

**Main Criteria:** Alaska Content and Performance Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Spelling Classroom

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 6

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Alaska Content and Performance Standards**

**Language Arts**

**Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2012**

<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.RL.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>RL.6.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.RI.6.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>RI.6.4.</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.
<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>W.6.2.</b>	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>W.6.2.d.</b>	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>W.6.3.</b>	Use narrative writing to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>W.6.3.d.</b>	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.

<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.W.6.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>W.6.6.</b>	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to create a piece of writing.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>L.6.1.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.6.1.e.</b>	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <u>Vocabulary Test</u> Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment. <u>Word Introduction</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <u>Writing Sentences</u> Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>L.6.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.6.2.b.</b>	Spell correctly.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Create Handwriting Worksheets</u> Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. <u>Crossword Puzzle</u> Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. <u>Flash Cards</u> Words with definitions on the flip side. <u>Hang A Bot</u> Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. <u>Pen &amp; Paper Spelling Test</u> Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. <u>Snowman Challenge</u> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. <u>Spell &amp; Learn</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting <u>Spelling Bee</u> Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.

		<p><b>Spelling Contest</b> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p><b>Spelling Quiz</b> Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.</p> <p><b>Spelling Test</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Bee</b> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.</p> <p><b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p><b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p><b>Word Ladder</b> Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p> <p><b>Word Search</b> Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.</p> <p><b>Writing Sentences</b> Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
<b>PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>AK.L.6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>L.6.4.</b>	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.6.4.a.</b>	<p><b>Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure (root words, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations) and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</b></p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Scrambled Sentences</b> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <b>Sentence Completion</b> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.6.4.d.</b>	<p><b>Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</b></p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Scrambled Sentences</b> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <b>Sentence Completion</b> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <b>Word Introduction</b> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <b>Word Jumble</b> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>L.6.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.6.5.c.</b>	<p><b>Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).</b></p> <p><b>Spelling Classroom</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with</p>

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<b>GOAL</b>	<b>L.6.6.</b>	<p>Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u>  <u>Paragraph Writing</u>  Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.  <u>Scrambled Sentences</u>  Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p>