

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: New Mexico Content 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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.1.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.1.4.	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.1.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.1(c)	Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word

STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.5(c)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND / CONTENT	NM.L.2.	Language Standards

STANDARD		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.3.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE	L.3.5(a)	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g.,

STANDARD / INDICATOR		take steps).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.5.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.5.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.5.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.4(a)	Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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).

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND /	NM.L.6.	Language Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.6.4(a)	Use 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.4(a)	Use 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.8.4(a)	Use 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.11-12.4.	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 Federalist No. 10).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.1(a)	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.11-12.4.	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 Federalist No. 10).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.1(a)	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.