

Title: It's All Greek (and Latin) to Me Choice Board	Grade: 4th Grade
Content: English Language Arts	Duration: 3-5 days

Standard:

- **RL.4.11 b:** Use common Greek and Latin affixes found in Grade 4 literature as clues to the meaning of a word.

Objective:

- Students will explore Greek and Latin affixes by completing tasks from a choice board.

Materials:

- Greek and Latin Roots Chart
 - See below
 - Access online
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1euCxx5METTx3_dQSFaPJqDUdWf7Kq5D_/view?usp=sharing
- Greek and Latin Roots Resource Pages (optional)
 - Access online
 - <https://www.thoughtco.com/common-word-roots-in-english-1692793>
 - <https://www.readingrockets.org/article/root-words-roots-and-affixes>
- Word Search Template
 - See below
 - Access online
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19z9CsS-w0dMHPVt24bBJIVYuD-uWsywj/view?usp=sharing>
- Concentration Template
 - See below
 - Access online
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xJLrSS1PT6qZaENCpBYkCCvOLwKChz2A/view?usp=sharing>
- Frayer Model Template
 - See below
 - Access online
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h6ffeqZvQjwXvgfekqp32loVEXiNkRxc/view?usp=sharing>
 - Draw your own
- Pencil (markers, crayons optional)
- Paper
- Scissors

Introduction Description:

Students will choose tasks to explore common Greek and Latin roots.

Steps:

- Choose one activity from the choice board each day for 3 days.

Adaptations (optional):

Students could:

- Take multiple days to complete one task.
- Choose fewer or more tasks.
- Use technology or complete tasks on paper.

- Find other Greek and Latin roots online and use those in tasks.
- Record themselves explaining what they did for each task.
- Create their own tasks.

Finished Product:

Completed choice board tasks.

Common Greek Roots

ast(er)	star	asteroid
aqu	water	aquarium
auto	self	autobiography
bio	life	biography
dyna	power	dynamite
geo	earth	geologist
photo	light	photograph
tele	far	telescope, television



Common Latin Roots

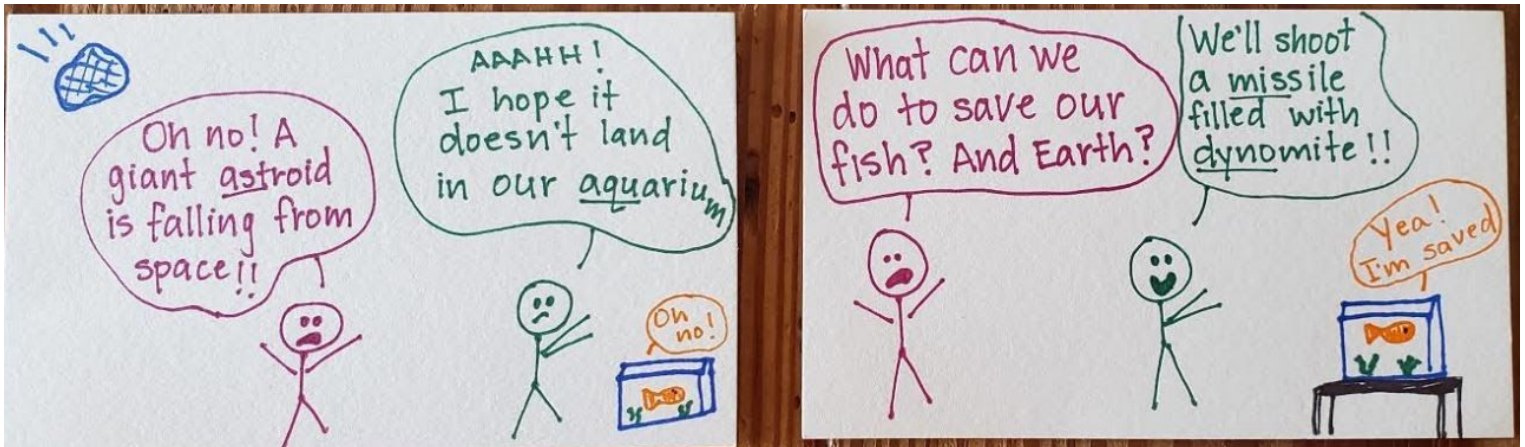
audi	hear	audience
circ	round	circus, circle
lev	to lift	elevator
log,	thought	apologize
manu	hand	manicure
mis	send	missile
vac	empty	vacuum, evacuate
vid, vis	to see	video, invisible



