



Literacy and Intervention

MINNESOTA 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 Minnesota
Minnesota Revised Academic Standards in English Language Arts and Reading**

Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 7

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book A

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

1. Word Recognition, Analysis, and Fluency

The student will:

1.3 Recognize and understand how the English language has developed **across time and place**.

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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3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will:

3.1 Acquire, understand, and use **new vocabulary**, through explicit vocabulary instruction.

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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3.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word by using **context** clues.

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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3.5 **Expand vocabulary** in general reading and content area reading

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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3.6 Demonstrate knowledge of: word meanings, **word origins**, word forms, and parts of speech.

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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3.8 Use knowledge of **Greek and Latin roots**, prefixes, suffixes, and affixes to understand content-area vocabulary.

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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3.10 Identify **analogies** and figurative language.

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

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

1. Types of Writing

The student will:

1.1 **Write** frequently in a variety of genre to express meaning by choosing at least three of the following: narrative, expository, descriptive, informative, technical, persuasive, research report, poetry.*

* By the end of grade 8, students will have written in all the genre listed above.

VCR A Writing and Discussion Activities	15,26,37,48,64,76,88,99
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Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 8

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book B

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will:

3.1 Acquire, understand, and use **new vocabulary**, through explicit vocabulary instruction.

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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3.2 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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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3.5 **Expand vocabulary** in general reading and content area reading.

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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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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3.6 Demonstrate knowledge of: word meanings, **word origins**, word forms, and parts of speech.

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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3.8 Use knowledge of **Greek and Latin roots**, prefixes, suffixes, and affixes to understand content-area vocabulary

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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3.11 Apply knowledge of word derivations, inflections, **analogies**, and figurative language.

VCR B Analogies	28,52,67,79,90,101-102
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WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

1. Types of Writing

The student will:

1.1 **Write** frequently in a variety of genre to express meaning by choosing at least three of the following: narrative, expository, descriptive, informative, technical, persuasive, research report, poetry.*

* By the end of grade 8, students will have written in all the genre listed above.

VCR B Writing and Discussion Activities	16,28,41,52-53,68,80,91,103
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Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 9

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book C

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

2. Comprehension

The student will be able to:

2.2 Locate information in manuals or **other resources**.

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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3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

3.1 **Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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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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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3.2 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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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3.3 Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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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WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

1.1 Write in a variety of styles to **express meaning**: narrative and expository writing.

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

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book D

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

3.1 **Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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 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

3.2 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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
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3.3 Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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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WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

1.1 Use **writing** to interpret, analyze, and evaluate ideas: (a) explain concepts contained in literature and other disciplines; and (b) translate concepts into simpler or more easily understood terms.

VCR D Writing and Discussion Activities	19,37,55,73,96
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Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 11

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

3.1 **Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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
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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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3.2 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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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3.3 Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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
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WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

1. Types of Writing

The student will be able to:

1.1 **Write** with an emphasis on persuasion.

VCR E Writing and Discussion Activities	19,38,58,77,98,116,133,149
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Minnesota Academic Standards Grade 12

Corresponds to Vocabulary From Classical Roots Book E

READING

Students will read and understand grade appropriate English language text.

3. Vocabulary Expansion

The student will be able to:

3.1 **Increase vocabulary** by learning words from a teacher-generated list and appropriately use these words in writing.

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
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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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3.2 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using word, sentence, paragraph and **context** clues.

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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3.3 Describe the **influences** of other languages on the English language.

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WRITING

Students will write clearly and coherently for a variety of audiences and purposes.

2. Writing Strategies, Organizing, Revising, Applications of Grammar and Usage and Editing

The student will be able to:

2.3 **Elaborate** ideas clearly.

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