

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

Word Introduction

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

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.1.3(g)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.1.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.1.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.2(d)	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.2(e)	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.1.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.1.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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).

New Mexico Content Standards

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.3.3(d)	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.3.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.3.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.3.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK /	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.

PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.3.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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(a)	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
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).

New Mexico Content Standards

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.4.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the

STANDARD / INDICATOR		meaning of a word or phrase.
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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RF.5.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.5.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
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

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.6.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.6.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
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.
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New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.7.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	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).
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 /	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.

INDICATOR		
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

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.8.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.8.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		
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		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
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

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
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		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
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 / 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		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / 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).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.11-12.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	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

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career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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