8th Grade ELA

Mr. Forster/Mrs. Ingalls/Mr. Seymour

Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 14**

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

**MIS**

Latin MITTERE, MISSUM “To send”

**ADMISSION n.** 1. A confession 2. An entrance

The children were denied admission to the movie theater after their admission that they tried to sneak in their own candy.

**SUBMISSIVE** adj. tending to obey or yield

My dog Lucky is a pretty submissive dog because every time he gets in trouble he lies down on his back and whimpers.

**OMISSION** n. The act of leaving out or neglecting to include

L. ob, “away” + missum = sent away

When Corin told his mom he went to the library, he made a lie of omission because he didn’t include the fact that he also went to the arcade.

**FER**

Latin, FERRE, “to carry, to bring”

**DIFFERENTIATE** v. 1. To set apart 2. To distinguish

L. *dis*, “apart” + *ferre* = to carry apart

The children have a hard time differentiating between Mr. Forster and Mr. Cowan because, according to Rayne, “All you teachers look the same.”

**REFERENCE** v. to bring up; to mention

L. *re*, “back” + *ferre* = *to bring back*

Mr. Forster always references “When I was your age…” When he is trying to get the children to behave.

**EXTOL** v. to praise; to glorify

L. *ex, “*out of*” + tollere = to lift out of*

Chance always extols the virtues of doing all your homework to the other children, even though he’s never done any himself.

**TOL**

Latin TOLLERE, “to bring upwards; to lift”

**DETRACT** v. to take away

L. de, “down, away” + to take away

Vivian did not want to detract from her basketball team’s win, but she reminded them that they still had to play Cadillac to win the tournament.

**EXTRACT** v. to take out; to withdraw

L. *ex,* “out of” *+ tractum = to take out of; to withdraw*

Peyton considered dentistry a hobby, so he decided to try to extract his own tooth.

**TRACT**

Latin TRAHERE, TRACTUM, “to drag; to draw”

**EXAGGERATED** adj. overstated or overdone

Marissa made the exaggerated claim that *A Series of Unfortunate Events* was the single greatest show ever produced in the history of television. Obviously, she had never seen *Laverne & Shirley*.

**INGEST** v. to take into the body or mind

L*. in, “*into*” + gestum = to carry into*

Lia wisely decided not to ingest any tide pods for internet fame as they tend to kill the people that eat them.

**GEST, GER**

Latin GERERE, GESTUM, “to carry; to bear”