

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.K.1 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a text.	Answer Questions About Stories
RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	Retell Stories
RL.K.3 "With prompting and support, identify major events in a story."	Identify Events
RL.K.3 "With prompting and support, identify settings in a story.	Identify Settings
RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters in a story.	Identify Characters
RL.K.4 [A]nswer questions about unknown words in a text.	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Story
RL.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
RI.K.1 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a text.	Answer Questions About Key Details
RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	Find the Main Topic
RI.K.4 With prompting and support answer questions about unknown words in a text.	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text
RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text
RF.K.1d Recognize upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Recognize Letters Mm, Tt
	Recognize Letters Ss, Bb



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Arts	
	Recognize Letters Rr, Dd
	Recognize Letters Oo, Ff
	Recognize Letters Nn, Aa
	Recognize Letters Pp, Ii
	Recognize Letters Hh, Cc
	Recognize Letters Ll, Gg
RF.K.1d Recognize and name all upper-	Letter Learning: Mm and Tt
and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
	Letter Learning: Aa
	Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
	Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
	Letter Learning: Ii
	Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
	Letter Learning: Oo
	Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
	Letter Learning: Uu
	Letter Learning: Yy and Xx



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	Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
	Letter Learning: Ee
RF.K.2a Recognize rhyming words.	Recognize Rhyme Part 1
	Recognize Rhyme Part 2
	Recognize Rhyme
RF.K.2b [B]lend syllables in spoken words.	Blend Syllables in Compound Words
	Blend Syllables in Two-Syllable Words
RF.K.2b Count, pronounce, and segment syllables in spoken words.	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables
	Break Up Words with Continuous Sounds
	Break Up Words with Stop Sounds
	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
RF.K.2b Count, pronounce, blend, syllables in spoken words.	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables
	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds
	Blend Words with Stop Sounds
	Blend Words with Long Vowels
	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
RF.K.2c [S]egment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	Break Up Sound Parts in Words
	Break Up Words with Long Vowels



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RF.K.2c Blend onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	Blend Onset and Rime in Single-Syllable Words
	Blend Sound Parts in Words
RF.K.2d Isolate and pronounce the final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	Find and Say Ending Sounds
RF.K.2d Isolate and pronounce the medial vowel sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	Find and Say Middle Short Vowel Sounds Find and Say Long Vowel Sounds
RF.K.2d Isolate and pronounce the initial vowelsounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	Find and Say Beginning Vowel Sounds
RF.K.2d Isolate and pronounce the initial, sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	Find and Say Beginning Sounds
RF.K.2e [S]ubstitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words
	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
RF.K.2e Add individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words
make new words.	Add Final Sounds to Make Words



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RF.K.3a Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by	Letter Learning: Mm and Tt
producing the primary or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.	Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
	Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
	Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
	Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
	Ending -s
	Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
	Letter Learning: Yy and Xx
	Ending Consonants ck
	Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
	Doublets
	Beginning Blends with r, l
	Beginning Blends with l
	Beginning Blends with r
	Beginning Blends with s, w
RF.K.3b Associate the short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the	Letter Learning: Aa
five major vowels.	Read Words with Short a



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Alto	Letter Learning: Ii
	Read Words with Short i
	Letter Learning: Oo
	Read Words with Short o
	Letter Learning: Uu
	Read Words with Short u
	Letter Learning: Ee
	Read Words with Short e
	Short a Words
	Short i Words
	Short o Words
	Short u Words
	Short e Words
RF.K.3b Associate the long sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five	Long Vowel Sounds
major vowels.	Long a with Sneaky e
	Long i with Sneaky e
	Long o with Sneaky e
	Sounds for u with Sneaky e



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	Long e with ee or Sneaky e
RF.K.3c Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 0 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 1
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 2
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 3
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 4
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 5
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 6
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 7
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 8
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 9
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 10
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 11
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 12
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 13
RF.K.3d Distinguish between similarly	Read Words with Short a*
spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.	Word Patterns _an, _ap, _at
	Read Words with Short i*
	Word Patterns _im, _ip, _it



