VOCABULARY FROM Latin AND GREEK Roots

A STUDY OF WORD FAMILIES

INTRODUCTION

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3RD EDITION

INTRODUCTION

The first slide provides the vocabulary word.
Use this to begin thinking about the definition.

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The first click will reveal a context in which the word might be used. Infer the definition of the word by studying its context.

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A second click provides the definition of the word.

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Unit One

VINC, VICT

Latin VINCERE, VICTUM, "to conquer"

INVINCIBLE

Although the Romans thought of themselves as *invincible*, they were eventually conquered.

adj. unable to be conquered
L. *in*, "not" + *vincere = not able to be conquered*
syn: invulnerable
ant: vulnerable

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PROVINCIAL

Rory's somewhat *provincial* outlook made it difficult for her to understand what people in other parts of the world were going through.

adj. limited in knowledge of the world; narrow-minded
L. *pro*, "forward" + *vincere* = *having to do with a conquered territory*
ant: sophisticated

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Unit Two

FRACT, FRING, FRANG

Latin FRANGERE, FRACTUM, "to break"

FRACTIOUS

Malcolm grew from a *fractious* and irritable child into a tolerant and peaceful adult.

adj. tending to argue or cause discord
syn: cross, peevish
ant: amiable

Unit Two

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INFRACTION

For his *infraction* of the camp code, Kevin had to peel potatoes in the kitchen.

n. a minor violation of a rule or law

L. *in*, intensifier + *fractum = to break*

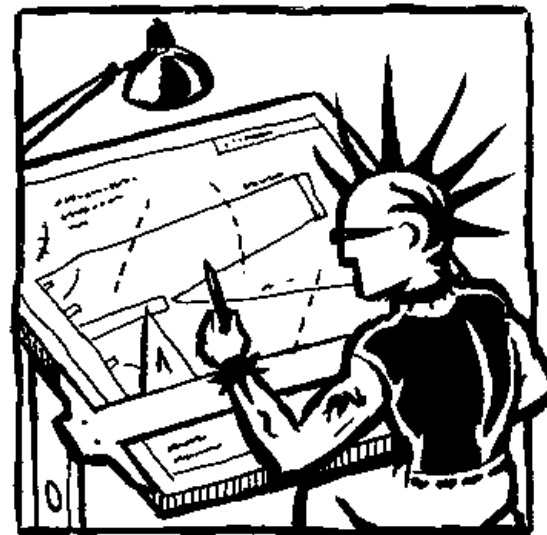syn: transgression

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PUNCT

Latin PUNGERE, PUNCTUM, "to sting, pierce"

PUNCTILIOUS

Max was a ***punctilious*** dresser; his hat was always perfectly straight, and his shoes were always shiny.

adj. paying strict attention to detail; extremely careful
syn: meticulous
ant: careless

The PUNK was PUNCTILIOUS about where to rip his jeans.

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