

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Alabama Courses of Study
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Definition Matching

Summary: Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.1.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.1.40.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.1.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.1.40.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy). [L.1.5c]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.1.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.1.41.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because). [L.1.6]

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.2.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.2.39.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.2.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.2.39.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). [L.2.5a]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.2.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.2.40.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy). [L.2.6]

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.3.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.3.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. [RL.3.4]
STRAND /	AL.L.3.	Language Standards

DOMAIN		
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.3.41.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.3.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.3.41.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps). [L.3.5a]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.3.41.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful). [L.3.5b]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.3.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.3.42.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them). [L.3.6]

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.4.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.4.43.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). [L.4.6]

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. [RL.6.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.6.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.6.41.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.6.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.41.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, un wasteful, thrifty). [L.6.5c]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.6.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.6.42.	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. [L.6.6]

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND /	AL.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
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DOMAIN		
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. [RL.7.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.7.33.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. [SL.7.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.7.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	L.7.38.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. [L.7.3]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.7.38.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. [L.7.3a]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.7.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.7.40.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.7.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.7.40.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). [L.7.5c]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.7.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.7.41.	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. [L.7.6]

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		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. [RL.8.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.8.33.	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. [SL.8.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.8.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.8.40.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.8.5]
RELATED	L.8.40.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar

CONTENT / EXPECTATION		denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). [L.8.5c]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.8.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.8.41.	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. [L.8.6]

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.9.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.9.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). [RL.9-10.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.9.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.9.40.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.9-10.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.9.40.b.	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. [L.9-10.5b]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.9.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.9.41.	Acquire and use accurately 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 gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. [L.9-10.6]

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.10.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). [RL.9-10.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.10.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.10.41.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.9-10.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.10.41.b.	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. [L.9-10.5b]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.10.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD	L.10.42.	Acquire and use accurately 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 gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. [L.9-10.6]
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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.11.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.11.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) [RL.11-12.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RI.11.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RI.11.13.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in The Federalist No. 10). [RI.11-12.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.11.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.11.39.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.11-12.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.11.39.b	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. [L.11-12.5b]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.11.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.11.40.	Acquire and use accurately 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 gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. [L.11-12.6]

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.12.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) [RL.11-12.4]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RI.12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RI.12.13.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in The Federalist No. 10). [RI.11-12.4]

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.12.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.12.39.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.11-12.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.12.39.b	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. [L.11-12.5b]
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.12.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.12.40.	Acquire and use accurately 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 gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. [L.11-12.6]