8th Grade ELA

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Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 15**

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

**FIN**

Latin FINIS, “end, limit, boundary”

**CONFINES** n**.** 1. the limits or boundaries

I met my wife in the friendly confines of Wrigley Field.

**REFINE** v. to make more pure or precise

Reagan had to refine her google search because she kept getting directed to “cute cat” youtube videos.

**FINITE** adj. having an end or limit

We only have a finite number of snow days, but it would be hard to tell that from this year’s winter.

**CLOS, CLUD, CLOIS**

Latin, CLAUDERE, CLAUSUM, “to close off; to shut”

**DISCLOSE** v. to reveal; to make known

Ashton never disclosed that he is practically a professional skier.

**SECLUDE** v. to put in a private place

Adam’s habit of shouting random American cities resurfaced today, so he needed to be secluded until he was finished.

**CLOISTER** v. to shut away

Gavin cloistered himself away all weekend because he said he needed some, “me” time.

**TERM**

Latin TERMINUS, “end, limit”

**TERMINAL** adj. causing or forming an end

8th Grade is the terminal year for the children at the middle school, at least

most of them.

**INTERMINABLE** adj**.** seeming never to end

Megan was so bored in ELA that she started to believe that it might actually be an interminable class.

**INDETERMINATE** adj**.** not clear; not fixed

It’s Jada’s birthday today though her age is still indeterminate.

**PRELIMINARY** adj. serving as a preparation; introductory

Lucas has completed all the preliminary work he needed in order to become the head chief in charge of the 8th grade.

**SUBLIMINAL** adj. below the level of consciousness

Jaeley believes that the microwave in her house was sending her many important subliminal messages, so she spent hours staring at it this weekend trying to figure out the secret messages.

**LIM**

Latin LIMEN, LIMINIS, “boundary; threshold”