

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

**Standard:**

- **RI.5.11.b:** Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.

**Objective:**

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

**Materials:**

- Greek and Latin Roots Chart
  - See below
  - Access online
    - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t6UCScEGX4-TyqVanTVeGgKQwdfyY1Mo/view?usp=sharing>
- Greek and Latin Roots Resource Pages
  - See below
  - 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

**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.
- Students could choose fewer or more tasks.
- Students could use technology or complete tasks on paper.
- Students could find other Greek and Latin roots online and use those in tasks.
- Students could record themselves explaining what they did for each task.
- Students could create their own tasks.

**Finished Product:**

Completed choice board tasks.

## Common Greek Roots

anti	against	antibacterial, antidote
ast(er)	star	asteroid, astronomy
aqu	water	aquarium, aquatic
auto	self	automatic, autobiography
bio	life	biography, biology
dyna	power	dynamite, dynasty
geo	earth	geologist, geometry
graph	write	autograph, graphic
photo	light	photography, photographer
tele	far	telescope, television



## Common Latin Roots

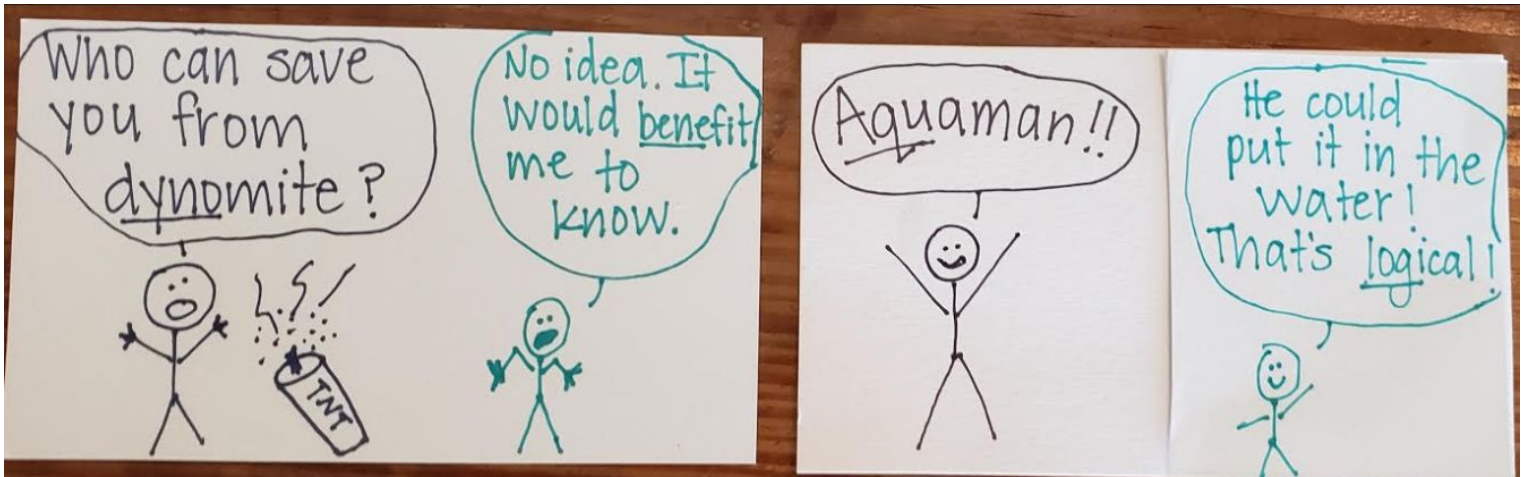
audi	hear	audience, auditorium
bene	good	benefit, benefactor
circ	round	circus, circulate
jur	law	jury, justify
lev	to lift	levitate, elevate
log, logue	thought	logic, apologize
manu	hand	manual, manicure
mis, mit	send	missile, transmit
vac	empty	vacuum, evacuate
vid, vis	to see	video, invisible



## Greek and Latin Roots Choice Board

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

### Sample Comic:



### Sample of Roots Around the House

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



I'm going to use antiperspirant so I don't get all sticky and sweaty when it's hot.



Washing your hands with antibacterial soap will help keep you healthy.



My dog automatically goes to the door when she needs to go outside.



We watched Aquaman last night after dinner. He's my favorite super hero!