Greek and Latin Roots Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;">Comics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draw a comic strip or write a story with characters speaking. ● Use as many root words as you can. ● Use technology or do on paper- your choice. ● See example below. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Roots Around the House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find as 3-4 things around your house and yard that relate to a root word. ● Illustrate or take pictures to show what you found. ● You can make it online, on paper, or any other way you want. ● See example below. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Word Search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a word search with only Greek and Latin root words. ● Use the template below or create your own. ● It will be fun to challenge your family!
<p style="text-align: center;">Concentration Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make a concentration game. ● Cut some paper into squares. ● Write one root or word on each piece. ● Put them all upside down and try to match them. ● See example below. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Fray Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose 1-2 words ● Use a Frayer model to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Definition ● Use word in a sentence ● What it is ● What it is not ● See example below. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Acrostic Poem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose 2 words with Greek or Latin roots ● Write an acrostic poem (sample below) ● May do on paper or use technology ● Illustrate your poems ● See example below.

Sample Comic:



Sample of Roots Around the House

You can draw, take pictures, create it on the computer- do it however you want!

Roots Around the House



I'm pooped! I wish there was an **elevator** to the top.

One of my chores is to **vacuum** the carpet in my room.



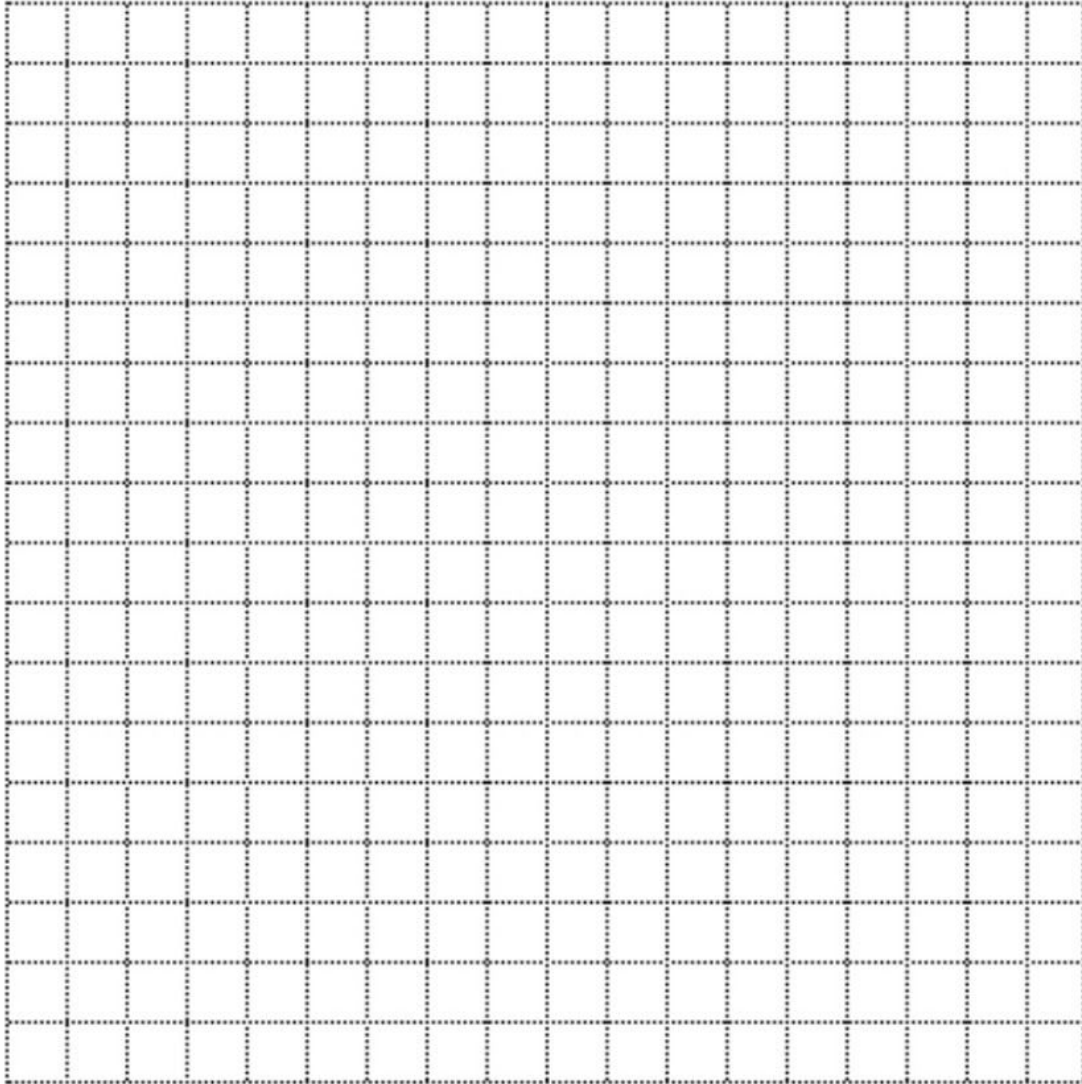
My favorite place to read biographies is outside in the yard.

