FLORIDA STATE STANDARDS

VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through Greek and Latin Roots

Grades 4–11
Vocabulary From Classical Roots in FL
Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations

Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations Grades 6-8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B

Reading

*Standard 1: The student uses the reading process effectively.*

*Benchmark LA.A.1.3.3: The student demonstrates consistent and effective use of interpersonal and academic vocabularies in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.*

**Grade level expectations:**

**Sixth**

2. uses **word origins** as a strategy in understanding historical influences on word meanings.


4. analyzes word relationships such as **analogies**.

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

6. learns new words in a **consistent manner** (for example, through reading and writing activities).


**Seventh**

1. extends the **vocabulary-building** expectations of the sixth grade using seventh grade or higher level vocabulary.


**Eighth**
1. extends the **vocabulary-building** expectations of the seventh grade using eighth grade or higher level vocabulary.


**Language**

*Standard 1: The student understands the nature of language.*

*Benchmark LA.D.1.3.4: The student understands that languages change over time.*

**Grade level expectations:**

**Sixth**

1. explores **origin** and historical development of words.


**Seventh**

1. explores the **origin** and historical development of words.


**Eighth**

1. explores the **origin** and historical development of words and usage patterns.


*Standard 2: The student understands the power of language.*

*Benchmark LA.D.2.3.1: The student selects language that shapes reactions, perceptions, and beliefs.*

**Grade Level Expectations:**

**Sixth**

1. uses words and images that best express **intended messages**.

| VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities | 15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99 |

**Seventh**

1. uses words and images that best express **intended messages**.

2. uses language appropriate to **purpose and audience**.
| VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities | 15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99 |

Eighth
1. uses words and images that best express **intended messages**.
2. uses language appropriate to **purpose and audience**.

| VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities | 16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103 |
Florida Sunshine State Standards Grades 9-12

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

(There are no Sunshine State grade level expectations for 9-12; there are only standards.)

Reading
Standard 1: The student uses the reading process effectively.
Benchmark LA.A.1.4.3: refines vocabulary for interpersonal, academic, and workplace situations, including figurative, idiomatic, and technical meanings.

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Reading
Standard 1: The student uses the reading process effectively.
Benchmark LA.A.1.4.4. applies a variety of response strategies, including rereading, note taking, summarizing, outlining, writing a formal report, and relating what is read to his or her own experiences and feelings.

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