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	Arts	
		Read Words with Short o*
		Word Patterns _og, _op, _ot
		Read Words with Short u*
		Read Words with Short e*
		Word Patterns _en, _et, _ug
1	Determine the meaning own words based on	Working with Words: 1
	arten reading and content.	Working with Words: 2
		Working with Words: 3
		Working with Words: 4
		Working with Words: 5
		Working with Words: 6
		Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 9
		Working with Words: 10
		Working with Words: 11
		Working with Words: 12
		Working with Words: 13



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Arts	
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 20
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
L.K.4a Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g.,	Working with Words: 11
knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23



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Arts	
L.K.5 [E]xplore word relationships	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18



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Arts	
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 20
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23
Sort common objects into categories apes, foods) to gain a sense of the	Working with Words: 1
 s the categories represent.	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15



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Arts		
		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 21
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23
		Working with Words: 24
L.K.5b Demonstrate	_	Working with Words: 3
	frequently occurring verbs by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 24
L.K.5b Demonstrate frequently occurring	e understanding of g verbs and adjectives by	Working with Words: 4
relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	Working with Words: 11	
		Working with Words: 15
		Working with Words: 19



#### Grade 1

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RL.1.1 Answer questions about key details in a text.	Answer Questions About Stories
RL.1.2 [D]emonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	Understand the Central Message
RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details	Retell Stories
RL.1.3 Describe major events in a story, using key details.	Describe Events
RL.1.3 Describe settings in a story, using key details.	Describe Settings
RL.1.3 Describe characters in a story, using key details.	Describe Characters
RL.1.4 Identify words and phrases in poems that appeal to the senses.	Identify Sensory Words in Poems
RL.1.4 Identify words and phrases in stories that suggest feelings	Identify Feeling Words in Stories
RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
RI.1.1 Answer questions about key details in a text.	Answer Questions About Key Details
RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	Find the Main Topic
RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two events in a text.	Describe Connections Between Events
RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two ideas or pieces of information in a text.	Describe Connections Between Ideas
RI.1.4 [A]nswer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.	Find Word Meanings



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RI.1.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of content, glossaries, ) to locate key facts or information in a text.	Use Text Features, Part 1
RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.	Gather Information from Words and Pictures
RI.1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.	Use Words and Pictures in a Text
RF.1.2a Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	Compare Short and Long Vowel Sounds
RF.1.2b Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes)	Blend Words with Beginning Digraphs  Blend Words with Final Digraphs  Blend Words with Final Consonant Blends
RF.1.2b Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends  Blend Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends
RF.1.2c Isolate and pronounce final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	Say Final Digraph and Consonant Blends
RF.1.2c Isolate and pronounce vowel sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	Say Short and Long Vowel Sounds in Words
RF.1.2c Isolate and pronounce initial sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	Say Beginning Digraphs and Consonant Blends
RF.1.2d Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).	Break Up Words with Beginning Digraphs



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	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
	Break Up Words with Final Digraphs
	Break Up Words with Final Consonant Blends
	Break Up Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends
RF.1.3a Know the spelling-sound	Digraphs sh, th, wh
correspondences for common consonant digraphs.	Digraphs tch, ch
	Final Consonants ng, nk
	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr*
	Digraphs ch, tch, ph
RF.1.3b Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.	Long Vowels
	Digraphs sh, th, wh
	Digraphs tch, ch
	Final Consonants ng, nk
	End Blends with s
	Endings -ed, -ing*
	Long a Spelled ai, ay
	Long o: oa, ow, oe



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		Long e Spelled ea, y
		Soft Sound for c
		Soft Sound for g
		Long i Spelled y, igh
		Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word*
		Read Words with the Spelling oo
		Bossy-r Vowel ar
		Bossy-r Vowels or, ore
		Bossy-r Vowels er, ir, ur
		The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow
		Vowel Sounds in new and few: ew, ue
		Vowel Sound in soup: ou, ui
		Vowel Sound in boy: oi, oy
		The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw
		Digraphs ch, tch, ph
		End Blends with l, m, n
		Word Patterns _ind, _ild



