

Lesson Plans - Prefixes and Roots - SMART Notebook File

1. Intro Prefixes and Roots Notebook File - "Where Do Our English Words Come From?" student worksheet (attached as .doc and .pdf for ease of use)
2. Sorting Prefixes Notebook File
3. Prefixes and Roots Chart Notebook File
4. Senteo Prefixes and Roots Quiz

Teacher Directions Intro to Prefixes and Roots

Ask students the three questions on page 2 and discuss. Then play the game on page 2. Roll the die to have a group of students come to the computer or IWB. Click to the Webpage, then set the timer. Have group members take turns typing in answers for 30 seconds. Record scores in the table provided.

Explain that students will learn about where our English words came from as they learn more about prefixes and suffixes. Provide students with handout, "Where Do Our English Words Come From?" Show page 3 of this file and read through the text with students as they guess and then fill in blanks on their worksheets with the missing words. Invite students to come up and remove the numbered blank tiles if they correctly guess the missing words, or use the randomized student tool (or roll the die to choose group numbers) to call students up at random. Be sure to thoroughly discuss the images to give students a visual point of reference for the information presented. On page 5, students will be challenged to insert the missing pictures into the correct places. Page 4 is a map that is linked to the red "click for map" link on page 3.

Page 6 is a timeline - review and discuss with students. Have students fill in empty blanks on the back of their worksheet. Have some students come up and move the correct words to the blank spaces. Students should keep their handout (with key words filled in) to study for a future test.

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