n8th Grade ELA

Mr. Forster/Mrs. Ingalls

Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 11**

Directions:  Use this handout to learn the new vocabulary along with the corresponding Greek and Latin roots.

**VET**

Latin VETUS, VETERIS, “old”

**VETERAN** n. someone very experienced in something; an expert

Ruth is a ping pong club veteran, she has been to every meeting.

**INVETERATE** adj. having done something for a long time

L. *in*, “in” + *veteris = in the old*

Gabe was an inveterate snow boarder, he has been riding since he was very young.

**FREQ**

Latin, FREQUENS, “frequent; numerous”

**FREQUENT** v. to visit often or repeatedly

Joe was known to frequent the gym because there is only one thing he loves more than jacking weights and that’s **not** bringing his PR book to class.

**INFREQUENT** adj. not occurring often

L. in, “not” + frequens = not frequent

Austin said he does his homework so infrequently because he spends all his time practicing being “cool.”

**ANNUITY** n. a payment received every year

Stubbs was so popular he actually received an annuity from a lot of kids just to hang out with them.

**ANNUAL** adj. occurring every year

Mr. Forster has an annual tradition of being nice to his students sometimes he even acts this way twice a year but probably not this year.

**ANN**

Latin ANNERIS, “year”

**CHRONOLOGY** n. a history arranged by time

After looking at the chronology of events from last Christmas eve, Quintin started to wonder if Santa really did exist.

**CHRONIC** adj. happening repeatedly or over a long period of time.

My dog is a chronic eater of socks which I will never understand.

**CHRON**

Greek KRONOS, “time”

**CONTEMPORANEOUS** adj. happening at or around the same time

After a lot of practice, Jay can now walk and chew gum in a contemporaneous way.

**CONTEMPORARY** n. a person from the same time period or generation

Brett asked Mr. Forster what it was like being a contemporary of Abraham Lincoln which was hilarious.

**TEMP**

Latin TEMPUS, TEMPORIS, “time”