

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Wyoming Content and Performance 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.

Wyoming Content and Performance Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.1.3(g)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.1.2(d)	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
EXPECTATION	L.1.2(e)	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.1.5(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: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(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: 2012

CONTENT	WY.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
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STANDARD		
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.3.3(d)	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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).
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.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.6.	Language Standards
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BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.6.2(b)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.8.2(c)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	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.