8th Grade ELA

Mr. Forster/Mrs. Ingalls/Mr. Seymour

Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 12**

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

**TER**

Latin TERRERE, TERRITUM, “To frighten; to scare”

**TERRORIZE** v. to frighten repeatedly

Mr. Forster loves to terrorize his students with pop quizzes.

**DETER** v. to prevent; to discourage

Alex deterred Elliot from annoying her when she threatened to smack him with her ping pong paddle.

**HORR**

Latin, HORRERE, “to shudder; to be afraid”

**HORRIFIC** adj. causing extreme fear or disgust

Chance thought Mr. Forster’s room was horrific after the lunch crowd left without cleaning up after themselves.

**ABHOR** v. to feel horror toward; to hate

L. ab, “from” + horrere = to shudder away from

Lois absolutely abhors the organic carrots they serve in the lunch room. She says they taste weird, almost “scienceless.”

**TREPIDATION** n. a state of fear or alarm

Drummond was filled with trepidation when he heard that we would be studying strictly grammar for the next quarter.

**INTREPID** adj. bold; unafraid

Luke was the intrepid 8th grader who dared to walk up to a tenth grade girl and casually ask, “What’s up?”

**TREPID**

Latin TREPIDUS, “afraid; disturbed”

**REVERE** v. to hold in awe; to worship

Although most skiers make fun of snow boarders, when Chastyn strapped on his board and landed a back flip in the terrain park everyone revered him even the skiers.

**IRREVERENT** adj. not showing proper respect

L. in, “not” + re “back” + vereri = not giving respect back

Emily acted in a very irreverent way when Mr. Forster asked her if that clause needed a comma, so he had her suspended for a week.

**REV**

Latin VERERI, “to fear; respect”

**INTIMIDATE** v. to threaten with harm; to frighten

L. *in*, “into” + *timor* = *to put fear into*

Peyton frequently complained that Eve kept intimidating him in the lunch room, so Mr. Purcell had to reprimand her.

**TIMOROUS** adj. afraid of danger; timid

Fonze was never a very timorous person which was never more evident than in the Happy Days episode when he decided to “jump the shark.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahxG3iPeVcU>

Candy Question: What does it mean to “jump the shark?”

**TIM**

Latin TIMOR, “fear”