

Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes Grade 5 through English 4

A study of Greek and Latin roots and **affixes** provides students with an understanding of word parts so that they can determine the meanings of unfamiliar words thereby increasing their spoken and written vocabularies. The study of word parts should not be taught in isolation by having student's memorize lists of **roots** and **affixes**. Rather teachers should immerse students in rich oral language, fostering an interest of how words are developed and their meanings thus fostering an interest in vocabulary exploration. Students should remember and use **roots** and **affixes** previously learned as they read and write.

Indicator: Analyze the meanings of words using Greek and Latin roots and affixes within texts.

	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Prefixes	co-, en-, em-,extra-, inter-, mis-, semi-	ambi-, con-/com-, ex-, fore-, multi-, sub-, sym/sys/syn-, ultra-	anti-, epi-, eu-, ex-, intra/intro-, macro-, micro-, peri-, pseudo-, super-
Greek and Latin Roots	G: geo, human, hydro, meter, port, sphere L: aqua, audi, dict, fac/fec/fic, spec/spect, terra, tri	G: arch, auto, bio, cycle, ethno, graph, phone, photo, port, tele, therm/thermo L: duct, lumen/luc/lum, magna, miss/mitt, mov/mot/mobil, reg, scribe, tempo, tend/tens/tenu, video/vis, viv/vict	G: demos, ec/eco, gen, logy, meter, mono, phyt, poly, proto, scope, zo/zoa L: cide, corp/corpus, cred, dorm, frater, liber, mar/mari, mater/matri, mut, omni, pater/patri, ver
Suffixes	-age, -ate, -ation, -ous, -tion/sion, -ual	-able/-ible, -fy, -ity, -ship	-cian/-ician, -ic/-ical, -ness, -ure
	Grade 8	English 1	English 2
Prefixes	ad-, bin-, cata-, de-, mal-, omni-, under-	ante-, dyn-, im/in-, post-, sur-	circum-, equi-, per-
Greek and Latin Roots	G: astro, chron, helio, hetero, homo, neo, paleo, syn/sym L: bene, fer, flex/flect, ject, pend, rupt, sol, stella, temp/tempo, voc	G: agog, alter, chron, cracy, hyper, morph, polis, theo L: cede, clud, duct, greg, hab, jur, nomen/nym, nov, prim/prime, sent/sens, solv/solute, trac/tract, vol, volu/volut/volv	G: anthro, archy, gamy, gyn/gyno, mania, path, phobia, psych, scope, soph L: annus, cap/capit, cent, cor/cord, homo, manu, milli, ped/pod, sect
Suffixes	-al, -ism, -ive, -ize	-ish, -less, -ment	-ary, -ence/ance, -some,