

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: Iowa Core

Subject: Language Arts

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Spelling Test

Summary: Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling.

Iowa Core

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.1.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.1.3) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.1.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. (L.1.2) (DOK 1)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. (L.1.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.1.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.1.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy). (L.1.5) (DOK 2)

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.2.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil). (L.2.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.2.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). (L.2.5) (DOK 2)

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016**

STRAND / COURSE	IA.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Phonics and Word Recognition
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.3.3) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL 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). (L.3.2) (DOK 1)
GRADE LEVEL 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. (L.3.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful). (L.3.5) (DOK 1,2,3)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.3.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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). (L.3.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016**

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. (L.4.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

AND/OR SKILL		
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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). (L.4.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016**

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.5.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.5.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. (L.5.2) (DOK 1)

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016**

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.6.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.6.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.6.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.6.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016**

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.7.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.7.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.7.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.7.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.8.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.8.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.8.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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) (L.8.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.9-10.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.9-10.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly. (L.9-10.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.9-10.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.9-10.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.11-12.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.11-12.6) (DOK 1,2)

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Conventions of Standard English
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.b.	Spell correctly. (L.11-12.2) (DOK 1)
STRAND / COURSE	IA.L.11-12.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	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. (L.11-12.6) (DOK 1,2)