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	Arts	
		Word Patterns _old, _ oll, _olt, _ost
		Long a: ai, ay
		Long e: ea, y, ey
		Long i: ie, igh, y
		Two Sounds for oo
		Vowel Sound in out: ou, ow
		Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
		Triple Blends and Digraphs
		Vowel Sound in water and talk: a, al
		Two More Sounds for ea
	Know common vowel team ions for representing long vowel	Long a Spelled ai, ay
sounds.		Long e Spelled ea, y
		Long i Spelled y, igh
		Read Words with the Spelling oo
	Know final -e and common vowel nventions for representing long	Long Vowels
vowel sounds.	Long o: oa, ow, oe	
		Vowel Team Syllables
		Long a: ai, ay
		Long e: ea, y, ey



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	Long i: ie, igh, y
RF.1.3d Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound	Closed Syllables
	Open Syllables
	Sneaky-e Syllables
RF.1.3d Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.	Vowel Team Syllables
RF.1.3e Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the	Closed Syllables
words into syllables.	Open Syllables
	Sneaky-e Syllables
	Long e Spelled ea, y*
	Long i Spelled y, igh*
	Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word*
	Prefix un-
	Bossy-r Syllables
	Prefix re-
	The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow*
	Suffix - ly*
	Suffix -er*



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	The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw*
	Suffix -ful*
	Suffix -y*
	Read Two-Syllable Words That Divide Between Two Consonants
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le
	Dividing Between Two Consonants
	Syllables with le
	Dividing Between Three Consonants
	Dividing Around One Consonant
RF.1.3f Read words with inflectional endings.	Ending -es
	Endings -ed, -ing
	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
	Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word
	Endings -er, -est
	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed
RF.1.3g Recognize and read grade- appropriate irregularly spelled words.	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 14
appropriate inegularly specied words.	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 15



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Arts	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 16
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 17
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 18
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 19
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 20
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 21
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 22
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 23
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 24
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 25
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 26
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 27
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 28
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 29
L.1.4 Determine the meaning of	Working with Words: 1
unknown words based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4



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Standards for English Language Arts	
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 20
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22



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Arts	
	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
L.1.5 [De]monstrate understanding of word relationships	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16



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	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 20
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
L.1.5a Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the	Working with Words: 2
concepts the categories represent.	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 15



#### **Grade 2**

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RL.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
a text.	Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
RL.2.2 Determine [a story's] central message, lesson, or moral.	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message
	Determine the Central Message of a Story
RL.2.2 [D]etermine [a story's] central message, lesson, or moral.	Determine the Central Message
RL.2.2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures	Close Reading: Recount Stories
	Recount Stories
	Recount Story Events
RL.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act
	Describe How Characters Act
	Recount Story Events*
	Understand Characters
RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., alliteration repeated lines) supply meaning in a story	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a poem	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories



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RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the	Close Reading: Describe Parts of a Story  Describe Parts of a Story
ending concludes the action.	Recount Story Events*
RL.2.6 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters	Close Reading: Identify Points of View
RL.2.6 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	Distinguish Points of View in a Story
RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	Connect Words and Pictures
RL.2.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories
RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
a text.	Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Ask Questions About Key Ideas
RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of	Close Reading: Find the Main Topic
specific paragraphs within the text.	Find the Main Topic
RI.2.3 Describe the connection between scientific ideas or concepts in a text.	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Scientific Ideas
RI.2.3 Describe the connection between steps in technical procedures in a text.	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Steps



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	Describe Connections Between Steps
RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events in a text.	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Historical Events
	Describe Connections Between Historical Events
RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	Describe Relationships in Scientific Texts
RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.	Close Reading: Determine Word Meanings  Determine Word Meanings
RI.2.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., glossaries,, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 2
RI.2.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings ) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 1 Use Text Features, Part 1
RI.2.5 Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	Close Reading: Text Features
RI.2.6 Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose  Identify Author's Purpose
RI.2.7 Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text



