

PENNSYLVANIA

# Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through  
Greek and Latin Roots

MTSS



Grades 4–11

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## Correlated to

Pennsylvania State Standards for  
English Language Arts, 4–11

# Pennsylvania Academic Standards to Grade 8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B

## 1.1. Learning to Read Independently

### 1.1.8. GRADE 8

**C.** Use knowledge of root words as well as context clues and **glossaries** to understand specialized vocabulary in the content areas during reading. Use these words accurately in speaking and writing.

<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
<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

## 1.1. Learning to Read Independently

### 1.1.8. GRADE 8

**F.** Understand the meaning of and apply **key vocabulary** across the various subject areas.

<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 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

## 1.5. Quality of Writing

### 1.5.8. GRADE 8

**B. Write paragraphs** that have details and information specific to the topic and relevant to the focus.

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

## 1.7. Characteristics and Functions of the English Language

### 1.7.8. GRADE 8

**A.** Describe the **origins** and meanings of common, learned and foreign words used frequently in English language (e.g., carte blanche, faux pas).

<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
<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

# Pennsylvania Academic Standards Grades 9–12

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

## 1.1. Learning to Read Independently

### 1.1.11. GRADE 11

**E.** Establish a reading vocabulary by identifying and correctly using new words acquired through the study of their **relationships** to other words. Use a dictionary or **related reference**.

<b>VCR C Synonyms/Antonyms</b>	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
<b>VCR C Analogies</b>	29-30, 43, 56, 74, 88-89, 104-105, 119-120
<b>VCR D Synonyms/Antonyms</b>	7, 14, 24-25, 32, 43, 50, 60, 67-68, 82, 90-91, 101-102, 109
<b>VCR D Analogies</b>	17, 35, 54, 71, 94-95
<b>VCR E Synonyms/Antonyms</b>	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
<b>VCR E Analogies</b>	18, 37, 57, 76, 96-97, 114-115, 131, 148

<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
<b>VCR D Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	4-6, 10-14, 20-24, 28-32, 38-42, 47-50, 56-60, 64-67, 78-82, 86-90, 97-101, 106-109
<b>VCR E Glossary/Greek and Latin Roots</b>	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

## 1.1. Learning to Read Independently

### 1.1.11. GRADE 11

**F.** Understand the meaning of and apply **key vocabulary** across the various subject areas.

<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
<b>VCR D General Vocab. Exercises</b>	7-10, 15-18, 25-28, 32-37, 43-46, 50-55, 61-63, 68-72, 83-86, 91-96, 102-105
<b>VCR E General Vocab. Exercises</b>	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

1.5. Quality of Writing

1.5.11. GRADE 11

**B. Write** fully developed **paragraphs** that have details and information specific to the topic and relevant to the focus.

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

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