

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Iowa Core
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Paragraph Writing

Summary: Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.

Iowa Core

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.1.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.1.3) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.1.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.1.6.	With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (W.1.6) (DOK 2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.1.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.1.c.	Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop). (L.1.1) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.1.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. (L.1.2) (DOK 1)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. (L.1.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.1.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy). (L.1.5) (DOK 2)

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.2.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.2.6.	With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (W.2.6) (DOK 2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.2.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.f.	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy). (L.2.1) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.2.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil). (L.2.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.2.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). (L.2.5) (DOK 2)

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.3.3) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.3.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.3.6.	With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others. (W.3.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.3.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness). (L.3.2) (DOK 1)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.3.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. (L.3.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Knowledge of Language
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.3.3.a.	Choose words and phrases for effect. (L.3.3) (DOK 2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful). (L.3.5) (DOK 1,2,3)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.4.2) (DOK 3,4)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (W.4.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.4.6.	With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting. (W.4.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL	L.4.1.f.	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments

EXPECTATION		and run-ons. (L.4.1) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. (L.4.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Knowledge of Language
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. (L.4.3) (DOK 2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.4.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.5.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.5.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.5.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (W.5.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.5.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.5.6.	With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting. (W.5.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.5.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.5.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. (L.5.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.5.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition). (L.5.6) (DOK 1,2)
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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.6.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (W.6.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.6.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.6.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events. (W.6.3) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.6.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.6.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting. (W.6.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.6.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. (L.6.1) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.6.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.6.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.6.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.6.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.7.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (W.7.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.7.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.7.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources. (W.7.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	SL.7.4.	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) (DOK 1,2,3)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.7.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.7.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.7.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Knowledge of Language
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. (L.7.3) (DOK 1,2,3)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.7.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.7.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.8.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes

DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.8.2) (DOK 3,4)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (W.8.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.8.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. (W.8.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	SL.8.4.	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. (SL.8.4) (DOK 1,2,3)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.8.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.8.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.8.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.8.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL	W.9-	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a

EXPECTATION	10.3.d.	vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. (W.9-10.3) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. (W.9-10.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.9-10.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. (W.9-10.3) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. (W.9-10.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT		Conventions of Standard English

AND/OR SKILL		
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.9-10.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.11-12.2) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. (W.11-12.3) (DOK 3,4)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information. (W.11-12.6) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. (L.11-12.1) (DOK 1,2)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL	L.11-	Spell correctly. (L.11-12.2) (DOK 1)

EXPECTATION	12.2.b.	
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.11-12.2) (DOK 3,4)

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Text Types and Purposes
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. (W.11-12.3) (DOK 3,4)

STRAND / COURSE	IA.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Production and Distribution of Writing
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	W.11-12.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information. (W.11-12.6) (DOK 1,2)

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. (L.11-12.1) (DOK 1,2)

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.11-12.2) (DOK 1)

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11- 12.6.	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) (DOK 1,2)