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RI.2.8 Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas
RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Two Texts
RF.2.3a Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable	Long and Short Vowels: a
words.	Long and Short Vowels: i
	Long and Short Vowels: o
	Long and Short Vowels: u
	Long and Short Vowels: e
RF.2.3b Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common	Bossy-r Vowels: air, are, ear*
vowel teams.	Bossy-r Vowels: ear, eer*
	Sounds for igh, eigh
	Bossy-r Vowels: oar, our, oor*
	Vowel Sound in saw: a, au, augh, aw, o
RF.2.3c Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.	Dividing Around One Consonant
	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables
	Read Two-Syllable Words with VCe Syllables
	Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
	Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion*



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	VCe Syllables
	Dividing Between Two or Three Consonants
	Vowel Team Syllables
	Bossy-r Syllables
	Final Syllable -ture
	More Vowel Team Syllables
RF.2.3d Decode words with common suffixes.	Read Words with the Suffixes -less, -ness
surrixes.	Read Words with the Suffix -en
	Suffixes -less, -ness
RF.2.3d Decode words with common	Prefix pre-
prefixes	Read Words with the Prefixes mis-, dis-
	Prefixes mis-, dis-
RF.2.3d Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	Suffixes -er, -or*
prefixes and suffixes.	Suffix -en
RF.2.3e Identify words with	Vowel Sounds for y
inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.	Vowel Sound in good: oo, u, ou
	Read Words with the Spelling ow
	Sounds for ou
	Silent Letters



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	Sounds for ow
	Sounds for ie
	Sounds for ey
	Sounds for ough
RF.2.3f Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 30
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 31
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 32
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 33
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 34
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 35
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 36
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 38
L.2.4 Determine the meaning of unknown words based on grade 2	Working with Words: 1
reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 5



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	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
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	Working with Words: 14
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	Working with Words: 20
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23



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	Working with Words: 24
L.2.4a Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Understand Literal and Nonliteral Meanings*
L.2.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
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		Working with Words: 17
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 20
		Working with Words: 21
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23
		Working with Words: 24



#### Grade 3

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
for the answers.	Ask Questions About Stories
RL.3.2 determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
RL.3.2 Determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Determine the Central Message of a Story  Identifying the Theme of a Story
RL.3.2 [D]etermine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures	Close Reading: Recounting Stories  Recount Story Events
RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	Close Reading: Describing Characters  Recount Story Events*
sequence of events.	Understand Characters
	Making Inferences about Literature
RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text,	Close Reading: Words in Context
	Understand Literal and Nonliteral Meanings



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Standards for English Language Arts	
distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.	
RL.3.5 Refer to parts of poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?  Parts of Poems
RL.3.5 Refer to parts ofdramas when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as scene; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	Close Reading: What Are Plays Made Of? Parts of Plays
RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter ; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	Close Reading: What Are Stories Made Of?
RL.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.	Close Reading: Points of View About a Story  Distinguish Points of View on a Topic
	Distinguish Points of View in a Story
RL.3.7 Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
RL.3.9 Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).	Close Reading: Comparing/Contrasting Stories  Comparing and Contrasting Stories
RI.3.1 Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	Understanding Technical and Scientific Texts



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	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas  Ask Questions About Key Ideas
	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
RI.3.2 recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details
RI.3.2 [R]ecount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Recount Key Details
RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Find Main Ideas and Details in an Informational Text
RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to cause/effect.	Close Reading: Describing Cause and Effect
RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to sequence,	Understand Technical Texts
RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events in a text, using language that pertains to time [and]	Close Reading: Reading About Time and Sequence
sequence	Understanding Historical Texts
RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in	Describe Relationships in Scientific Texts  Understanding Technical and Scientific Texts



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a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	
RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words Word Meaning
or subject area.	
RI.3.5 Use text features (e.g., key words, sidebars, ) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.	Close Reading: Text Features
RI.3.5 Use text features (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.	Text Features
RI.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.	Close Reading: Author's Point of View
	Distinguish Points of View on a Topic
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic*
RI.3.7 Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).	Information from Words and Pictures
RI.3.8 Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).	Close Reading: Making Connections Between Sentences and Paragraphs
RI.3.8 Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., first/second/third in a sequence).	How Sentences and Paragraphs Connect



