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Language Arts
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.W.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. <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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Create Handwriting Worksheets</u> Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list.

		<p>Crossword Puzzle Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle.</p> <p>Flash Cards Words with definitions on the flip side.</p> <p>Hang A Bot Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse.</p> <p>Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> <p>Pen & Paper Spelling Test Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper.</p> <p>Snowman Challenge Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.</p> <p>Spell & Learn Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting</p> <p>Spelling Bee Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.</p> <p>Spelling Contest Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p>Spelling Quiz Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.</p> <p>Spelling Test Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.</p> <p>Vocabulary Bee Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p>Word Ladder Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p> <p>Word Search Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.</p> <p>Writing Sentences Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	<p>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</p> <p>Spelling Classroom Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT	CCSS.EL A-	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and

DISCIPLINE	Literacy.C CRA.L.4	<p>consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Alphabetize List Place words in order based upon alphabetizing principles. Crossword Puzzle Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Flash Cards Words with definitions on the flip side. Hang A Bot Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. Pen & Paper Spelling Test Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. Snowman Challenge Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. Spell & Learn Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting Spelling Bee Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. Spelling Contest Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. Spelling Quiz Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from. Spelling Test Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling. Vocabulary Bee Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. Vocabulary Test Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment. Word Find Puzzle Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention. Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word. Word Ladder Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer. Word Search Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle. Writing Sentences Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.5	<p>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	<p>Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>

		<p>Hang A Bot Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse.</p> <p>Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> <p>Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p>Spelling Bee Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.</p> <p>Spelling Contest Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p>Word Ladder Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p>
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.R.L.	Reading Standards for Literature
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.R.L. 4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.R.I.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.R.I. 4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p>
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.W.	Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	CC.8.W.2. d.	<p>Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> Paragraph Writing</p>

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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. Spelling Classroom Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Hang A Bot Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. Spell & Learn Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting Spelling Bee Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. Spelling Contest Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. Vocabulary Bee Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word. Word Ladder Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer. Writing Sentences Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly. Spelling Classroom Create Handwriting Worksheets Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. Crossword Puzzle Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits

		<p>into the puzzle.</p> <p>Flash Cards Words with definitions on the flip side.</p> <p>Hang A Bot Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse.</p> <p>Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> <p>Pen & Paper Spelling Test Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper.</p> <p>Snowman Challenge Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.</p> <p>Spell & Learn Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting</p> <p>Spelling Bee Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.</p> <p>Spelling Contest Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p>Spelling Quiz Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.</p> <p>Spelling Test Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.</p> <p>Vocabulary Bee Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p>Word Ladder Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p> <p>Word Search Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.</p> <p>Writing Sentences Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	CC.8.L.4. a.	<p>Use 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.</p> <p>Spelling Classroom Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p>
STANDARD	CC.8.L.4. d.	<p>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).</p> <p>Spelling Classroom Scrambled Sentences Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.</p> <p>Word Introduction Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p>

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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.8.L.5. b.	<p>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Synonyms & Ants</u> Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym. <u>Vocabulary Bee</u> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. <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.</p>
STANDARD	CC.8.L.5. c.	<p>Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.L.6.	<p>Acquire and use accurately 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>Alphabetize List</u> Place words in order based upon alphabetizing principles. <u>Crossword Puzzle</u> Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <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 & Paper Spelling Test</u> Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <u>Snowman Challenge</u> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. <u>Spell & 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. <u>Spelling Contest</u></p>

Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.

Spelling Quiz

Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.

Spelling Test

Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.

Vocabulary Bee

Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.

Vocabulary Test

Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment.

Word Find Puzzle

Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention.

Word Introduction

Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.

Word Jumble

Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.

Word Ladder

Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.

Word Search

Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.

Writing Sentences

Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.