Maine Learning Results

Language Arts

Grade: **8** - Adopted: **2010**

STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.8.4.	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. **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. **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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RI.8.4.	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. **Spelling Classroom** **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.W.8.	Writing Standards

CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. Spelling Classroom Paragraph Writing Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.S L.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.8.4.	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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.L. 8.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.8.2(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.
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.

STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.L.8.	**Language Standards**
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
STANDARD	L.8.4.	**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.**
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	**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.** 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.
EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	**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).** 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.
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CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

STANDARD	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words. **Spelling Classroom** **Synonyms & Ants** Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym. **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 Introduction** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.
EXPECTATION	L.8.5(c)	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
STRAND / DOMAIN	ME.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.8.6.	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. **Spelling Classroom** **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. **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. **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.