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RI.3.8 Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and	Close Reading: Describing Comparisons
paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison).	Understand How Comparisons are Made
RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Two Texts  Comparing and Contrasting Two Texts
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
RF.3.3a Identify the most common prefixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
RF.3.3a Identify the most common suffixes.	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
RF.3.3b Decode words with common suffixes.	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful
RF.3.3b Decode words with common Latin suffixes.	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ment, -ness
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -er, -or
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
RF.3.3c Decode multisyllable words.	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-



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Standards for English Language	
Arts	
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
RF.3.3d Read grade-appropriate irregularly	Sounds for ch
spelled words.	Silent Letters
	Sounds for ear
L.3.4a Use sentence-level context as a clue	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Understand Literal and Nonliteral Meanings*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
L.3.4b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-  Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
L.3.4c Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion).	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo



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L.3.4d Use glossaries to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
L.3.5a Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).	Understand Literal and Nonliteral Meanings



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Arts	
L.3.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic words and phrases	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4



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		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider



#### **Grade 4**

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language	Aligned Lessons
RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Literary Texts  Making Inferences about Literature
RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
RL.4.2 Summarize the text.	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts  Identifying Theme  Summarizing a Story
RL.4.2 [S]ummarize the text.	Summarizing Literary Text
RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a poem from details in the text	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem  Theme of a Poem
RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story from details in the text	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story  Identifying the Theme of a Story
RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.	Explaining the Structure of a Poem*
RL.4.3 Describe in depth a setting or event in a story , drawing on specific details in the text	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
	Describing Settings and Events



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RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character in a drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character in a story , drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	Describing Characters  Comparing and Contrasting Characters
RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	Making Inferences about Literature
RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	Identifying Theme* Summarizing a Story*
RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).	Understanding Allusions to Myths
RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).	Close Reading: Understanding Vocabulary in Literary Texts
RL.4.5 "Explain major differences between poems, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) when writing or speaking about a text.	Comparing Poems and Prose



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RL.4.5 Refer to the structural elements of drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.	Close Reading: Elements of Plays
RL.4.5 Refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) when writing or speaking about a text.	Close Reading: Elements of Poetry
RL.4.5 [R]efer to the structural elements of drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.	Elements of Plays
RL.4.5 [R]efer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) when writing or speaking about a text.	Elements of Poetry
RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, when writing or speaking about a text.	Close Reading: Comparing Poems, Plays, and Prose
RL.4.5 [R]efer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter)	Explaining the Structure of a Poem
RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.	Close Reading: Comparing Points of View
RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a drama and [an] oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.	Close Reading: Connecting Presentations of a Text
RL.4.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.	Comparing Patterns of Events



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RL.4.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories
events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.	Identifying the Theme of a Story*
	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly	Understanding Technical and Scientific Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
from the text.	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Main Ideas and Details
RI.4.2 summarize the text.	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
RI.4.2 [S]ummarize the text.	Summarizing Informational Text
RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Understanding Supporting Evidence
RI.4.3 Explain procedures, ideas, or concepts in a technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	Close Reading: Understanding Technical Texts
RI.4.3 Explain events [or] ideas in a historical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	Close Reading: Understanding Historical Texts



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RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why	Understanding Scientific Texts
RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	Understanding Historical Texts
RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and	Close Reading: Understanding Scientific Texts
why, based on specific information in the text.	Understanding Technical and Scientific Texts
	Explaining Relationships in Informational Texts*
RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	Determine Word Meaning
RI.4.5 Describe the overall structure (e.g., comparison, cause/effect) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
text or part of a text.	Text Structures, Part 1
RI.4.5 Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
text or part of a text.	Text Structures, Part 2



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RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.	Close Reading: Comparing Accounts of the Same Topic  Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g, in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	Interpreting Visual Information
RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
RI.4.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence
	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic*  Integrating Information
L.4.4a Use context (e.g examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3



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L.4.4a Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
L.4.4a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
L.4.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meaning of a word	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
L.4.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes as clues to the meaning of a word	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform



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Arts	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
L.4.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., glossaries ) to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
meaning of key words and phrases.	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
L.4.5c Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1*
not identical meanings (synonyms).	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2*



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Arts	
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5*
L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic words and phrases	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform



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		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend



