



Literacy and Intervention

SAMPLE LESSON

VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

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

Grades 4–11

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Book A: Lessons 1 & 2 Test

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Book A

Test: Lessons 1 and 2

I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

- In 1976 the United States of America celebrated its _____.
 A bicentennial
 B centenary
 C monarchy
 D monopoly
- Easter Island in the South Pacific is the site of many unique _____, massive stone heads, some of which are fifty feet high.
 A monarchs
 B monograms
 C monoliths
 D quadrants
- Catastrophic fires and plagues _____ the population in 17th-century London.
 A bisected
 B decimated
 C monopolized
 D trisected
- The "Chunnel," a tunnel under the English Channel, is the culmination of many years of _____ cooperation between England and France.
 A bilateral
 B bipartisan
 C bisected
 D unilateral
- Aeschylus's *Oresteia*, a sequence of three plays telling the story of the murderous House of Atreus, is the only surviving _____ in Greek drama.
 A quartet
 B quatrain
 C trilogy
 D triumvirate

6. Loyal readers of Louisa May Alcott, who died in 1888, were eager to celebrate her _____ in 1988.
- A bicentennial
 - B centenary
 - C decathlon
 - D monologue

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

7. Which word might refer to a royal person?
- A decimation
 - B monarch
 - C quartet
 - D trisection
8. Which one of the following words refers to human relations?
- A monogram
 - B monolith
 - C quadrant
 - D unanimity
9. Which word is most likely to be used in a chemistry class?
- A bisect
 - B centigrade
 - C decathlon
 - D quatrain
10. Which word identifies spoken words?
- A centenary
 - B decade
 - C monologue
 - D universality

III. Use the underlined word as a clue to help you find the correct number to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. The decathlon tests an athlete's prowess in _____ events.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two

12. The world-renowned Budapest String Quartet is made up of _____ musicians.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two
13. Binoculars have _____ set(s) of lenses.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two
14. A duplex is a single structure having _____ separate parts.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two
15. The boiling point on the centigrade scale is _____ degrees.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

16. Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were a _____ of suffragists who led the movement for women's right to vote.
- A monologue
 - B triumvirate
 - C duplication
 - D quatrain

17. American poet Langston Hughes wrote this _____:
Life is for the living.
Death is for the dead.
Let life be like music
And death a note unsaid.
- A quatrain
 - B bisection
 - C triumvirate
 - D monogram
18. The _____ of Queen Elizabeth the Second, EIIR, is embroidered in gold thread on the red velvet curtain of the Royal Opera House in London.
- A unilateral
 - B duplication
 - C monologue
 - D monogram
19. In a(n) _____ decision, the East Germans built a wall across Berlin in 1961.
- A bisection
 - B monologue
 - C unilateral
 - D triumvirate
20. Thoughtful preparation and frequent communication can help members of a committee avoid _____ of their efforts.
- A duplication
 - B bisection
 - C quatrain
 - D monogram

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