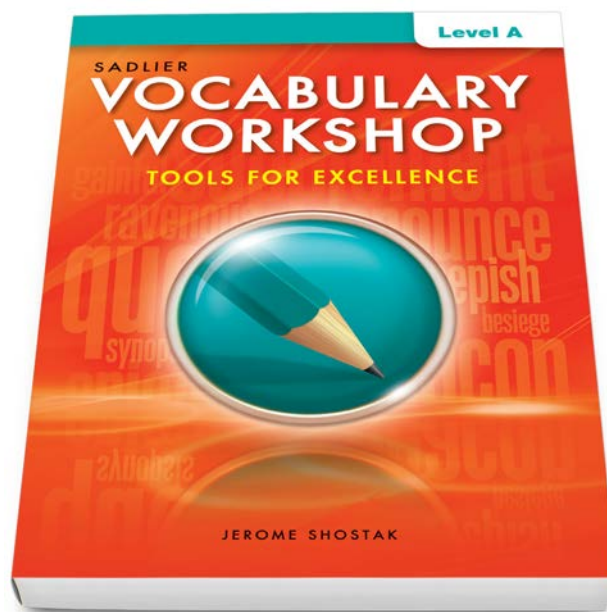


Vocabulary Workshop

Tools for Excellence

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Grade 6



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<p>A. Develop and accurately use general academic language and content-specific vocabulary by listening to, reading, and discussing a variety of grade-six texts and topics.</p>	<p>Throughout the <i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> program, students build and use vocabulary knowledge through a variety of increasingly sophisticated language arts activities. These activities include <u>gleaning <i>extended</i> and <i>short reading</i> selections</u> for context clues that unlock the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases, as well as improve comprehension. <u>Students practice regularly selecting and using the right words in their speaking and writing.</u></p> <p>Word relationship and word-building lessons covering synonyms, antonyms, roots, and shades of meaning likewise help equip students for <u>independent development of general academic and content-specific words and phrases.</u></p> <p>TEACHER'S EDITION Best Practices for Using Vocabulary Workshop in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Discussion and Review Teachers may model vocabulary usage by including vocabulary words in their instructions or conversations with students. The more frequently the teacher uses a word, the easier it becomes for students to understand its meaning and usage. <u>During debates, discussions, or at other times when students are conversing, teachers should require them to use the learned vocabulary words.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE p. T21 • Differentiating Daily Instruction for Striving and ELL Students Provide opportunities for oral practice: <u>Engaging students in actively using the new vocabulary in classroom discussions and conversations</u> allows them to enrich their understanding of the words' meanings and to make connections between words while building their vocabularies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE p. T23 • Differentiating Exercises and Assignments for Above Grade-Level Students <u>Use words in conversations:</u> During discussions of current events or literature, teachers can require students to use vocabulary words when making claims and expressing ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE p. T24 • Reading Passages in Level A: Questions for Critical Thinking Questions for Critical Thinking, two comprehension questions for each Reading Passage, are available on page T29 of this Teacher's Edition. Teachers may choose to <u>use these questions to spur discussion</u>, or assign the questions as homework prior to class if students are reading the passage independently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE p. T29 <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES* Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ iWords Audio Program The online iWords Audio Program provides a recording of each vocabulary word as a model for correct pronunciation. This program may be downloaded to a cellphone, allowing students to listen multiple times to the recommended pronunciations, definitions, and examples of usage for all taught vocabulary words. Teachers should <u>engage students in discussions about each word and its definition</u> as well as its use in various contexts.

