Virginia Standards of Learning

Language Arts

Grade: **7** - Adopted: **2017**

STRAND / TOPIC	VA.R.7.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	7.4.	**The student will read and determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases within authentic texts.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	7.4.b.	**Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to expand vocabulary.** 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.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	7.4.d.	**Identify connotations.** Spelling Classroom **Definition Matching** **Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	7.4.e.	**Use context and sentence structure to determine meanings and differentiate among multiple meanings of words.** 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.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	7.4.g.	**Extend general and cross-curricular vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.** 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.** **Sentence Completion** **Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence.** **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.** **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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STRAND / TOPIC	**VA.W.7.**	**Writing**
STANDARD / STRAND	**7.7.**	**The student will write in a variety of forms to include narrative, expository, persuasive, and reflective with an emphasis on expository and persuasive writing.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	**7.7.l.**	Expand and embed ideas by using modifiers, standard coordination, and subordination in complete sentences. **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. **Sentence Completion** Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. **Writing Sentences** Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
STRAND / TOPIC	**VA.W.7.**	**Writing**
STANDARD / STRAND	**7.8.**	**The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.**
INDICATOR / STANDARD	**7.8.f.**	Use correct spelling for commonly used words. **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.