

**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

### Synonyms & Ants

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

#### New York State Learning Standards and Core Curriculum

##### Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME</b>	<b>NY.4L.</b>	<b>4th Grade Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	4L5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION</b>	4L5c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME</b>	<b>NY.5L.</b>	<b>5th Grade Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	5L5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION</b>	5L5c.	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: 2017

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME</b>	<b>NY.7L.</b>	<b>7th Grade Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	7L5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION</b>	7L5b.	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: 2017

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME</b>	<b>NY.8L.</b>	<b>8th Grade Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING</b>	<b>8L5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>8L5b.</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</b>

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