

Main Criteria: North Carolina Standard Course of Study

Secondary Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Sentence Completion</u> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <u>Word Introduction</u> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. <u>Word Jumble</u> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.e.	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.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u>

		Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.8.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Paragraph Writing</u> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum. <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.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. <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 & 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 & 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> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. <u>Spelling Quiz</u> Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to

		<p>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>
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.4.	<p>Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.</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>
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	<p>Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.</p> <p>Spelling Classroom Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.6.	<p>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p>Spelling Classroom 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</p>

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Spelling Contest

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Word Ladder

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