for
English Language Arts, 4–11

Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 7

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book A

CONTENT STANDARD 1: Students comprehend and compose a wide range of written, oral and visual texts in the process of making meaning.

Essential Skills recognizes and understands figurative language including metaphor, **analogy**, irony, simile, personification and hyperbole;

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| VCR A Analogies | 14, 26, 37, 48, 63-64, 75, 87 |
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Essential Skills applies **vocabulary building strategies** (context clues, **synonyms**, **antonyms**, analogies and other strategies) to enhance understanding/comprehension;

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| VCR A Synonyms/Antonyms | 6-7, 12, 19, 24, 30, 34, 41, 45, 55-56, 61, 68, 73, 80, 85, 92, 96 |
| VCR A General Vocab. Exercises | 7-8, 12-13, 20-21, 24-25, 30-32, 35-36, 41-43, 45-47, 56-57, 61-63, 68-69, 73-74, 81-82, 85-87, 92-93, 97-98 |

Essential Skills identifies **synonyms and antonyms** for given word meaning;

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| VCR A Synonyms/Antonyms | 6-7, 12, 19, 24, 30, 34, 41, 45, 55-56, 61, 68, 73, 80, 85, 92, 96 |
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Essential Skills expands **vocabulary** through reading;

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| VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 3-6, 9-12, 16-19, 21-23, 27-30, 32-34, 38-40, 43-45, 52-55, 58-60, 65-68, 70-73, 77-80, 82-85, 89-92, 94-96 |
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Essential Skills demonstrates an understanding of **writing** effective paragraphs with topic sentence, sufficient details and a conclusion;

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| VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities | 15, 26, 37, 48, 64, 76, 88, 99 |
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Essential Skills recognizes prefixes, suffixes, **roots (Greek & Latin)**, and inflectional readings;

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| VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 3-6, 9-12, 16-19, 21-23, 27-30, 32-34, 38-40, 43-45, 52-55, 58-60, 65-68, 70-73, 77-80, 82-85, 89-92, 94-96 |
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Essential Skills uses **word attack techniques** and recognition skills;

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| VCR A General Vocab. Exercises | 7-8, 12-13, 20-21, 24-25, 30-32, 35-36, 41-43, 45-47, 56-57, 61-63, 68-69, 73-74, 81-82, 85-87, 92-93, 97-98 |
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Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book B

CONTENT STANDARD 1: Students comprehend and compose a wide range of written, oral and visual texts in the process of making meaning.

Essential Skills recognizes and understands figurative language including metaphor, **analogy**, irony, simile, personification and hyperbole;

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| VCR B Analogies | 28, 52, 67, 79, 90, 101-102 |
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Essential Skills expands vocabulary through reading, etymology and the use of dictionaries and **other references**;

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| VCR B Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 4-6, 9-11, 17-19, 23-25, 29-31, 35-37, 42-45, 47-49, 58-60, 63-65, 69-72, 74-77, 81-84, 86-88, 92-94, 97-99 |
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Essential Skills identifies and uses prefixes, root words and suffixes to identify words;

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| VCR B Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 4-6, 9-11, 17-19, 23-25, 29-31, 35-37, 42-45, 47-49, 58-60, 63-65, 69-72, 74-77, 81-84, 86-88, 92-94, 97-99 |
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Essential Skills **writes** logical and effective transitions between ideas and paragraphs; understands and applies the basic spelling rules.

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| VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities | 16, 28, 41, 52-53, 68, 80, 91, 103 |
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CONTENT STANDARD 2: Students respond in many ways to a rich variety of literary texts and relate them to life.

Essential Skills applies thinking **strategies** in reading and responses to reading;

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| VCR B General Vocab. Exercises | 7-9, 12-15, 20-22, 26-27, 32-34, 38-40, 45-47, 50-52, 61-62, 65-67, 68, 73-74, 77-80, 84-86, 88-91, 95-96, 100-103 |
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Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 9

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book C

CONTENT STANDARD 1: Students comprehend and compose a wide range of written, oral and visual texts in the process of making meaning.

Essential Skills identifies and uses prefixes, **root words** and suffixes to understand meaning;

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| VCR C Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 3-7, 10-12, 17-20, 23-26, 32-35, 38-40, 45-48, 50-53, 62-65, 68-71, 76-80, 83-86, 91-95, 98-101, 107-110, 113-116 |
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Essential Skills analyzes and constructs **word analogies**;

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| VCR C Analogies | 29-30, 43, 56, 74, 88-89, 104-105, 119-120 |
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Essential Skills uses the **writing** process to improve written expression.

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| VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities | 16, 30-31, 44, 57-58, 75, 90, 106, 121 |
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Performance Standards applies appropriate reading **strategies** to construct, extend and examine meaning - uses word identification skills;

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| VCR C General Vocab. Exercises | 8-9, 13-15, 21-23, 27-30, 36-37, 41-44, 49-50, 54-57, 65-67, 72-75, 80-82, 86-90, 96-98, 102-105, 111-113, 116-120 |
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Essential Skills recognizes etymologies and **Greek and Latin roots**;

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| VCR C Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 3-7, 10-12, 17-20, 23-26, 32-35, 38-40, 45-48, 50-53, 62-65, 68-71, 76-80, 83-86, 91-95, 98-101, 107-110, 113-116 |
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Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 10

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book D

CONTENT STANDARD 1: Students comprehend and compose a wide range of written, oral and visual texts in the process of making meaning.

Performance Standards uses the **writing** process to insure more effective communication.

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| VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities | 19, 37, 55, 73, 96 |
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Essential Skills expands vocabulary through reading and etymological studies (**word origins**);

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| VCR D General Vocab. Exercises | 7-10, 15-18, 25-28, 32-37, 43-46, 50-55, 61-63, 68-72, 83-86, 91-96, 102-105 |
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| VCR D Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 4-6, 10-14, 20-24, 28-32, 38-42, 47-50, 56-60, 64-67, 78-82, 86-90, 97-101, 106-109 |
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Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 11

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

CONTENT STANDARD 1: Students comprehend and compose a wide range of written, oral and visual texts in the process of making meaning.

Essential Skills expands vocabulary through reading and **etymology study**;

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| VCR E General Vocab. Exercises | 5-9, 15-19, 25-28, 34-38, 44-47, 53-58, 64-67, 73-77, 84-87, 93-97, 104-106, 112-116, 122-124, 129-132, 138-140, 145-149 |
| VCR E Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 2-5, 9-14, 20-25, 29-33, 39-43, 47-52, 59-63, 68-72, 78-83, 88-92, 99-103, 107-111, 117-121, 125-128, 134-137, 141-144 |

Essential Skills uses the dictionary, **glossary**, thesaurus, electronic and other references to identify meaning.

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| VCR E Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots | 2-5, 9-14, 20-25, 29-33, 39-43, 47-52, 59-63, 68-72, 78-83, 88-92, 99-103, 107-111, 117-121, 125-128, 134-137, 141-144 |
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Essential Skills employs the **writing** process for all written expression

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| VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities | 19, 38, 58, 77, 98, 116, 133, 149 |
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