

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: North Carolina Standard Course of Study
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: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.1.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.1.5.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.4.	Determine and/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: context clues, word parts and word relationships.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading, and being read to, including common conjunctions.

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.2.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.2.5.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.4.	Determine and/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: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe.

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, identifying words that impact the meaning in a text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.3.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.3.5.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.3.b.	Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
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/ STRAND		
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including words that affect meaning and tone.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.4.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.4.5.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 and that are basic to a particular topic.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, recognizing specific word choices that contribute to meaning and tone.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.5.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.5.5.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.6.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of rhymes and repetitions of sounds on meaning and tone in a specific line or section of a literary work.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.7.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA	NC.L.	LANGUAGE

/ STRAND		
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly engaging.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band

STANDARD		grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **12** - Adopted: **2017**

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly engaging.
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.11-12.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.