#### **Grade 5**

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Inferences About Literary Text
RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
	Summarizing Literature
RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
	Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text
	Inferences About Literary Text
RL.5.2 Summarize the text.	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Summarizing a Story
	Summarizing Literature
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a poem from details in the text, including how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a poem from details in the text, including how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	Theme of a Poem
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story from details in the text, including how characters in a story respond to challenges	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story  Theme of a Story
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond	Identifying Theme



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to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic	
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic	Identifying Theme in Literature
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	Explaining the Structure of a Poem*  Comparing and Contrasting Literary Texts*
RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).	Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more settings, or events in a story , drawing on specific details in the text	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters in a drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).	Comparing and Contrasting Characters  Summarizing Literature*
	Comparing and Contrasting Literary Texts*
RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3



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RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text,	Close Reading: Language and Meaning
including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.	Figurative Language
	Understanding Figurative Language
	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language
	Examining Figurative Language in Literature
RL.5.5 Explain how a series of scenes fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Drama
drama	Structure in Drama
RL.5.5 Explain how a series of stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular poem.	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Poetry
	Explaining the Structure of a Poem
RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Stories
RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	Exploring Point of View in Literature
RL.5.7 Analyze how visual elements contribute to the meaning [or] tone of a text (e.g., graphic novel,).	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts
RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).	Comparing and Contrasting Literature in Print to Multimedia Versions*



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre
themes and topics.	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre
	Summarizing Literature*
	Comparing and Contrasting Literary Texts*
RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Using Details to Support Inferences
RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
<i>g</i>	Inferences about Informational Text
	Determining Central Idea of Informational Text
RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Understanding Supporting Evidence
RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Main Ideas and Details
	Summarizing Informational Texts



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	Determining Central Idea of Informational Text*
RI.5.3 Explain the relationships between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical text based on specific information in the text.	Close Reading: Exploring Relationships in Historical Texts
RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a scientific text based on specific information in the text.	Understanding Scientific Texts, Part 1 Understanding Scientific Texts, Part 2
RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a technical text based on specific information in the text.	Understanding Technical Texts
RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical text based on specific information in the text.	Explaining Relationships in Informational Texts  Understanding Historical Texts
RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.	Close Reading: Explaining Relationships in Scientific and Technical Texts
RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1  Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	Unfamiliar Words



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RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., comparison, cause/ effect) of events, ideas, concepts, or	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
information in two or more texts.	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology problem/ solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
information in two or more texts.	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events,	Comparing and Contrasting an Autobiography to a Biography
ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	Analyzing How Science Texts Are Organized*
RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of	Close Reading: Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
view they represent.	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Determining Point of View and Purpose in Informational Text*
	Comparing and Contrasting an Autobiography to a Biography
RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.	Using Information from Different Media Sources to Investigate a Topic
RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and	Close Reading: Understand Supporting Evidence
evidence support which point(s).	Understanding Supporting Evidence
	Analyzing How a Key Individual, Event, or Idea Is Developed in Informational Text



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language	Aligned Lessons
Arts	
	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text*
RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	Determining Central Idea of Informational Text*
	Comparing and Contrasting an Autobiography to a Biography*
	Using Information from Different Media Sources to Investigate a Topic*
L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Unfamiliar Words
L.5.4a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
L.5.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meaning of a word	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
L.5.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes as clues to the meaning of a word	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
L.5.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis).	Determining Word Meaning Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., glossaries ) to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	Using Print and Digital Reference Guides to Determine Word Meanings
L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language
L.5.5b [E]xplain the meanings of common idioms	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
L.5.5c Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1*
the words.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2*
L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic words and phrases	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1



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	Arts Arts	
		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss



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		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely



#### **Grade 6**

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support inferences drawn from the text.	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text
RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly	Summarizing Literature
RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Analyzing Plot Development  Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
RL.6.2 Provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Summarizing Literature
RL.6.2 [P]rovide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Summarizing: Literary Text
RL.6.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details	Identifying Theme in Literature  Identifying the Theme



