

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Alaska Content and Performance Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Scrambled Sentences

Summary: Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.1.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.1.4.	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.1.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Fluency
GOAL	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.1.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.1.1.c.	Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.1.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.1.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.1.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.1.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT	AK.L.1.	Language Standards

STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.1.6.	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).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.2.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Fluency
GOAL	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	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).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.2.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.2.6.	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).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.3.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.3.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Fluency
GOAL	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.3.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.3.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.3.1.a.	Use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs appropriate to function and purpose in order to apply the conventions of English.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.3.4.a.	Use a sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.3.5.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
INDICATOR	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.3.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.3.6.	Acquire and accurately use 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).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RF.4.	Foundational Skills
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Fluency
GOAL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.4.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.4.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.4.1.f.	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.4.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.4.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.4.4.a.	Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of phonetics, word structure, and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar, syntax), use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.4.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.4.6.	Acquire and accurately use 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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.5.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.5.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.
PERFORMANCE	AK.RF.5.	Foundational Skills

/CONTENT STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Fluency
GOAL	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.5.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.5.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.5.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.5.4.a.	Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure (root words, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations) and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar, syntax), use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.5.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.5.6.	Acquire and accurately use 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).

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.6.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	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.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.6.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.a.	Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure (root words, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations) and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of

		a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.6.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.6.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.6.6.	Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GOAL	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.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.7.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
GOAL	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.7.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.7.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.7.4.a.	Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure, (prefixes/suffixes, base words, common roots, or word origins), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.7.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.7.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.7.6.	Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific

		words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GOAL	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.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.8.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.8.4.a.	Determine meanings of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure, (prefixes/suffixes, base words, common roots, or word origins), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence), knowledge of language structure including using context clues and prior knowledge.
INDICATOR	L.8.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.8.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.8.6.	Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in various genres, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / STRAND		
GOAL	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.a.	Determine meanings of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of derivational roots and affixes, including cultural derivations (e.g., the root of photography and photosynthesis; kayak), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence), dialectical English (e.g., Huck Finn), idiomatic expressions (e.g., "it drives me up a wall") as clues to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in various genres, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.a.	Determine meanings of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of derivational roots and affixes, including cultural derivations (e.g., the root of photography and photosynthesis; kayak), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence), dialectical English (e.g., Huck Finn), idiomatic expressions (e.g., "it drives me up a wall") as clues to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.9-10.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in various genres, 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.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
GOAL	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.11-12.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.a.	Determine meanings of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of derivational roots and affixes, including cultural derivations (e.g., the root of photography and photosynthesis; kayak), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence), dialectical English (e.g., Huck Finn), idiomatic expressions (e.g., "it drives me up a wall") as clues to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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.

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2012

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure
GOAL	RI.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in various genres, 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.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / STRAND		
GOAL	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	L.11-12.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.a.	Determine meanings of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of derivational roots and affixes, including cultural derivations (e.g., the root of photography and photosynthesis; kayak), context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence), dialectical English (e.g., Huck Finn), idiomatic expressions (e.g., "it drives me up a wall") as clues to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.L.11-12.	Language Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GOAL	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.