Enrichment Strategy: Basic Meanings
"Quad Quest"
Root Words -- *Unlocking Meaning*

> This offline enrichment strategy helps students reinforce their understanding and mastery of root words. This activity is best completed after students have had a chance to play the online Featured Games for Root Words.

Goal: To help students understand the meanings of multiple words by understanding the meaning and role of their roots.

What You'll Need:

- Printer & Copier
- Quad Quest handout, one per student
- Pencils

What To Do:

1. Print template, keeping in mind it allows for 3 roots to be practiced -- print 2 templates to practice 6 root words, etc.
2. Write root words on the template in the center of each grid (see the example below, on the first page of the handout -- the root words are in red).
3. Make enough photocopies for all students and distribute.
4. Read the directions with students and go over the example together (root: joy).
5. Complete the "quad" below the example as a class (root: care).
6. Have students complete the remaining quads on their own.

Just In Case:

If students have difficulty with this activity individually...
- You can have the class complete it together as a group.
- It can be done at a center instead.
- A peer buddy can help struggling students with it.
- Students may use the dictionary to help find words with the same root.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Quad Quest -- Root Words

Directions: Write sentences using the word in the gray center box. The first one is done for you; follow the example.

Definition	**Drawing**
a state or feeling of happiness	

JOY

Words With This Root	**Sentence**
joyful enjoy rejoice	I enjoy eating strawberries with cream.

Definition	**Drawing**

CARE

Words With This Root	**Sentence**

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Definition	**Drawing**
A N G L E	
Words With This Root	**Sentence**

Definition	**Drawing**
V I E W	
Words With This Root	**Conditional**

Definition	**Sentence**
C Y C L E	
Words With This Root	**Sentence**

Definition	**Drawing**

| **S AD** ||

Words With This Root	**Sentence**

Definition	**Drawing**

| **P AY** ||

Words With This Root	**Conditional**

Definition	**Sentence**

| **C OD E** ||

Words With This Root	**Sentence**

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Definition	**Drawing**

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F L E X

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Words With This Root	**Sentence**

Definition	**Drawing**

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W E E K

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Words With This Root	**Conditional**

Definition	**Sentence**

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D I V I D E

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Words With This Root	**Sentence**