



**Practical Homeschooling Magazine Honors
Word Roots with 2007 Reader Award**

Seaside, CA — February 19, 2007 – The Critical Thinking Co. is proud to announce that *Word Roots*—was awarded Second Place in the Vocabulary category of the 2007 Practical Homeschooling Reader Awards.



The *Word Roots* series teaches children the meaning of Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes commonly used in English. Learning word elements dramatically improves spelling and the ability to decode unfamiliar words. *Word Roots* will add hundreds of words to your students' vocabulary and greater depth to their thinking and writing.

Publisher Mary Pride's Practical Homeschooling Reader Award is one of the highest honors the homeschooling community can bestow upon a product. The winners are the products that receive the highest ratings from hundreds of seasoned users.

In 2005, the series was awarded the honor of Product of the Year Award, superior educational product, by Informal Education Products™

The series features four books and three software titles. The book and software versions of *Word Roots A1* cover grades 4-12 Latin affixes and roots. The A2 level covers the same grade span with Greek affixes and roots. The *Word Roots B1* book and software titles span grades 7-12, and cover both Greek and Latin affixes and roots. The *Word Roots B2* book also covers Greek and Latin affixes and roots for grades 7-12.

AWARD SITE: <http://www.home-school.com/news/phs74.html>

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