



*Literacy and Intervention*

## COLORADO 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 Colorado**  
**Colorado Standards for Reading and Writing with Grade Level Expectations**

<b>Colorado Grade 7</b>
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**Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book A**

**Standard 1:**  
**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Seventh grade students will:*  
 use **word recognition skills** to comprehend text (for example, **roots**, prefixes, and suffixes);

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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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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**Standard 2:**  
**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Seventh grade students will:*  
**write** in a variety of genres such as personal narratives, informational brochures, essays, stories, and letters for specific purposes such as to entertain, to persuade, and to inform;

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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**develop** ideas and content with significant details, examples, and/or reasons;

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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**write** with a voice appropriate to purpose and audience;

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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**Standard 3:**  
**Students write and speak using conventional grammar, usage, sentence**

**structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.**

*Seventh grade students will:*

**write** in complete sentences;

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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## Colorado Grade 8

### Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book B

#### Standard 1:

**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Eighth grade students will:*

use a **full range of strategies** to comprehend technical writing, newspapers, magazines, poetry, short stories, plays, and novels;

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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locate meanings, pronunciations, and derivations of unfamiliar words using dictionaries, **glossaries**, and other sources.

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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#### Standard 2:

**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Eighth grade students will:*

**write** stories, letters, and reports with greater detail and supporting material;

VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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**choose vocabulary** and figures of speech that communicate clearly;

VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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#### Standard 3:

**Students write and speak using conventional grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.**

*Eighth grade students will:*

use simple, compound, complex, and compound/complex **sentences** in writing and speaking;

VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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use prefixes, **root** words, and suffixes correctly in writing and speaking;

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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## Colorado Grade 9

Corresponds to **Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book C**

### **Standard 1:**

**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Ninth grade students will:*

use a **full range of strategies** to comprehend at the literal and interpretive levels a variety of text (for example, technical writing, newspapers, magazines, poetry, short stories, plays, and novels);

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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locate meanings, pronunciations and derivations of unfamiliar words using dictionaries, **glossaries**, and other sources.

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
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### **Standard 2:**

**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Ninth grade students will:*

**write** in a variety of genres including expository, technical, persuasive, narrative, and descriptive for specific purposes (for example, to synthesize, analyze, evaluate, explain, persuade, inform, and entertain);

VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities	16,30-31,44,57-58,75,90,106,121
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use the format, voice, and style appropriate for audience and purpose;

VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities	16,30-31,44,57-58,75,90,106,121
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### **Standard 3:**

**Students write and speak using conventional grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.**

*Ninth grade students will:*

**write** and speak in complete sentences;

VCR C Writing and Discussion Activities	16,30-31,44,57-58,75,90,106,121
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## Colorado Grade 10

### Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book D

#### Standard 1:

**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Tenth grade students will:*

determine meanings of words, including those with multiple meanings, by using context clues (for example, **synonyms**, comparisons) and structural clues (for example, **roots**, suffixes, prefixes);

VCR D Synonyms/Antonyms	7,14,24-25,32,43,50,60,67-68,82,90-91,101-102,109
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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
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#### Standard 2:

**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Tenth grade students will:*

**write** in a variety of genres including expository, technical, persuasive, narrative, and descriptive for specific purposes (for example, to synthesize, analyze, evaluate, explain, persuade, inform, and entertain);

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19,37,55,73,96
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use the format, voice, and style appropriate for audience and purpose;

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19,37,55,73,96
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#### Standard 3:

**Students write and speak using conventional grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.**



*Tenth grade students will:*

**write** in complete sentences;

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19,37,55,73,96
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## Colorado Grade 11

### Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

#### Standard 1:

**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Eleventh grade students will:*

use a **full range of strategies** to comprehend technical writing, newspapers, magazines, poetry, short stories, plays, and novels.

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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#### Standard 2:

**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Eleventh grade students will:*

use fictional, dramatic, and poetic techniques in **writing**;

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19,38,58,77,98,116,133,149
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**support an opinion** using various forms of persuasion (factual or emotional) in speaking and writing;

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19,38,58,77,98,116,133,149
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## Colorado Grade 12

### Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

#### Standard 1:

**Students read and understand a variety of materials.**

*Twelfth grade students will:*

use a **full range of strategies** to comprehend technical writing, newspapers, magazines, poetry, short stories, plays, and novels.

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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#### Standard 2:

**Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.**

*Twelfth grade students will:*

use fictional, dramatic, and poetic techniques in **writing**;

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19,38,58,77,98,116,133,149
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**support an opinion** using various forms of persuasion (factual or emotional) in speaking and writing;

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