



*Literacy and Intervention*

## WORD LIST

# VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

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

Grades 4–11



## Book E

# VOCABULARY

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FROM

# CLASSICAL ROOTS

## Word List, Book E

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

abate (11)	arbitrate (16)	cede (12)	elucidate (9)
abjure (16)	archaic (3)	censorious (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)
acrid (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)	daunt (11)	euphemism (13)
adjudicate (16)	beatitude (13)	debase (5)	euphony (13)
adjure (16)	bellicose (11)	debonair (13)	exacerbate (8)
adumbrate (9)	belligerent (11)	decadent (12)	exegesis (4)
aesthete (13)	benign (13)	declivity (5)	exhort (16)
aesthetic (13)	benignant (13)	demagogue (3)	expunge (12)
aggregation (3)	benison (13)	demise (7)	extrude (1)
allege (15)	bona fide (13)	demographer (3)	forte (11)
altercation (2)	bonanza (13)	denigrate (9)	fortitude (11)
altruism (2)	bon vivant (13)	depredation (12)	
anarchy (3)	boon (13)	diadem (10)	gregarious (3)
anathema (2)		diametrical (10)	
annunciation (4)	cadence (12)	diaspora (10)	hegemony (4)
antithesis (2)	carte blanche (11)	diatribe (10)	hortatory (16)
apocalypse (10)	cartel (11)	dynamo (7)	hypochondria (6)
apocryphal (10)	cartographer (11)	dynasty (7)	hypothesis (6)
apoplexy (10)	castigate (10)	echelon (5)	icon (3)
apostate (10)	casuistry (12)	egregious (3)	iconoclastic (3)
approbation (15)	cataclysm (6)		
arbitrary (16)	catapult (6)		

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