



*Literacy and Intervention*

## WORD LIST

# VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

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

Grades 4–11

RTI



## Book E

# VOCABULARY

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# CLASSICAL ROOTS

## Word List, Book E

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(Numbers in parentheses refer to the lesson in which the word appears.)

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| abate (11)       | arbitrate (16)     | cede (12)        | elucidate (9)    |
| abjure (16)      | archaic (3)        | ensorious (15)   | emendation (14)  |
| abrogate (16)    | archetype (3)      | censure (15)     | emissary (7)     |
| abstruse (1)     | archipelago (3)    | chasten (10)     | enclave (10)     |
| accede (12)      | archive (3)        | clavier (10)     | endemic (3)      |
| acerbic (8)      | arrogate (16)      | comportment (8)  | ephemeral (2)    |
| acquiesce (1)    | aver (6)           | compunction (12) | epitaph (2)      |
| acquisitive (7)  |                    | concession (12)  | epithet (2)      |
| acid (8)         | bas-relief (5)     | conclave (10)    | epitome (2)      |
| acrimony (8)     | battery (11)       | conducive (10)   | eponymous (2)    |
| acumen (8)       | battlement (11)    | conjure (16)     | eugenics (13)    |
| acute (8)        | beatific (13)      |                  | euphemism (13)   |
| adjudicate (16)  | beatitude (13)     | daunt (11)       | euphony (13)     |
| adjure (16)      | bellicose (11)     | debase (5)       | exacerbate (8)   |
| adumbrate (9)    | belligerent (11)   | debonair (13)    | exegesis (4)     |
| aesthete (13)    | benign (13)        | decadent (12)    | exhort (16)      |
| aesthetic (13)   | benignant (13)     | declivity (5)    | expunge (12)     |
| aggregation (3)  | benison (13)       | demagogue (3)    | extrude (1)      |
| allege (15)      | bona fide (13)     | demise (7)       |                  |
| altercation (2)  | bonanza (13)       | demographer (3)  | forte (11)       |
| altruism (2)     | bon vivant (13)    | denigrate (9)    | fortitude (11)   |
| anarchy (3)      | boon (13)          | depredation (12) |                  |
| anathema (2)     |                    | diadem (10)      | gregarious (3)   |
| annunciation (4) | cadence (12)       | diametrical (10) |                  |
| antithesis (2)   | carte blanche (11) | diaspora (10)    | hegemony (4)     |
| apocalypse (10)  | cartel (11)        | diatribe (10)    | hortatory (16)   |
| apocryphal (10)  | cartographer (11)  | dynamo (7)       | hypochondria (6) |
| apoplexy (10)    | castigate (10)     | dynasty (7)      | hypothesis (6)   |
| apostate (10)    | casuistry (12)     |                  |                  |
| approbation (15) | cataclysm (6)      | echelon (5)      | icon (3)         |
| arbitrary (16)   | catapult (6)       | egregious (3)    | iconoclastic (3) |

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| illicit (14)     | maladroit (14)   | peremptory (8)    | redoubt (4)        |
| impeccable (14)  | malaise (14)     | peripatetic (2)   | regalia (4)        |
| impecunious (8)  | malapropism (14) | peripheral (2)    | regency (4)        |
| imponderable (5) | malefactor (14)  | perjury (16)      | relegate (15)      |
| importune (7)    | malevolent (14)  | plutocrat (8)     | remonstrate (9)    |
| impugn (11)      | malfesance (14)  | politic (4)       | renunciation (4)   |
| impunity (5)     | malign (14)      | polity (4)        | reprobate (15)     |
| incubus (6)      | malingering (14) | ponderous (5)     | reproof (15)       |
| incumbent (6)    | mendacious (14)  | potentate (4)     | requiem (1)        |
| indomitable (11) | mendicant (14)   | predatory (12)    | rogue (16)         |
| induce (4)       | meretricious (7) | preempt (8)       |                    |
| inquisition (7)  | meritorious (7)  | premise (7)       | subjective (6)     |
| intercede (12)   | muster (9)       | preponderant (5)  | sublimate (6)      |
| interloper (1)   |                  | prerogative (16)  | suborn (6)         |
| internecine (1)  | necromancy (9)   | presumption (7)   | subpoena (15)      |
| interpolate (1)  |                  | probity (15)      | subsume (7)        |
| interpose (1)    | obtrude (1)      | proclivity (5)    | subterfuge (6)     |
| interregnum (1)  | Occident (12)    | propinquity (1)   | succumb (6)        |
|                  | occlusion (10)   | pugilist (11)     | sumptuary (7)      |
| judicious (16)   | oligarchy (3)    | pugnacious (11)   | surrogate (16)     |
| juxtapose (1)    | opportunist (7)  | puissant (4)      |                    |
|                  |                  | punctilious (12)  | technocracy (8)    |
| leaven (5)       | pall (9)         | pungent (12)      | traduce (4)        |
| legate (15)      | palliate (9)     | punitive (15)     | transcendent (5)   |
| legerdemain (5)  | pallid (9)       | purport (8)       |                    |
| leverage (5)     | pandemic (3)     |                   | umbrage (9)        |
| levitate (5)     | paradigm (2)     | querulous (7)     | unrequited (1)     |
| levity (5)       | paradox (2)      | quiescent (1)     |                    |
| licentious (14)  | paragon (2)      |                   | vendetta (15)      |
| lucent (9)       | parameter (2)    | rapprochement (1) | verisimilitude (6) |
| lucid (9)        | peccadillo (14)  | recidivism (12)   | verity (6)         |
| luminary (9)     | pecuniary (8)    | recluse (10)      | viceroys (4)       |
| luminescence (9) | pellucid (9)     | recumbent (6)     | vindicate (15)     |
|                  | penchant (5)     | redemption (8)    | vindictive (15)    |

