

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: South Dakota Content Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Word Ladder

Summary: Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.

South Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.5.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.
STANDARD	CCR.5.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.1.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	1.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	1.L.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns. e. Spell grade-appropriate high-frequency words f. Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.1.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	1.L.5.	With guidance and support, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and subtle differences in word meanings.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	1.L.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use.

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD	CCR.5.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.
STANDARD	CCR.5.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.2.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	2.L.2.d.	Spell grade appropriate high frequency words correctly.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	2.L.2.e.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage - badge; boy - boil).
GOAL/STRAND	SD.2.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and subtle differences in word meanings.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.5.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.
STANDARD	CCR.5.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.3.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	3.L.2.e.	Use high frequency words and spelling patterns to spell grade appropriate words correctly, consulting reference materials as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.3.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and subtle differences in word meanings.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
GOAL/STRAND	SD.3.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD	3.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.5.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.
STANDARD	CCR.5.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.4.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	4.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.4.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.5.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.5.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.
STANDARD	CCR.5.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.5.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English

STANDARD	5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.5.L.	Language Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.6.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly; consult references as needed
GOAL/STRAND	SD.6.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words

	.6.	and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.7.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	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.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.7.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	7.L.2.b.	Spell correctly; consult references as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.7.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	7.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	7.L.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.7.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	7.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	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.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.8.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

SUPPORTING SKILLS	8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.8.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	8.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use 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 9 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.9-10.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar; consult references as needed.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly
GOAL/STRAND	SD.9-10.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use general academic and subject-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: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.9-10.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar; consult references as needed.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly
GOAL/STRAND	SD.9-10.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use general academic and subject-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.11-12.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar; consult references as needed.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly; consult references as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.11-12.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use general academic and subject specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2018

GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	CCR.12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.CCR.12.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCR.12.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.
STANDARD	CCR.12.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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.11-12.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar; consult references as needed.
SUPPORTING SKILLS	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly; consult references as needed.
GOAL/STRAND	SD.11-12.L.	Language
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and accurately use general academic and subject 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.