



Greek and Latin Roots

Today's Standard

6.L.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Understanding medical terminology; Deciphering scientific terms; Improving vocabulary for standardized tests; Enhancing reading comprehension; Interpreting legal language; Understanding historical texts

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about Greek and Latin roots and affixes. These are parts of words that help us figure out what words mean.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that all words with the same prefixes or suffixes have the same meanings, but that's not always true. Also, kids might think that knowing roots and affixes is only important for English class, but it's useful in other subjects too.

Quiz Me

- What is a root?
- What is an affix?
- Can you give an example of a Greek root?
- Can you give an example of a Latin root?
- Why is it important to know roots and affixes?

Help Me

Roots and affixes help us understand new words. For example, the root 'audi' means 'hear', so 'audible' means something you can hear. Knowing this helps us in school and in everyday life.