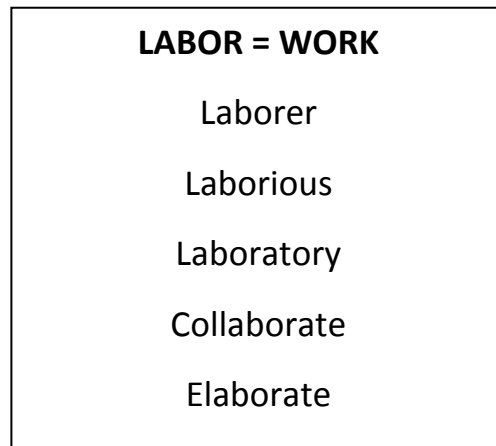


Happy Labor Day!

In the U.S. Sept 5th is a holiday – Labor Day; a day to celebrate the working person.

If you are into Greek and Latin Word Roots, you may wish to use next week as a way to explore the word “Labor.” You see Labor is a Latin word that literally means “Work.” Knowing that explore the following words with students (put them on your word wall) and ask them what these words have to do with the concept of work.

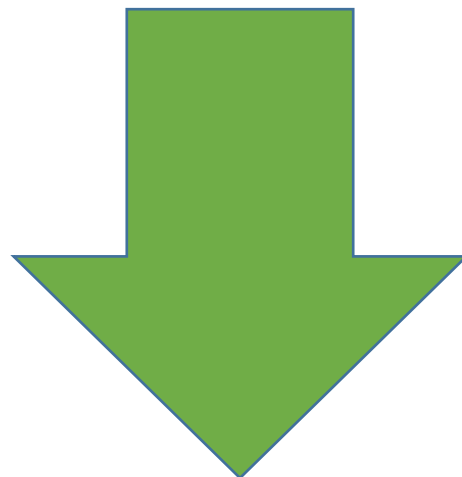


BTW – the “e” in the word elaborate was originally the prefix “ex,” meaning “out.” In a sense to elaborate means to work out beyond what is considered usual or normal (e.g. My father bought my mother an elaborate bouquet for their anniversary.).

For more on using Latin and Greek roots to build vocabulary see:

https://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/administrators/series/building-vocabulary-97/?subject_id=1

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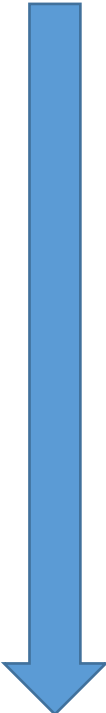


Here's a Word Ladder to share with your students for Labor Day! Feel free to add to or change the clues. Go from top to bottom.

Enjoy!

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Word Ladder for September

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- Work** Change 1 letter to make a meat product that comes from pigs.
- Pork** Change 1 letter to make a green space for recreation.
- Park** Take away 1 letter to make a golf term that golfers always try to go under,
- Par** Rearrange the letters to make a form of music that many young people enjoy.
- Rap** Change one letter to make a word that describes how dogs drink water.
- Lap** Add one letter to make a sound you make with your hands when you like something. Another word for applause.
- Clap** Change one letter to make a mollusk. These guys are used to make tasty chowder.
- Clam** Add two letters to the end to make a word that describes when things get out of hand – another word for a ruckus.
- Clamor** Finally, take away the first letter, and change the M to another letter to make another word for Work, the first word.
- Labor** Work = Labor

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Daily Word Ladder books can be found at:

http://www.scholastic.com/browse/search/teacher?query=daily+word+ladders&as_values_08223=&channelOnly=true