Getting Started

Color before you cut
• Color first! Small pieces of paper are hard to hold and might tear when you are coloring them.
• You can color over black text. No need to color around it.
• Use light colors for backgrounds and large areas.
• Some parts don’t need to be colored.

Write
• If the words go on the foldable, write them before you cut or glue.
• If the words go on the notebook, write them after you cut and glue.

Cut
• Don’t cut off the black outlines.
• If you accidentally mis-cut your beautifully colored art, fix it with transparent tape.

Glue
• A little glue goes a long way! Tiny dots are all you need.
• Use school glue, not glue sticks. Stick glue loses its stickiness over time.

Define and Match
• Some words get defined but not matched to a picture. For example, there might be five definitions and three pictures.
• Look for clues in the definitions to help you find the matching picture.
Greek & Latin Roots

Approximate Boundaries of the Greek and Roman Empires

English Words with Greek or Latin roots.

70%

The English Language

Mediterranean
middle land
Latin
Latin
Mediterranean means "middle land."

vocabulary
Voice
Latin
Vocabulary means "the body of words a person knows and uses." It comes from the Latin word vocabularium, which meant "list of words."

etymology
Greek
Greek
Etymology is the study of the facts about the origin and history of words.

Root: voc
Meaning: voice
Origin: Latin

revoke
invoke
convocation
provoke
equivocal
vociferous
advocate
vocal
vocabulary
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