My dog watches television while I'm doing my school-work! He loves Animal Planet,



Greek and Latin Roots Word Search

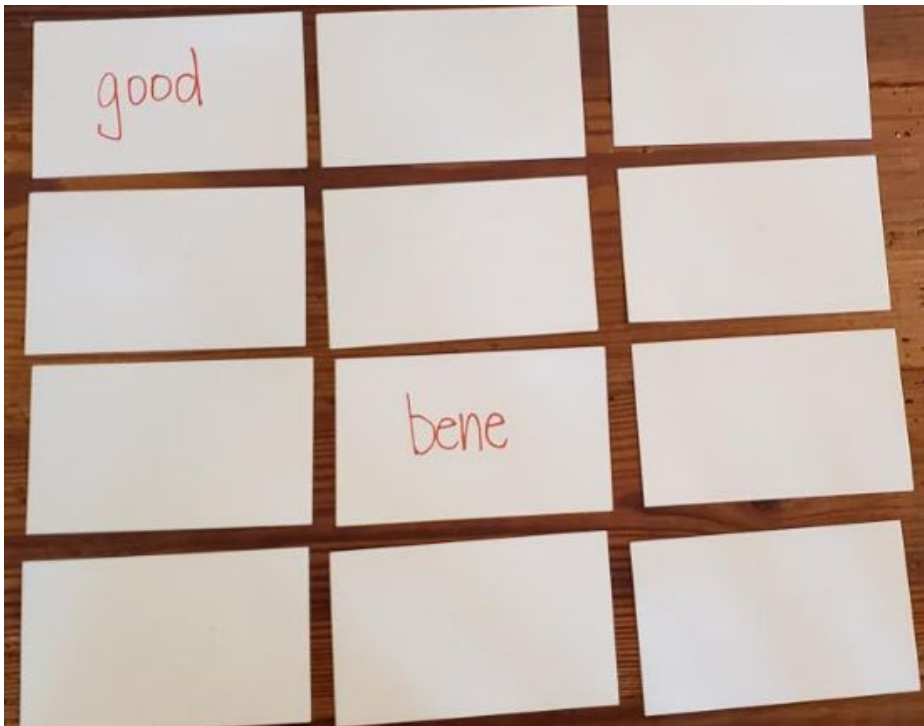
How many can you find?




