

MICHIGAN

Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through
Greek and Latin Roots

MTSS



Grades 4–11

Correlated to

Michigan State Standards for
English Language Arts, 4–11

Michigan Content Standards and Working Draft Benchmarks for Middle School

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B

CONTENT STANDARD 1: All students will read and comprehend general and technical material.

1. Use **reading** for **multiple purposes**, such as enjoyment, clarifying information, and learning complex procedures.
3. Employ multiple strategies to construct meaning, such as generating questions, **studying vocabulary**, analyzing mood and tone, recognizing how authors use information, generalizing ideas, matching form to content, and developing reference skills.

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
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

4. Employ multiple strategies to recognize words as they construct meaning, including the use of context clues, **word roots** and affixes, and syntax.

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
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

CONTENT STANDARD 2: All students will demonstrate the ability to write clear and grammatically correct sentences, paragraphs, and compositions.

1. **Write** fluently for multiple purposes to produce compositions, such as personal narratives, persuasive essays, lab reports, and poetry.

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15, 26, 37, 48, 64, 76, 88, 99
VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16, 28, 41, 52-53, 68, 80, 91, 103

CONTENT STANDARD 3: All students will focus on meaning and communication as they listen, speak, view, read, and write in personal, social, occupational, and civic contexts.

5. Select appropriate strategies to construct meaning while reading, listening to, viewing, or creating texts. Examples include generating relevant questions, **studying vocabulary**, analyzing mood and tone, recognizing how authors and speakers use information, and matching form to content.

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
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

6. Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words and concepts in oral, visual, and written texts by using a **variety of resources**, such as semantic and structural features, prior knowledge, reference materials, and electronic sources.

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
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

CONTENT STANDARD 4: All students will use the English language effectively.

3. Investigate idiomatic phrases and **word origins** and how they have contributed to contemporary meaning.

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
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

CONTENT STANDARD 7: All students will demonstrate, analyze, and reflect upon the skills and processes used to communicate through listening, speaking, viewing, reading, and writing.

1. Use a combination of strategies when encountering unfamiliar texts while constructing meaning. Examples include generating questions, **studying vocabulary**, analyzing mood and tone, recognizing how creators of text use and represent information, and matching form to content.

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
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

Michigan Content Standards and Working Draft Benchmarks for High School

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books C, D and E

CONTENT STANDARD 1: All students will read and comprehend general and technical material.

1. Use **reading** for **multiple purposes**, such as enjoyment, learning complex procedures, completing technical tasks, making workplace decisions, evaluating and analyzing information, and pursuing in-depth studies.

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
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
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

4. Selectively employ the most **effective strategies** to recognize words as they construct meaning, including the use of context clues, **etymological** study, and reference materials.

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
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
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 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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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
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

CONTENT STANDARD 2: All students will demonstrate the ability to write clear and grammatically correct sentences, paragraphs, and compositions.

1. Write fluently for **multiple purposes** to produce compositions, such as stories, poetry, personal narratives, editorials, research reports, persuasive essays, resumes, and memos.

VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities	16, 30–31, 44, 57–58, 75, 90, 106, 121
VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19, 37, 55, 73, 96
VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19, 38, 58, 77, 98, 116, 133, 149

CONTENT STANDARD 3: All students will focus on meaning and communication as they listen, speak, view, read, and write in personal, social, occupational, and civic contexts.

6. Determine the meaning of specialized vocabulary and concepts in oral, visual, and written texts by using a **variety of resources**, such as context, research, reference materials, and electronic sources.

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
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
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

CONTENT STANDARD 7: All students will demonstrate, analyze, and reflect upon the skills and processes used to communicate through listening, speaking, viewing, reading, and writing.

2. Monitor their progress while using a **variety of strategies** to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning, and demonstrate flexible use of strategies across a wide range of situations.

VCR C Synonyms/Antonyms	7-8, 12-13, 20, 26-27, 35-36, 41, 48-49, 53-54, 65, 71-72, 80, 86, 95-96, 102, 110-111, 116
VCR D Synonyms/Antonyms	7, 14, 24-25, 32, 43, 50, 60, 67-68, 82, 90-91, 101-102, 109
VCR E Synonyms/Antonyms	5, 14-15, 25, 33-34, 43-44, 52-53, 64, 72-73, 83-84, 92-93, 103-104, 111-112, 121-122, 128-129, 138, 144-145

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