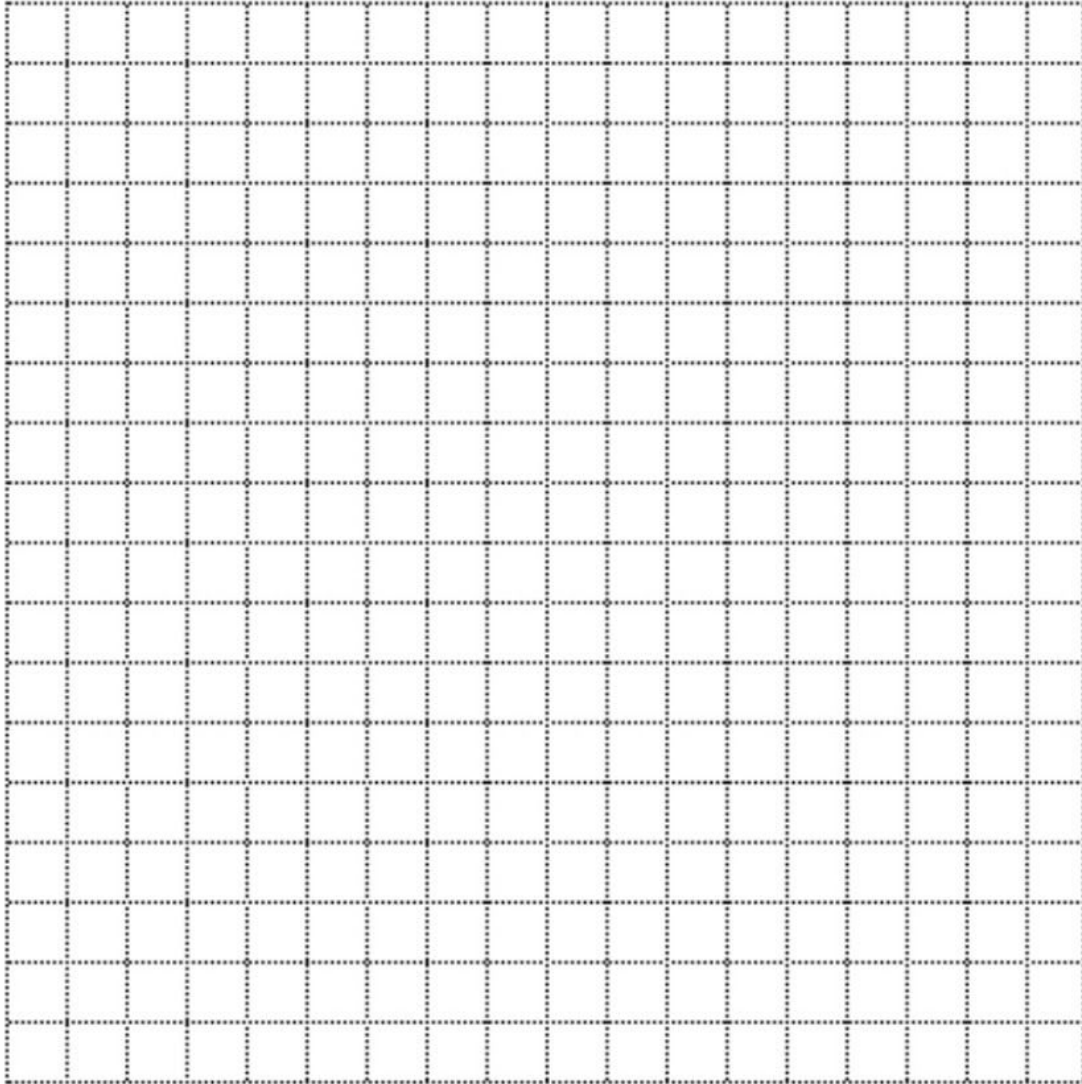
A pump circulates the water in my aquarium.



My sister gave me a manicure since the salons are closed right now.

# Greek and Latin Roots Word Search

How many can you find?

