



Literacy and Intervention

PENNSYLVANIA 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 to PA
Pennsylvania Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening Academic Standards**

Pennsylvania Academic Standards to Grade 8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books A and B

1.1. Learning to Read Independently

1.1.8. GRADE 8

C. Use knowledge of root words as well as context clues and **glossaries** to understand specialized vocabulary in the content areas during reading. Use these words accurately in speaking and writing.

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

1.1. Learning to Read Independently

1.1.8. GRADE 8

F. Understand the meaning of and apply **key vocabulary** across the various subject areas.

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

1.5. Quality of Writing

1.5.8. GRADE 8

B · **Write paragraphs** that have details and information specific to the topic and relevant to the focus.

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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1.7. Characteristics and Functions of the English Language

1.7.8. GRADE 8

A. Describe the **origins** and meanings of common, learned and foreign words used frequently in English language (e.g., *carte blanche*, *faux pas*).

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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

Pennsylvania Academic Standards Grades 9-12

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

1.1. Learning to Read Independently

1.1.11. GRADE 11

E. Establish a reading vocabulary by identifying and correctly using new words acquired through the study of their **relationships** to other words. Use a dictionary or **related reference**.

VCR C Synonyms/Antonyms	7-8,12-13,20,26-27,35-36,41,48-49,53-54,65,71-72,80,86,95-96,102,110-111,116
VCR C Analogies	29-30,43,56,74,88-89,104-105,119-120
VCR D Synonyms/Antonyms	7,14,24-25,32,43,50,60,67-68,82,90-91,101-102,109
VCR D Analogies	17,35,54,71,94-95
VCR E Synonyms/Antonyms	5,14-15,25,33-34,43-44,52-53,64,72-73,83-84,92-93,103-104,111-112,121-122,128-129,138,144-145
VCR E Analogies	18,37,57,76,96-97,114-115,131,148

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

1.1. Learning to Read Independently

1.1.11. GRADE 11

F. Understand the meaning of and apply **key vocabulary** across the various subject areas.

VCR C General Vocab.	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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Exercises	
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

1.5. Quality of Writing

1.5.11. GRADE 11

B · **Write** fully developed **paragraphs** that have details and information specific to the topic and relevant to the focus.

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