

**Main Criteria:** Virginia Standards of Learning

**Secondary Criteria:** Spelling Classroom

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Virginia Standards of Learning**

**Language Arts**

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / TOPIC	VA.R.8.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	8.4.	The student will apply knowledge of word origins, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development within authentic texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	8.4.b.	Use context, structure, and connotations to determine meaning and differentiate among multiple meanings of words and phrases.  <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. <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	8.4.c.	Use roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to determine the meaning(s) of unfamiliar words and technical vocabulary.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Synonyms &amp; Ants</u> Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym. <u>Vocabulary Bee</u> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	8.4.f.	Discriminate between connotative and denotative meanings and interpret the connotation.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	8.4.g.	Extend general and cross-curricular vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.  <u>Spelling Classroom</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <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>Scrambled Sentences</u> Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. <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

		<p>memory.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Introduction</a> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Jumble</a> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Ladder</a> Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p>
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.8.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>8.8.</b>	<b>The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>8.8.g.</b>	<p>Use correct spelling for frequently used words.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Classroom</a> <a href="#">Create Handwriting Worksheets</a> Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list.</p> <p><a href="#">Crossword Puzzle</a> Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle.</p> <p><a href="#">Flash Cards</a> Words with definitions on the flip side.</p> <p><a href="#">Hang A Bot</a> Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse.</p> <p><a href="#">Hear It Say It Write It</a> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p><a href="#">Paragraph Writing</a> Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.</p> <p><a href="#">Pen &amp; Paper Spelling Test</a> Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper.</p> <p><a href="#">Snowman Challenge</a> Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.</p> <p><a href="#">Spell &amp; Learn</a> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Bee</a> Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Contest</a> Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Quiz</a> Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Test</a> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.</p> <p><a href="#">Vocabulary Bee</a> Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Introduction</a> Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Jumble</a> Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Ladder</a> Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Search</a> Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle.</p> <p><a href="#">Writing Sentences</a> Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.</p>