

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

Spelling Classroom

Snowman Challenge

Summary: Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.

Illinois Learning Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.1.R.F.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Phonics and Word Recognition
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.1.R.F. 3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
STANDARD	CC.1.R.F. 3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.1.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.1.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.1.L.2. d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
STANDARD	CC.1.L.2. e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.1.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DISCIPLINE		
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.1.L.5. c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.2.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.2.L.2. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.2.L.2. 2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.2.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.2.L.5. a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR /	CCSS.EL	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

CONTENT DISCIPLINE	A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.R.F.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Phonics and Word Recognition
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.3.R.F. 3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
STANDARD	CC.3.R.F. 3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.3.L.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).
STANDARD	CC.3.L.2. f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	CC.3.L.5. b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.3.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.3.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.4.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.4.L.2. d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.4.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.4.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.5.L.	Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.6.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.6.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.6.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR /	CCSS.EL	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

CONTENT DISCIPLINE	A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.7.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.7.L.2. b.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.7.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.7.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR /	CC.8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

CONTENT DISCIPLINE		punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.8.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.8.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.9-10.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL /	CCSS.EL	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.9-10.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.9-10.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.11-12.L.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: 2010

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CC.11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	CC.11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	IL.11-12.L.	Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR /	CC.11-	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and

CONTENT DISCIPLINE	12.L.6.	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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