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Secondary Criteria: Spelling Classroom
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Grade: 9
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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 | <p>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.</p> <p><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.</p> |
| 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 | <p>Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> |
| 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 | <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</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. <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.</p> |
| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2 | <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <p><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> |

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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 |

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| 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> |

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| STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT | IL.9-10.R.L. | Reading Standards for Literature |
| LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE | | Craft and Structure |
| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.R.L.4. | <p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> |
| STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT | IL.9-10.R.I. | Reading Standards for Informational Text |
| LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE | | Craft and Structure |
| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.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 cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.</p> |
| STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT | IL.9-10.W. | Writing Standards |
| LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE | | Text Types and Purposes |
| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.W.2. | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. |
| STANDARD | CC.9-10.W.2.d. | <p>Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.</p> <p><u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> |
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| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.W.3. | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. |
| STANDARD | CC.9-10.W.3.d. | Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. Spelling Classroom Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. |
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| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.W.6. | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. Spelling Classroom Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. |
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| LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE | | Conventions of Standard English |
| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.L.2. | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| STANDARD | CC.9-10.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 into the puzzle. 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. 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. Pen & Paper Spelling Test Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. 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. |

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| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.L.4. | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. |
| STANDARD | CC.9-10.L.4.a. | <p>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; 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.9-10.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> <p>Word Jumble Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> |
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| DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE | CC.9-10.L.5. | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. |
| STANDARD | CC.9-10.L.5.b. | <p>Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</p> <p>Spelling Classroom Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> |
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Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.

[Paragraph Writing](#)

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[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](#)

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[Spelling Contest](#)

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

[Spelling Test](#)

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Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.

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