South Dakota Content Standards
Language Arts
Grade: **8** - Adopted: **2018**

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCR.12.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. **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.W.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	CCR.12.W.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **Spelling Classroom** **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. **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. **Writing Sentences** Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. **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.

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Spelling Contest
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Spelling Quiz
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GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.3.	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. 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.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate. 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. **Paragraph Writing**

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GOAL/STRAND	SD.8.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, figurative and connotative meanings; analyze how specific word choices, including sound devices, analogies or allusions to other texts, affect meaning and tone. **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.

GOAL/STRAND	SD.8.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how specific word choices, including analogies or allusions to other texts on affect meaning and tone. **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. **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**

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GOAL/STRAND	**SD.8.W.**	**Writing Standards**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		**Text Types and Purposes**
STANDARD	**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.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**8.W.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.
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INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		**Text Types and Purposes**
STANDARD	**8.W.3.**	Write narratives and other creative texts to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**8.W.3.d.**	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory and figurative language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
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GOAL/STRAND	**SD.8.SL.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
STANDARD	**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.

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INDICATOR/BEN CHMARK		**Conventions of Standard English**
STANDARD	**8.L.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**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 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.
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INDICATOR/BEN CHMARK		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
STANDARD	**8.L.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**8.L.4.a.**	**Use context 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**

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STANDARD	**8.L.5.**	**Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.**
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**8.L.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.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	**8.L.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.
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