8th Grade ELA

Mr. Forster/Mrs. Ingalls/Mr. Seymour

Vocab/Grammar

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**Vocab from Greek and Latin Roots-Week 17**

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

**SIST**

Latin SISTERE, “stand, stop”

**DESIST** v. to stop doing something; to cease

L. *de, “*from*” + sistere = to stop from; to cease*

I tried to convince Tommy to desist from spinning around in circles, but he really loves to spin around in circles.

**PERSISTENT** adj. not giving up or stopping

L. *per, “*through*” + sistere = to stand through*

CCD was so persistent in practicing her drawing that she began to turn out some awesome work.

**SUBSIST** v**.** to support life; to survive

L*. sub, “*beneath*” + sistere = to stand beneath; to support*

My son has eaten a peanut butter and jelly sandwich everyday this school year; I think he plans on subsisting on this meal his entire life.

**SED, SID**

Latin, SEDERE, SEDITUM, “to sit”

**PRESIDE** v. to be in charge; to govern

L. *pre, “*before, first*” + sedere = to sit over; to rule*

Katelyn is a pretty big deal in the lunchtime crowd; she presides over the whole crowd.

**RESIDUAL** adj. left over; remaining

L. re, “back*” + sedere = to sit back; to remain behind*

Mr. Forster still had some residual bitterness from high school because all the other children made fun of his sweet “mushroom” style haircut.

**DISSIDENT** n. one who disagrees or argues

L. *dis, “*apart*” + sedere = sitting apart*

Owen considers himself a *One Direction* dissident. Even though they are not popular anymore, he stills loves their music.

**SUBSIDIARY** n. a one that serves or is secondary to another

L. *sub, “*beneath*” + sedere = sitting beneath*

Boyne Highlands is a subsidiary of Boyne Resorts and is one of 10 ski areas that the company owns.

**INSIDIOUS** adj. spreading harmfully and secretly

L*. in, “*in*” + sedere = to sit in (wait)*

Mr. Wilcox had the insidious plan to make school year round, but when the children found out; there was anarchy in the halls.

**ASSIDUOUS** *adj.* determined and constant

L. ad, “toward” + sedere = to sit toward

Jo is usually an assiduous student except for last week because she didn’t turn in her RDW.

**SUPERSEDE** v. to make useless; to replace

L. super, “above” + sedere = to sit above

The DC children decided that their ELA homework had to supersede their math homework, so they did that first.

**SEDENTARY** adj. not very active; often in a seated position.

Max is anything but sedentary; He pretty much plays tennis all the time.

**SED, SID** (continued)

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