

5th Grade

Unit 1 - Cooperation and Competition

Word Bank Focus: Word Origins

Word	Origin	Notes
Class President		
election	Latin	ex- (out) + legere (choose) + -tio (action or process)
campaign	Latin	campus (open field)
represent	Latin	re- (again) + praesentare (to present)
candidate	Latin	candidatus (wearing white - the white togas of Roman candidates)
confidence	Latin (confide)	com- (thoroughly) + fidere (to trust)
The Marble Champ		
contest	Latin	contestari (bring legal action against)
athletic	Greek	athlētēs + -ikos
match	Greek	myxa (wick of a candle)
energy	Greek	en- (on, at) + ergon (work)
players	Old English	plegan
Juggling		
serve	Latin	servus (slave)
juggle	Latin	joculari (to jest)
spare	Old English	sparian (to spare)
spirit	Latin	ppiritus (breath of god)
deliberately	Latin (deliberate)	de- (completely) + librare (weigh)
The Abacus Contest		
abacus	Greek	abax (counting table)
drills	Dutch	dril (to bore)
mischievous	Old French (mischief)	meschever (come to grief)
collided	Latin	mom- (together) + laedere (strike)
accuracy	Latin (accurate)	accurare (take care of)
S.O.R. Losers		
interviewed	Latin (interview)	inter- (between) + videre (see)
record	Latin	recordari (call to mind)
prediction	Latin	prae- (before) + dicere (say) + -tio (action or process)

attitude	Latin	aptitudo (fitness, aptitude)
ashamed	Old English (ashame)	a- + scamu
defeatist	Old French (defeat)	defaire (undo)
Founders of the Children's Rain Forest		
Equator	Latin	aequator (equalizer)
biologist	Greek	bios- (life) + -logy (study)
enthusiastic	Greek (enthusiasm)	enthusiasmos (inspiration)
preserve	Latin	prae- (before) + servare (keep)
optimistic	Latin (optimism)	optimus (best)

Language Timeline

Greek = 850 B.C.-200 AD

Latin (Classical) = 80 B.C.-200 AD

Late Latin = 200-600 AD

Old English = before 1150

Middle English = 1150-1500 AD