Concentration Template

Concentration Cards Template


Concentration sample



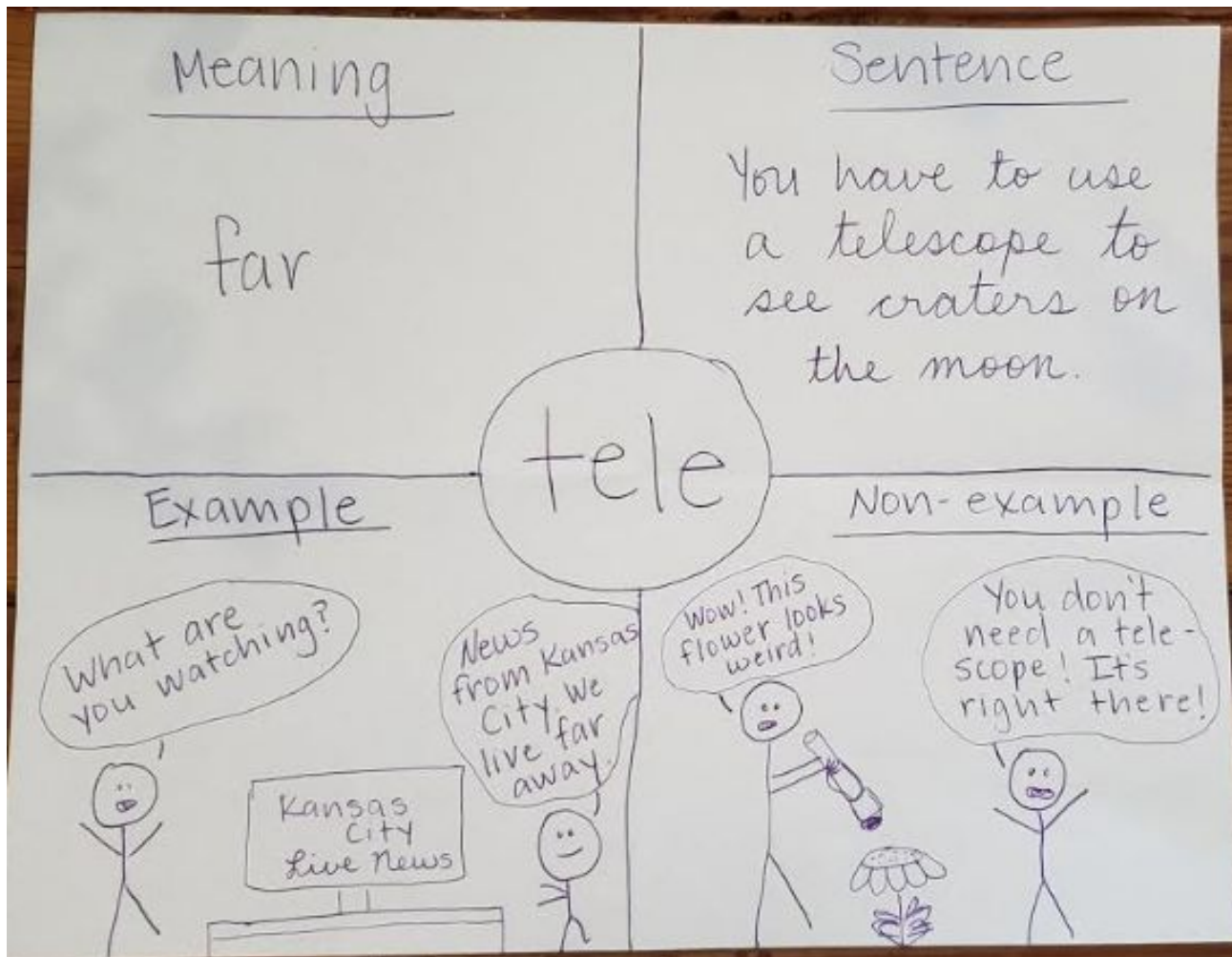
FRAYER VOCABULARY MODEL

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 <p>WORD:</p>	
Example:	Non Example:

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Frayer Model Example:



Acrostic Poem Sample:

Clowns wearing giant shoes driving tiny cars

In the center ring I see lions and tigers



Right above us acrobats are on a high wire

Concession stands are selling peanuts and popcorn

Under the big top



Sure hope none of those clowns follow us home