

MINNESOTA

# Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through  
Greek and Latin Roots

MTSS



Grades 4–11

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## Correlated to

Minnesota State Standards for  
English Language Arts, 4–11

# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 7

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book A

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 1. Word Recognition, Analysis, and Fluency

The student will:

**1.3** Recognize and understand how the English language has developed across **time and place**.

<b>VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will:

**3.1** Acquire, understand, and use **new vocabulary**, through explicit vocabulary instruction.

<b>VCR A General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.3** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word by using **context** clues.

<b>VCR A General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.5** Expand **vocabulary** in general reading and content area reading

<b>VCR A General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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
<b>VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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

**3.6** Demonstrate knowledge of: word meanings, **word origins**, word forms, and parts of speech.

<b>VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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**3.8** Use knowledge of **Greek and Latin roots**, prefixes, suffixes, and affixes to understand content-area vocabulary.

<b>VCR A Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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**3.10** Identify **analogies** and figurative language.

<b>VCR A Analogies</b>	14, 26, 37, 48, 63-64, 75, 87
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# WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

## 1. Types of Writing

The student will:

**1.1 Write** frequently in a variety of genre to express meaning by choosing at least three of the following: narrative, expository, descriptive, informative, technical, persuasive, research report, poetry.\*

\* By the end of grade 8, students will have written in all the genre listed above.

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15, 26, 37, 48, 64, 76, 88, 99
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# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book B

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will:

**3.1** Acquire, understand, and use **new vocabulary**, through explicit vocabulary instruction.

<b>VCR B General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.2** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

<b>VCR B General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.5** Expand **vocabulary** in general reading and content area reading.

<b>VCR B General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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<b>VCR B Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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**3.6** Demonstrate knowledge of: word meanings, **word origins**, word forms, and parts of speech.

<b>VCR B Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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**3.8** Use knowledge of **Greek and Latin roots**, prefixes, suffixes, and affixes to understand content-area vocabulary

<b>VCR B Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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**3.11** Apply knowledge of word derivations, inflections, **analogies**, and figurative language.

<b>VCR B Analogies</b>	28, 52, 67, 79, 90, 101-102
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## WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

### 1. Types of Writing

The student will:

**1.1** **Write** frequently in a variety of genre to express meaning by choosing at least three of the following: narrative, expository, descriptive, informative, technical, persuasive, research report, poetry.\*

\* By the end of grade 8, students will have written in all the genre listed above.

<b>VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities</b>	16, 28, 41, 52-53, 68, 80, 91, 103
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# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 9

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book C

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 2. Comprehension

The student will be able to:

**2.2** Locate information in manuals or **other resources**.

<b>VCR C Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

**3.1 Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

<b>VCR C Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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<b>VCR C General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.2** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

<b>VCR C General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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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**3.3** Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

<b>VCR C Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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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## WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

### 1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

**1.1** Write in a variety of styles to **express meaning**: narrative and expository writing.

<b>VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities</b>	16, 30-31, 44, 57-58, 75, 90, 106, 121
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# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 10

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book D

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

**3.1 Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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 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

**3.2** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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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**3.3** Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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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## WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

### 1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

**1.1** Use **writing** to interpret, analyze, and evaluate ideas: (a) explain concepts contained in literature and other disciplines; and (b) translate concepts into simpler or more easily understood terms.

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19, 37, 55, 73, 96
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# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 11

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

**3.1 Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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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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
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**3.2** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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
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**3.3** Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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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## WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

### 1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

**1.1 Write** with an emphasis on persuasion.

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19, 38, 58, 77, 98, 116, 133, 149
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# Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 12

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

## READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

### 3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

**3.1 Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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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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
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**3.2** Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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
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**3.3** Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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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## WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

### 2. Writing Strategies, Organizing, Revising, Applications of Grammar and Usage and Editing

The student will be able to:

**2.3 Elaborate** ideas clearly.

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