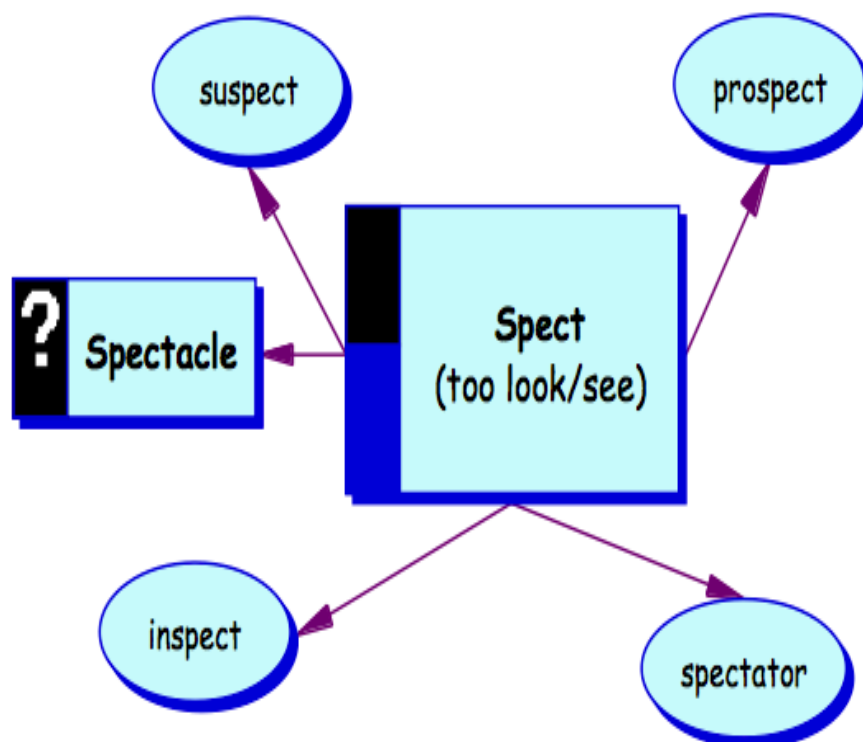


Tips for Word Study of Latin/Greek Roots

- ◆ Highlight Greek & Latin roots as they come up in your readings, briefly for less important words and in more depth for essential concepts.
- ◆ Associate the new word derived from a root with more generally known words in the students' lexicon, visual organizers can be helpful such as: For example if the new word is *spectacle*, a map could look like Fig. 1, in which students make

**Fig. 1**



connections between known words and the root word - spect.

- ◆ Encourage students to look for additional words that share the newly learned root in their independent reading, reading in other content classes, etc.
- ◆ Encourage students to use words containing newly learned roots in their writing, conversation/discussion, etc.