

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Word Introduction

Summary: Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.1.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundation Skills
STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.1.4.C.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.1.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.1.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.1.2.E.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.1.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.1.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.1.4.A.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.1.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.1.5.C.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.1.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA	NJ.RF.2.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundational Skills
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STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.2.4.C.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.2.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.2.2.D.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.2.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.2.4.A.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.2.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.2.5.A.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.2.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.3.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundational Skills
STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.3.3.D.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.3.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundational Skills
STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.3.4.C.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

STATEMENT		punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	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).
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	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.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.4.A.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.5.A.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.5.B.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.4.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundation Skills
STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.4.4.C.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.4.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.4.2.D.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.4.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.4.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.4.4.A.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.4.	Progress Indicators for Language

STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS 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).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.4.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.5.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundation Skills
STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.5.4.C.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.5.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.5.2.E.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.5.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.5.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.5.4.A.	Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.5.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.5.5.C.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.6.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS 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.

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.6.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.6.2.B.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.6.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.6.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.6.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.6.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.SL.7.	Progress Indicators for Speaking and Listening
STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CONTENT STATEMENT	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.7.2.B.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.7.3.A.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.7.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS	L.7.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.7.5.B.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RL.8.	Progress Indicators for Reading Literature
STRAND		Craft and Structure
CONTENT STATEMENT	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.SL.8.	Progress Indicators for Speaking and Listening
STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CONTENT STATEMENT	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.8.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.8.2.C.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.8.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.8.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.8.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.8.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.8.5.B.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.8.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific

STATEMENT		words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.C.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.C.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.1.A.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.2.B.	Spell correctly.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	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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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.1.A.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.2.B.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.A.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.11-12.4.D.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	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.