Spelling Classroom

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

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Grade **1** - Adopted: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Phonics and Word Recognition
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.RF.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Fluency
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.L.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.L.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	1.L.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
STANDARD /	OR.1.L.	Language Standards

CONTENT AREA		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	1.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Fluency
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage --> badge; boy --> boil).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	2.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD /		Phonics and Word Recognition

PROFICIENCY		
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.RF.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Fluency
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.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).
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.5.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	3.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.4.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Fluency
BENCHMARK /	4.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

STRAND		
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	4.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	4.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	4.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	4.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	4.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	4.L.5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	4.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.5.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Fluency
BENCHMARK / STRAND	5.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	5.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.5.L.	Language Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	5.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	5.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	5.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	5.L.5.c.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	5.L.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).

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Grade **6** - Adopted: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Conventions of Standard English**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.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.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Conventions of Standard English**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK / STRAND	6.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

BENCHMARK / STRAND	6.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Knowledge of Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.L.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.L.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.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.7.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.SL.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.

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Grade **8** - Adopted: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.RL.	Reading Standards: Literature
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Craft and Structure
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.RL.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.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.L.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.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK / STRAND	8.SL.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.

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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD /		Conventions of Standard English

PROFICIENCY		
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.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: **2010**

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	9-10.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	9-10.L.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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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.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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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
STANDARD /	OR.11-	Language Standards

CONTENT AREA	12.L.	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.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.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	11-12.L.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).
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK / STRAND	11-12.L.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.