



Literacy and Intervention

NORTH CAROLINA 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 North Carolina
English Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum Competency Goals**

North Carolina ELA Curriculum - Seventh Grade

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book A

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 5

The learner will respond to various literary genres using interpretive and evaluative processes.

5.01 Increase fluency, comprehension, and insight through a meaningful and comprehensive reading program by:

- using effective reading **strategies** to match type of text.

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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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of application of grammar and language usage.

6.01 Model an understanding of conventional written and spoken expression by:

- using a variety of **sentences** correctly, punctuating them properly, and avoiding fragments and run-ons.

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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- determining the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary words using context clues, a dictionary, a **glossary**, a thesaurus, and/or structural analysis (**roots**, prefixes, suffixes) of words.

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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- **extending vocabulary** knowledge by learning and using new words.

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 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
VCR A Analogies	14,26,37,48,63-64,75,87

North Carolina ELA Curriculum - Eighth Grade

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book B

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 5

The learner will respond to various literary genres using interpretive and evaluative processes.

5.01 Increase fluency, comprehension, and insight through a meaningful and comprehensive reading program by:

- using effective reading **strategies** to match type of text.

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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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of grammar and language usage.

6.01 Model an understanding of conventional written and spoken expression by

- using a variety of **sentence types**, punctuating properly, and avoiding fragments and run-ons.

VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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- determining the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary words using context clues, a dictionary, a **glossary**, a thesaurus, and/or structural analysis (**roots**, prefixes, suffixes) of 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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- extending vocabulary** knowledge by learning and using new 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
VCR B Synonyms/Antonyms	6-7,12,20,25-26,32,37-38,45,50,60,65,72,77,84,88,95,99-100
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
VCR B Analogies	28,52,67,79,90,101-102

North Carolina ELA Curriculum – English I

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book C

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 5

The learner will demonstrate understanding of various literary genres, concepts, elements, and terms.

5.01 Read and analyze various literary works by:

- using effective reading **strategies** for preparation, engagement, reflection.

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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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of grammar and language usage.

6.01 Demonstrate an understanding of conventional written and spoken expression that:

- uses varying **sentence** types (e.g., simple, compound, complex, compound-complex) purposefully, correctly, and for specific effect.

VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities	16,30-31,44,57-58,75,90,106,121
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- uses **vocabulary strategies** such as **roots** and affixes, word maps, and context clues to discern the meanings of words.

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 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

North Carolina ELA Curriculum – English II

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book D

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 5

The learner will demonstrate understanding of selected world literature through interpretation and analysis.

5.01 Read and analyze selected works of world literature by:

- using effective **strategies** for preparation, engagement, and reflection.

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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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of grammar and language usage.

6.01 Demonstrate an understanding of conventional written and spoken expression by:

- employing varying **sentence** structures (e.g., inversion, introductory phrases) and sentence types (e.g., simple, compound, complex, compound-complex).

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19,37,55,73,96
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- using **word recognition strategies** to understand vocabulary and exact word choice (**Greek, Latin roots** and affixes, **analogies**, idioms, denotation, connotation).

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 D Synonyms/Antonyms	7,14,24-25,32,43,50,60,67-68,82,90-91,101-102,109
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

North Carolina ELA Curriculum – English III

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 2

The learner will inform an audience by using a variety of media to research and explain insights into language and culture.

2.03 Respond to informational texts by:

- using a **variety of strategies** for preparation, engagement, and reflection.

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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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of grammar and language usage.

6.01 Demonstrate an understanding of the conventions of language by:

- decoding vocabulary using knowledge of Anglo-Saxon, **Greek, and Latin bases** and affixes.

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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- discerning the relationship of word meanings between pairs of words in **analogies (synonyms/antonyms, connotation/denotation)**.

VCR E Analogies	18,37,57,76,96-97,114-115,131,148
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

North Carolina ELA Curriculum – English IV

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

Strands: Oral Language, Written Language, and Other Media/Technology

Competency Goal 1

The learner will express reflections and reactions to print and non-print text as well as to personal experience.

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19,38,58,77,98,116,133,149
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Competency Goal 6

The learner will apply conventions of grammar and language usage.

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
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 Analogies	18,37,57,76,96-97,114-115,131,148