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RL.6.3 Describe how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Analyzing Character Development
RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes	Analyzing Plot Development
RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Summarizing Literature
RL.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
RL.6.4 [A]nalyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Analyzing Word Choice



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings	Analyzing the Impact of Word Choice on Tone and Meaning in Literature
RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative meanings	Examining Figurative Language in Literature
RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the	Analyzing the Structure and Elements of Poetry
theme	Analyzing Poetry Structure  Analyzing Different Structures of Poetry
RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence,	Identifying Theme in Literature*
chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.	Summarizing Literature*
RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, [or] scene fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the plot.	Analyzing Plot Development
RL.6.6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a	Exploring Point of View in Literature
text.	Exploring Narrative Point of View
	Analyzing Differing Points of View in Literature
RL.6.7 Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or	Comparing and Contrasting Literature in Print to Multimedia Versions
poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.	Comparing and Contrasting Literature to Multimedia Productions



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RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms (e.g., stories and poems ) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Comparing Stories and Poems
RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and	Comparing and Contrasting Literary Texts
poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Comparing and Contrasting an Autobiography to a Biography
RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Determining Central Idea of Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
RI.6.2 [P]rovide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Summarizing: Informational Text
RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details	Determining Central Idea of Informational Text
RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details;	Identifying the Central Idea
RI.6.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	Analyzing How a Key Individual, Event, or Idea Is Developed in Informational Text  Analyzing Development of Individuals
	Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts
RI.6.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
RI.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings.	Identifying Word Meaning
RI.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	Analyzing How a Key Individual, Event, or Idea Is Developed in Informational Text*  Analyzing How Components of
	Informational Text Fit Together  Analyzing Problem and Solution Text Structure



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure
	Analyzing How Science Texts Are Organized
	Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts*
RI.6.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	Determining Point of View and Purpose in Informational Text
	Determining Author's Point of View
RI.6.7 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to	Using Information from Different Media Sources to Investigate a Topic
develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	Comparing and Contrasting Information in Print to a Multimedia Presentation*
RI.6.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
evidence from claims that are not.	Evaluating Arguments
	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
	Analyzing Persuasive Techniques*
RI.6.9 Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography	Comparing and Contrasting an Autobiography to a Biography
on the same person).	Comparing an Autobiography to a Biography



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language	Aligned Lessons
Arts	
	Analyzing How Different Authors Present the Same Information
L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language	Aligned Lessons
Arts	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
L.6.4a 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.	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
L.6.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).	Determining Word Meaning Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
L.6.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.	Using Print and Digital Reference Guides to Determine Word Meanings
L.6.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in a dictionary).	Using Print and Digital Reference Guides to Determine Word Meanings
L.6.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context).	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
L.6.5a Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.	Examining Figurative Language in Literature



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L.6.5b Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.	Understanding the Relationship Between Words
L.6.5c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).	Analyzing the Impact of Word Choice on Tone and Meaning in Literature
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.	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues  Understanding the Relationship Between Words
	Analyzing the Impact of Word Choice on Tone and Meaning in Literature



#### Grade 7

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly	Analyzing Plot Development
RL.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
from the text.	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
RL.7.2 [P]rovide an objective summary of the text.	Summarizing: Literary Text
RL.7.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text	Analyzing the Development of Theme in Literature
RL.7.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text;	Analyzing Development of a Theme
RL.7.3 Analyze how particular elements of a story interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	Analyzing How Story Elements Interact
RL.7.3 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	Analyzing Plot Development



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RL.7.4 Analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.	Analyzing Different Structures of Poetry
RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings	Understanding Connotative Meanings
RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings;	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text
RL.7.5 Analyze how a poem's form or structure (e.g., sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure
RL.7.5 Analyze how a poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Analyzing Different Structures of Poetry  Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures
RL.7.6 Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	Analyzing Differing Points of View in Literature
RL.7.7 Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).	Analyzing Narrative Point of View  Comparing and Contrasting Literature to Multimedia Productions
RL.7.9 Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly	Analyzing the Development of Central Ideas in Informational Text
RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
from the text.	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
RI.7.2 [P]rovide an objective summary of the text.	Summarizing Social Studies Texts
RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text;	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	Analyzing the Development of Central Ideas in Informational Text*
RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text	Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts



