



*Literacy and Intervention*

## WISCONSIN 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 Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for English Language Arts (ELA)**

<b>Wisconsin Model ELA Standards for grades 5-8</b>
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**Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B**

**Standard A. Reading/Literature**

A.8.1 Use effective reading **strategies** to achieve their purposes in reading.

- Use knowledge of sentence and word structure, **word origins**, visual images, and **context clues** to understand unfamiliar words and clarify passages of text

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

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 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

**Standard B. Writing**

B.8.1 Create or **produce writing** to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes.

- **Write** a coherent and complete expository piece, with sufficient detail to fulfill its purpose, sufficient evidence to support its assertions, language appropriate for its intended audience, and organization achieved through clear coordination and subordination of ideas

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

### Standard D. Language

D.8.1 **Develop their vocabulary** and ability to use words, phrases, idioms, and various grammatical structures as a means of improving communication.

- **Consult** dictionaries, thesauruses, handbooks, and grammar texts when choosing words, phrases, and expressions for use in oral and written presentations

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

## Wisconsin Model ELA Standards for grades 9-12

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

#### Standard A. Reading/Literature

A.12.1 Use effective reading **strategies** to achieve their purposes in reading.

- Apply sophisticated word meaning and **word analysis strategies**, such as knowledge of **roots**, cognates, suffixes, and prefixes, to understand unfamiliar 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 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 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 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 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 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

#### Standard B. Writing

B.12.1 Create or **produce writing** to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes.

- **Compose** and publish analytic and reflective writing that conveys knowledge, experience, insights, and opinions to an intended audience

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

## Standard D. Language

D.12.1 **Develop their vocabulary** and ability to use words, phrases, idioms, and various grammatical structures as a means of improving communication.

- Examine the origin, history, denotation, connotation, and usage of English words and phrases by consulting dictionaries, thesauruses, handbooks, and **other sources** of information about the language

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 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 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