



*Literacy and Intervention*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE STANDARDS

# VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

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

Grades 4–11

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**Vocabulary From Classical Roots in Washington, D.C.  
Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards**

**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;

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;

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;

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;

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;

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;

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;

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;

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**;

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;

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.

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;

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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<b>Washington, D.C. Reading/English Language Arts Standards Grade 9</b>
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**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;

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**;

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.

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;

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**;

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.

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**);

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**;

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.

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

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