

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: New Mexico Content Standards

Subject: Language Arts

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

Spelling Classroom

Vocabulary Test

Summary: Select the correct definition for each word in this multiple choice environment.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.5(c)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 3 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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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New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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).

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.5(c)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 10 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 11 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.1(a)	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 12 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK /	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.1(a)	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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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