## Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Subject: Language Arts

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

# **Spelling Classroom**

#### Word Jumble

Summary: Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.

# Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

#### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.1.	Grade 1 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.1.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.1.	Grade 1 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.1.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.1.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
INDICATOR	L.1.2.f.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
INDICATOR	L.1.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD /	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, activities in the grade 1
CONCEPT /		curriculum, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using
SKILL		frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., because) to signal simple relationships.
		(See grade 1 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard
		4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 1 Writing Standard 5
		and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations
		by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.2.	Grade 2 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2.e.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage $\rightarrow$ badge; boy $\rightarrow$ boil).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
INDICATOR	L.2.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, activities in the grade 2 curriculum, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe. (See grade 2 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 2 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS /	MA.CCRA	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
COURSE	.L.	
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD /	CCRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

CONCEPT / SKILL		punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.3.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.3.2.f.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
INDICATOR	L.3.2.h.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.3.4.	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.
INDICATOR	L.3.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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. (See grade 3 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 3 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL		Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.4.	Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.4.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.4.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Grade **5** - Adopted: **2017** 

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RF.5.	Grade 5 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
STRAND		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.5.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards [L]

STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.5.2.f.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2017

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FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.6.2.b.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., donut/doughnut).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.		
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards [L]		
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English		

STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.7.2.b.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., donut/doughnut).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

		Grade 6 - Adopted. 2017
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.8.2.c.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., donut/doughnut).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
STRAND		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL		Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language

STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.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.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.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 gathering vocabulary knowledge.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.9- 10.	Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., catalog/catalogue).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.9- 10.	Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.9- 10.	Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., catalog/catalogue).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.9- 10.	Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).

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Grade **11** - Adopted: **2017** 

FOCUS /	MA.CCRA	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
COURSE	.L.	

STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.11- 12.	Grades 11–12 Language [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.11- 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.11- 12.2.b.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., catalog/catalogue).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.11- 12.	Grades 11–12 Language [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).

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

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FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA .L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.11- 12.	Grades 11–12 Language [L]
STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.11- 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.11- 12.2.b.	Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., catalog/catalogue).
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.11- 12.	Grades 11–12 Language [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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.
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.
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).