#### Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: Minnesota 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.

# Minnesota Academic Standards Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010

| CONTENT<br>STANDARD /<br>DOMAIN                   | MN.4.10.        | Language Benchmarks K-5  |
|---|-----------------|--|
| PERFORMANCE<br>INDICATOR /<br>DOMAIN<br>COMPONENT |                 | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use   |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS I STRAND                   |                 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings to develop word consciousness.                  |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS                            | 4.10.5.5.<br>c. | Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms). |

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

| CONTENT<br>STANDARD /<br>DOMAIN                   | MN.5.10.  | Language Benchmarks K-5   |
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| PERFORMANCE<br>INDICATOR /<br>DOMAIN<br>COMPONENT |           | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use  |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS I STRAND                   | 5.10.5.5. | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings to develop word consciousness. |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS                            |           | Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.      |

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

| CONTENT<br>STANDARD /<br>DOMAIN                   | MN.7.11. | Language Benchmarks 6-12   |
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| PERFORMANCE<br>INDICATOR /<br>DOMAIN<br>COMPONENT |          | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use   |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS I STRAND                   |          | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings to extend word consciousness. |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS                            |          | Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.           |

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

| CONTENT<br>STANDARD /<br>DOMAIN                   | MN.8.11.        | Language Benchmarks 6-12   |
|---|-----------------|--|
| PERFORMANCE<br>INDICATOR /<br>DOMAIN<br>COMPONENT |                 | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use   |
| INDICATORS OF<br>PROGRESS I<br>STRAND             |                 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings to extend word consciousness. |
| INDICATORS OF PROGRESS                            | 8.11.5.5.<br>b. | Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  |

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