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1. Get a piece of paper to use for your word wall square.
2. Have a group member (or two) look up some words in the dictionary that contain that root word. Don't forget to read the definition!
3. Another group member can start creating the square. Write the root word on the square in a way that is easy to read (it will be hanging up in the classroom).
4. Write the meaning of the root word on the square.
5. Write at least 3 words that contain the root word on the square (check with your dictionary person for these words). Make sure you spell them correctly!
6. Draw pictures, symbols, etc. as visual reminders of what the root word means.
7. Make sure all group members' names are on the front of the square.
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