



Literacy and Intervention

ILLINOIS 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 to IL
Illinois English Language Arts Learning Standards**

Illinois Learning Standards Middle/Junior High School (Grades 6-8)

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B

STATE GOAL 1: Read with understanding and fluency.

A. Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

1.A.3a Apply knowledge of **word origins** and derivations to comprehend words used in specific content areas (e.g., scientific, political, literary, mathematical).

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

STATE GOAL 3: Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.

C. Communicate ideas in writing to accomplish a variety of purposes.

3.C.3a Compose narrative, informative, and persuasive **writings** (e.g., *in addition to previous writings*, literature reviews, instructions, news articles, correspondence) for a specified audience.

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

Illinois Learning Standards Early High School (Grades 9-10)

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books C and D

STATE GOAL 1: Read with understanding and fluency.

A. Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

1.A.4a Expand knowledge of **word origins** and derivations and use idioms, **analogies**, metaphors and similes to **extend vocabulary development**.

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 C Analogies	29-30,43,56,74,88-89,104-105,119-120
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 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 Analogies	17,35,54,71,94-95
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

STATE GOAL 1: Read with understanding and fluency.

A. Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

1.A.4b Compare the meaning of words and phrases and use **analogies** to explain the relationships among them.

VCR C Analogies	29-30,43,56,74,88-89,104-105,119-120
VCR D Analogies	17,35,54,71,94-95

STATE GOAL 3: Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.

B. Compose well-organized and coherent writing for specific purposes and audiences.

3.B.4a Produce documents that exhibit a range of **writing techniques** appropriate to purpose and audience, with clarity of focus, logic of organization, appropriate elaboration and support and overall coherence.

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

Illinois Learning Standards Late High School (Grades 11-12)

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

STATE GOAL 1: Read with understanding and fluency.

A. Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

1.A.5a Identify and analyze new terminology applying knowledge of **word origins** and derivations in a variety of practical settings.

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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STATE GOAL 3: Write to communicate for a variety of purposes.

C. Communicate ideas in writing to accomplish a variety of purposes.

3.C.5a Communicate information and ideas in narrative, informative and persuasive writing with clarity and effectiveness in a **variety of written forms** using appropriate traditional and/or electronic formats; adapt content, **vocabulary**, voice and tone to the audience, purpose and situation.

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