

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Writing Sentences

Summary: Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RF.1.	Grade 1 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.1.3.C.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grade 1 when writing or speaking.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.1.C.	Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; today I walk home; tomorrow I will walk home.).
DESCRIPTOR	L.1.1.C.1.	Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; we hop.).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 1 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
DESCRIPTOR	L.1.2.D.1.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling patterns.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.5.C.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grade 2 when writing or speaking.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.1.H.	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; the little boy watched the movie in the afternoon; in the afternoon, the little boy watched the movie.).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards
CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

STANDARD		
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 2 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.2.D.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage, badge; boy, boil).
DESCRIPTOR	L.2.2.D.2.	Reference spelling patterns chart to clarify types of spelling patterns.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.5.C.	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: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RF.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.3.D.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing or speaking.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.1.H.	Demonstrate command of simple sentences and produce compound sentences.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
DESCRIPTOR	L.3.2.D.1.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings, as appropriate for the grade level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.B.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grade 4 when writing or speaking.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.1.H.	Demonstrate command of simple and compound sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 4 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.2.D.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed, including frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	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, endangered).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking as appropriate for Grade 5.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.1.H.	Produce complex sentences using dependent clauses and subordinating conjunctions.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 5 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.2.D.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including transition words that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 6 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SL.7.	Grade 7 Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing primary points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking as appropriate for Grade 7.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.1.B.	Demonstrate command of simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to convey ideas and meaning.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 7 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SL.8.	Grade 8 Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing the most important points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 8 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.8.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.9-10.	Grades 9-10 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 9-10 when writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRII.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI I	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI I.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FII.	Forensics II
CONTENT STANDARD	ICS.	Intermediate Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	ICS.4.FII.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at an intermediate level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ICS.4.FII.7.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	ICS.4.FII.7.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIII.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIII.7.	Implement correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	PCS.	Proficient Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	PCS.4.FII I.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a proficient level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	PCS.4.FII I.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	PCS.4.FII I.6.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIV.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIV.7.	Master correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	MCS.	Mastery Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	MCS.4.FI V.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a mastery level
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	MCS.4.FI V.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	MCS.4.FI V.6.3	pronunciation

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.9-10.	Grades 9-10 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 9-10 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI.	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CR.II.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI I	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI I.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FII.	Forensics II
CONTENT STANDARD	ICS.	Intermediate Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	ICS.4.FII.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at an intermediate level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ICS.4.FII.7.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	ICS.4.FII.7.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIII.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIII.7.	Implement correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	PCS.	Proficient Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	PCS.4.FII I.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a proficient level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	PCS.4.FII I.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	PCS.4.FII I.6.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIV.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIV.7.	Master correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	MCS.	Mastery Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	MCS.4.FI V.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a mastery level
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	MCS.4.FI V.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	MCS.4.FI V.6.3.	pronunciation

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 Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking as appropriate for Grades 11-12.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.1.A.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI.	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRII.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRII	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRII.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FII.	Forensics II
CONTENT STANDARD	ICS.	Intermediate Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	ICS.4.FII.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at an intermediate level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ICS.4.FII.7.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	ICS.4.FII.7.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIII.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIII.7.	Implement correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	PCS.	Proficient Communication Skills

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	PCS.4.FII I.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a proficient level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	PCS.4.FII I.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	PCS.4.FII I.6.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIV.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIV.7 .	Master correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	MCS.	Mastery Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	MCS.4.FI V.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a mastery level
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	MCS.4.FI V.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	MCS.4.FI V.6.3	pronunciation

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking as appropriate for Grades 11-12.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.1.A.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI .	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI .7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRII.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI I	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI I.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FII.	Forensics II
CONTENT STANDARD	ICS.	Intermediate Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	ICS.4.FII.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at an intermediate level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ICS.4.FII. 7.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	ICS.4.FII. 7.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIII.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIII. 7.	Implement correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIII.	Forensics III
CONTENT STANDARD	PCS.	Proficient Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	PCS.4.FII I.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a proficient level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	PCS.4.FII I.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	PCS.4.FII I.6.3.	pronunciation
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	OI.	Oral Interpretation
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	OI.1.FIV.	Students will demonstrate proficient competency through a variety of literary performances.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	OI.1.FIV.7 .	Master correct pronunciation and inflection (e.g., acceptance, education, limitations, locale, regional similarity)
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.FIV.	Forensics IV
CONTENT STANDARD	MCS.	Mastery Communication Skills
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	MCS.4.FI V.	Students will demonstrate communication skills at a mastery level
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	MCS.4.FI V.6.	Demonstrate appropriate articulation:
DESCRIPTOR	MCS.4.FI V.6.3	pronunciation