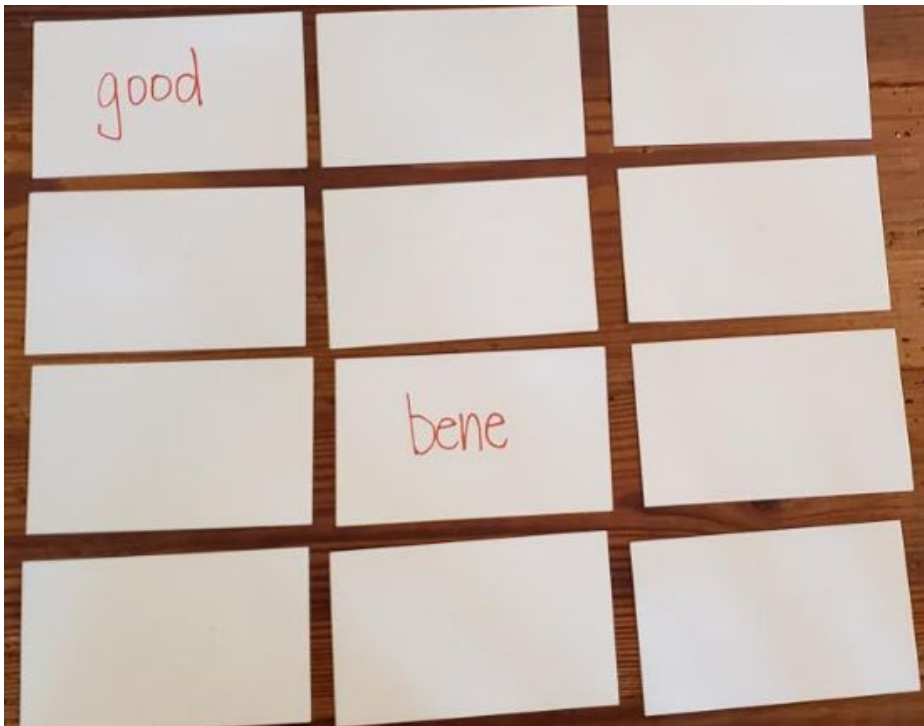



Concentration Template



Concentration Cards Template





Concentration sample



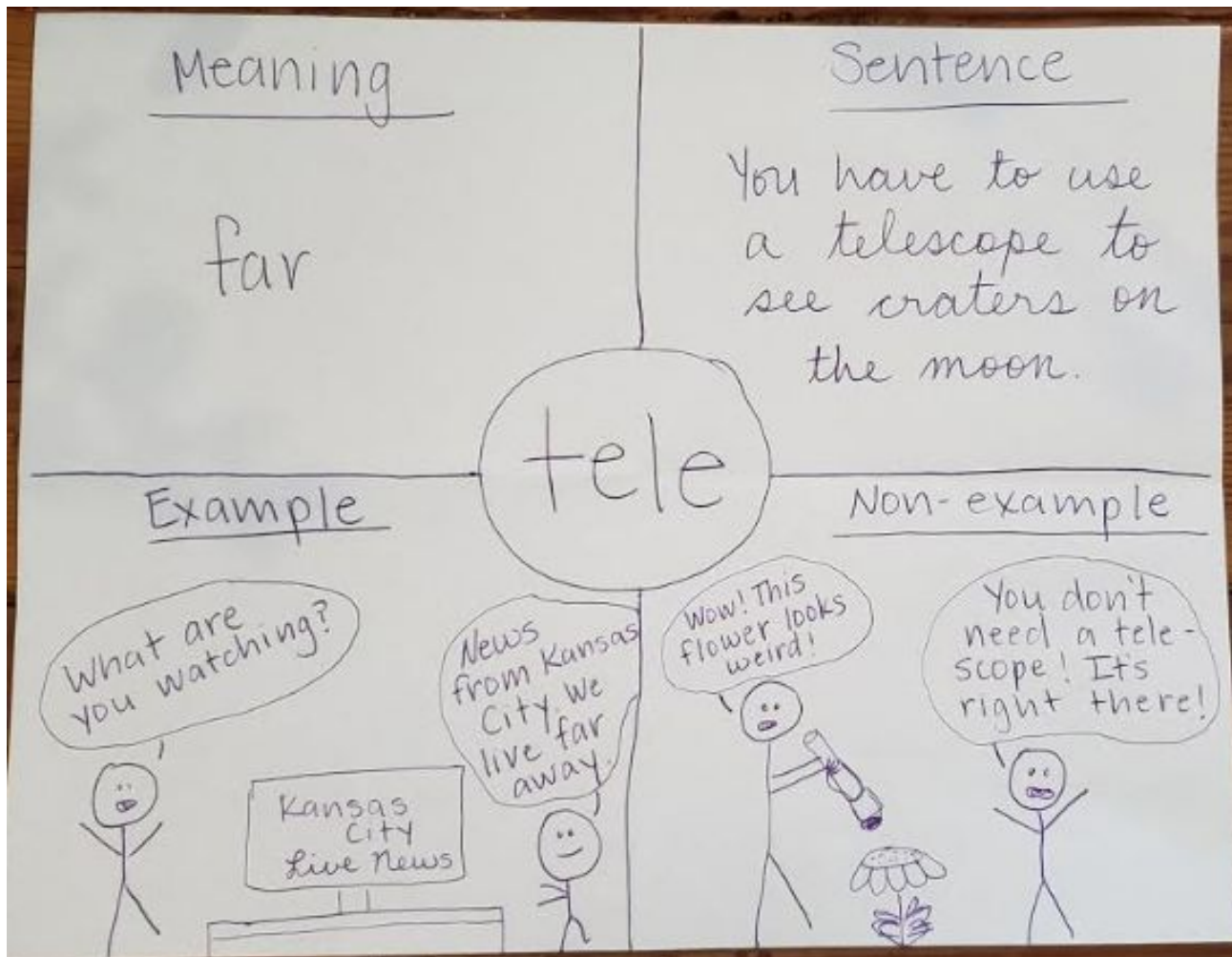
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Frayer Model Example:



Acrostic Poem Sample:

**C**lowns wearing giant shoes driving tiny cars

**I**n the center ring I see lions and tigers



**R**ight above us acrobats are on a high wire

**C**oncession stands are selling peanuts and popcorn

**U**nder the big top



**S**ure hope none of those clowns follow us home