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(e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).	Analyzing Interactions in Informational Text
RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings	Understanding Connotative Meanings
RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text
RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Examining Word Choice in Informational Text
RI.7.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the	Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts*
development of the ideas.	Analyzing How Components of Informational Text Fit Together
	Analyzing Informational Text Structure
	Analyzing Procedural Documents
	Analyzing Paragraph Structure in Informational Texts
RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of view in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	Analyzing Author's Point of View



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RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	Analyzing Point of View and Purpose in Informational Text
RI.7.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).	Comparing and Contrasting Information in Print to a Multimedia Presentation
RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is	Evaluating Arguments in Informational Text
relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	Evaluating Arguments  Analyzing Persuasive Techniques*
RI.7.9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	Analyzing How Different Authors Present the Same Information  Comparing Texts on the Same Topic
L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language	Aligned Lessons
Arts	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
L.7.4a 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.	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
L.7.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
L.7.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
L.7.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues



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checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	
L.7.5a Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.	Examining Word Choice in Informational Text
L.7.5b Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.	Understanding the Relationship Between Words
L.7.5c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).	Understanding Connotative Meanings  Examining Word Choice in Informational Text
L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues  Understanding Connotative Meanings
word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Understanding the Relationship Between Words



#### **Grade 8**

Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RL.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
drawn from the text.	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
RL.8.2 [P]rovide an objective summary of the text.	Summarizing: Literary Text
RL.8.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot	Analyzing the Development of Theme in Literature
RL.8.2 Determine the theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot;	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1
RL.8.3 Analyze how incidents in a story propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.	Analyzing Plot and Characters
RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue in a drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.	Analyzing the Impact of Dialogue
RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story reveal aspects of a character	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 2
RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues



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RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings	Understanding Connotative Meanings
RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone	Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations
RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative meanings	Figurative Language and Allusions
RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone	Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language
RL.8.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.	Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures
RL.8.6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as	Analyzing Differing Points of View in Literature  Analyzing Narrative Point of View
suspense or humor.  RL.8.9 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from traditional stories, including describing how the material is rendered new.	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
RI.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly	Analyzing the Development of Central Ideas in Informational Text



Nevada Academic Content Standards for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
RI.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
RI.8.2 [P]rovide an objective summary of the text.	Summarizing: Informational Text
RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas	Analyzing the Development of Central Ideas in Informational Text
RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas;	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or	Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts
categories).	Analyzing Connections Between Individuals, Events, and Ideas
RI.8.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues
RI.8.4 Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text, including connotative meanings	Understanding Connotative Meanings
RI.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including	Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text



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figurative [and] connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone	
RI.8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.	Analyzing Procedural Documents  Analyzing Individuals, Ideas, or Events in Informational Texts*  Analyzing Paragraph Structure in Informational Texts
RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.	Analyzing Paragraph Structure  Analyzing Point of View and Purpose in Informational Text  Analyzing Author's Point of View
RI.8.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	Evaluating Arguments  Analyzing Persuasive Techniques*
RI.8.9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.	Analyzing Conflicting Information
L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
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		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
meaning word's p	Use context (e.g., the overall g of a sentence or paragraph; a position or function in a sentence) as the meaning of a word or phrase.	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues  Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
Greek o	Jse common, grade-appropriate r Latin affixes and roots as clues eaning of a word (e.g., precede, secede).	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
reference glossarie digital, to or determ	Consult general and specialized to materials (e.g., dictionaries, es, thesauruses), both print and to find the pronunciation of a word mine or clarify its precise meaning rt of speech.	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues
of the m	Verify the preliminary determination leaning of a word or phrase (e.g., king the inferred meaning in).	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
	Verify the preliminary determination leaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues



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checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	
L.8.5a Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.	Figurative Language and Allusions
L.8.5b Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.	Understanding Relationships Between Words
L.8.5c Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).	Understanding Connotative Meanings
L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases; gather	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues
vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension	Understanding Connotative Meanings
or expression.	Understanding Relationships Between Words