

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

## Spelling Classroom

### Synonyms & Ants

Summary: Students are asked to select a word's antonym or synonym.

**Kansas Academic Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RL.4.</b>	<b>Reading: Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Literature</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RL.4.12.</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RL.4.12.c</b>	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RI.4.</b>	<b>Reading: Informational</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Informational</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RI.4.12.</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RI.4.12.c</b>	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

**Kansas Academic Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
Grade 5 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RL.5.</b>	<b>Reading: Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Literature</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RL.5.12.</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RL.5.12.c</b>	Use the relationships between particular words (e.g., synonyms) to better understand each of the words.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RI.5.</b>	<b>Reading: Informational</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Informational</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RI.5.12.</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RI.5.12.c.</b>	Use the relationships between particular words (e.g., synonyms) to better understand each of the words.

**Kansas Academic Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
Grade 7 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RL.7.</b>	<b>Reading: Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Literature</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RL.7.12.</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RL.7.12.b</b>	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RI.7.</b>	<b>Reading: Informational</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Informational</b>

<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RI.7.12.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RI.7.12.b</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</b>

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RL.8.</b>	<b>Reading: Literature</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Literature</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RL.8.12.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RL.8.12.b</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.RI.8.</b>	<b>Reading: Informational</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Language in Reading: Informational</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RI.8.12.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>RI.8.12.b</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</b>