8th Grade ELA

Mr. Forster/Mrs. Ingalls/Mr. Seymour

Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 13**

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

**SPECT, SPIC**

Latin SPICERE, SPECTUM, “to see”

**SUSPECT** adj. not able to be trusted; suspicious

L. *sub*, “from beneath” + *spectum* = *not able to be trusted; suspicious*

That burger looked pretty suspect because the bun was moldy, but Carter was pretty hungry, so he ate it anyway.

**CONSPICUOUS** adj. standing out; unusual

L. *con*, “very” + *spectum* = *seen very much*

Fourth hour’s grade book looked very conspicuous because only five students did the last Quizizz and the rest got zeros.

**RESPECTIVE** adj. corresponding to each person or thing in a series

L. *re*, “back” + *spectum* = *looked back at; considered*

Mr. Forster made all of 3rd hour go back to their respective desks when he discovered children hiding in his empty cupboards.

**DESPICABLE** adj. deserving of hatred or disgust

L. de, “down” + spicere = looked down upon

Mr. Forster had the despicable habit of making the children practice their writing on a weekly basis

**TUTELAGE** n. instruction and guardianship

Under Landen’s careful tutelage many of 5th hour children discovered new and interesting ways to annoy their teachers.

**INTUITIVE** adj. understood without logic or rational knowledge

Everyone always says that Apple products are so intuitive that even small children can operate them, yet I find them hard to use.

**TUT, TUI**

Latin, TUERI, TUTUS, “To guard; to watch over; to look at”

**OCULAR** adj. having to do with the eye

Sofie was interested in all things ocular, so she said she wanted to be an ophthalmologist when she grew up.

**INOCULATE** adj. to protect against disease

Henry tried to inoculate himself against the flu with a homemade vaccine that he synthesized in his basement. Needless to say, he missed three days last week.

**OCUL**

Latin OCULUS, “eye”

**ADVISABLE** adj. appropriate to do; sensible

Although skiing down Scarface backwards wasn’t exactly advisable, Dane thought he would “Give it a whirl” because “What’s the worst thing that could happen?” (These comments were made from the comfort of his hospital bed).

**REVISE** v. to make corrections; to edit or redo

L. *re*, “again” + *visum* = *to look at again*

Nora decided to revise her opinion of Payton when she found out that Payton was spreading a rumor that she was addicted to organic ketchup.

**EVIDENT** adj. clearly visible; obvious

It was evident that Ruth was a huge fan of *Chains* because she read the whole trilogy in four days.

**VISTA** n. a broad view; an outlook

Northern Michigan has many beautiful vistas especially in the Upper Peninsula.

**VIS, VID**

Latin VIDERE, VISUM, “To see; to look at”