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Animal Farm

CHAPTER 3 VOCABULARY

ROOTS · WORD PARTS · SYNTAX

literacy · pre-eminent · obstinate
implement · resolutions · acute

Word parts chart · Break It Apart · Root match · Syntax check
Word family sort · Matching game · 9-question quiz · Answer keys

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Grade 7 (works for 7–10)

CCSS L.7.4b · RL.7.4 · L.7.4a

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Teacher Notes

Grade 7
about 60 minutes

In Chapter 3, the animals bring in the harvest together. The pigs supervise instead of working, Snowball starts committees and reading classes, and most animals never learn more than a few letters. These six words show how knowledge becomes power on the farm. For each word, students **break it into parts**, find the **root**, and explain **how it works in a sentence**.

HOW TO USE IT

1. Show the **Chapter 3 vocabulary video lesson**: scan the QR code or go to youtu.be/lqj2eU0nJq8.
2. Students keep the **Word Parts chart** as a reference.
3. Students complete **Parts A–E** of the worksheet (about 30 minutes).
4. Play the **Matching Game** in pairs or small groups (about 10 minutes).
5. Give the **9-question quiz** to check what students learned (about 15 minutes).

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

STANDARD	WHAT STUDENTS DO	WHERE
L.7.4b	Use common Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to a word's meaning	Word Parts chart, Parts A, B, D
RL.7.4	Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a literary text	Part C, Part E

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Word Parts Chart

Keep this page as a reference

The **pink box** is the root. A **prefix** comes before the root and a **suffix** comes after it.

literacy

noun

liter **-acy** root = **letter, writing**

Means: the ability to read and write

Syntax: Abstract noun: *improve their literacy*.

Ch. 3: The pigs teach themselves to read and write, but most animals never get past the alphabet.

Family: literate, literature, illiterate

pre-eminent

adjective

pre- **emin** **-ent**

root = **to rise above (pre- = before)**

Means: more important or respected than all others

Syntax: Describes a noun: *a pre-eminent leader*. Keep the hyphen.

Ch. 3: Because they are the cleverest animals, the pigs become pre-eminent on the farm.

Family: eminent, prominent

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Worksheet

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Period** _____

A BREAK IT APART

Use your Word Parts chart. Split each word into its prefix, root and suffix. Write **none** if there isn't one. Then write what the root means.

WORD	PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX	ROOT MEANING
literacy				
pre-eminent				
obstinate				
implement				
resolutions				
acute				

B ROOT MATCH

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