

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: New York State Learning Standards and Core Curriculum

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.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.1L.	1st Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	1L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades P → 2:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	1L2.5.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. → Spell unknown words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. → Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. → Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.2L.	2nd Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	2L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades P → 2:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	2L2.5.	Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. → Spell unknown words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. → Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. → Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.3L.	3rd Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	3L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades 3 → 5:

EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	3L2.9.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words, and to add suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	3L2.10.	Use spelling patterns, rules, and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. → Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4L.	4th Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades 3 → 5:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L2.9.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words, and to add suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L2.10.	Use spelling patterns, rules, and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. → Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2017

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.5L.	5th Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	5L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades 3 → 5:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	5L2.9.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words, and to add suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	5L2.10.	Use spelling patterns, rules, and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. → Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.