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<p>B. Use context and sentence structure to determine multiple meanings of words and clarify the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Vocabulary In Context</p> <p>Students learn to <u>recognize and use context clues</u> in order to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words they encounter in their reading. The three types of context clues emphasized at this level of the program include <u>restatement clue, contrast clue, and inference clue.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Types of Context Clues, SE p. 7 <p>Unit Passage (Reading Passage)</p> <p>At least 15 of the 20 <u>Unit vocabulary words are introduced within the context of each two-page, multi-paragraph Unit Passage.</u></p> <p>(A shorter version of the Unit Passage with a lower Lexile® level, Unit Passage: Abridged is available online, see Digital Resources below.)</p> <p>Students <u>read the words in context</u> to activate prior knowledge, <u>draw on context clues</u> to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, then apply what they learn throughout the Unit and Unit Reviews.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE pp. 12–13; Unit 2, SE pp. 22–23; Unit 3, SE pp. 32–33; Unit 4, SE pp. 50–51; Unit 5, SE pp. 60–61; Unit 6, SE pp. 70–71; Unit 7, SE pp. 88–89; Unit 8, SE pp. 98–99; Unit 9, SE pp. 108–109; Unit 10, SE pp. 126–127; Unit 11, SE pp. 136–137; Unit 12, SE pp. 146–147; Unit 13, SE pp. 164–165; Unit 14, SE pp. 174–175; Unit 15, SE pp. 184–185 <p>Definitions</p> <p>Definitions are clear, useful, and informal explanations, giving students each word’s meaning without extensive detail or secondary connotations. Definitions often include synonyms to better situate the taught word in a semantic family of words closely related in meaning. A simple abbreviation provides the part of speech with each definition. When a word functions as multiple parts of speech, the appropriate abbreviation appears before the corresponding definition.</p> <p>Located directly following each Unit Passage, <u>students see the importance of context</u> as they write each Unit word in the blank in order to complete an illustrative sentence. This activity prepares learners for the additional Unit exercises that <u>require the use of context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p>Choosing the Right Word</p> <p>In place of a missing word in each exercise, students find a pair of bold-face words in parentheses. They consider figurative, extended, or abstract meanings before <u>selecting the word that best fits the context of the given sentence.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE pp. 17–18; Unit 2, SE pp. 27–28; Unit 3, SE pp. 37–38; Unit 4, SE pp. 55–56; Unit 5, SE pp. 65–66; Unit 6, SE pp. 75–76; Unit 7, SE pp. 93–94; Unit 8, SE pp. 103–104; Unit 9, SE pp. 113–114; Unit 10, SE pp. 131–132; Unit 11, SE pp. 141–142; Unit 12, SE pp. 151–152; Unit 13, SE pp. 169–170; Unit 14, SE pp. 179–180; Unit 15, SE pp. 189–190 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Use context and sentence structure to determine multiple meanings of words and clarify the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Synonyms The Synonyms activity requires students to <u>rely on context clues</u> to help find a Unit word to match each given synonym.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE p. 18; Unit 2, SE p. 28; Unit 3, SE p. 38; Unit 4, SE p. 56; Unit 5, SE p. 66; Unit 6, SE p. 76; Unit 7, SE p. 94; Unit 8, SE p. 104; Unit 9, SE p. 114; Unit 10, SE p. 132; Unit 11, SE p. 142; Unit 12, SE p. 152; Unit 13, SE p. 170; Unit 14, SE p. 180; Unit 15, SE p. 190 <p>Antonyms This activity requires students to <u>use context clues</u> to help find a Unit word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the boldface word or expression in the given phrase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE p. 19; Unit 2, SE p. 29; Unit 3, SE p. 39; Unit 4, SE p. 57; Unit 5, SE p. 67; Unit 6, SE p. 77; Unit 7, SE p. 95; Unit 8, SE p. 105; Unit 9, SE p. 115; Unit 10, SE p. 133; Unit 11, SE p. 143; Unit 12, SE p. 153; Unit 13, SE p. 171; Unit 14, SE p. 181; Unit 15, SE p. 191 <p>Completing the Sentence Students <u>rely on embedded context clues</u> to help them choose and write the word that logically and/or figuratively fits into a blank in a given sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE pp. 19–20; Unit 2, SE pp. 29–30; Unit 3, SE pp. 39–40; Unit 4, SE pp. 57–58; Unit 5, SE pp. 67–68; Unit 6, SE pp. 77–78; Unit 7, SE pp. 95–96; Unit 8, SE pp. 105–106; Unit 9, SE pp. 115–116; Unit 10, SE pp. 133–134; Unit 11, SE pp. 143–144; Unit 12, SE pp. 153–154; Unit 13, SE pp. 171–172; Unit 14, SE pp. 181–182; Unit 15, SE pp. 191–192 <p>Vocabulary in Context: Literary Text These exercises feature excerpts from classic literature. Each excerpt uses one of the vocabulary words from the Unit and provides students with exposures to the <u>vocabulary in the context of authentic literature</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE p. 21; Unit 2, SE p. 31; Unit 3, SE p. 41; Unit 4, SE p. 59; Unit 5, SE p. 69; Unit 6, SE p. 79; Unit 7, SE p. 97; Unit 8, SE p. 107; Unit 9, SE p. 117; Unit 10, SE p. 135; Unit 11, SE p. 145; Unit 12, SE p. 155; Unit 13, SE p. 173; Unit 14, SE p. 183; Unit 15, SE p. 193 <p>Vocabulary for Comprehension, Parts 1 and 2 Students read a passage of informational or literary text then <u>answer vocabulary-in-context questions</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 1–3, SE pp. 42–45; Review Units 4–6, SE pp. 80–83; Review Units 7–9, SE pp. 118–121; Review Units 10–12, SE pp. 156–159; Review Units 13–15, SE pp. 194–197 <p>Word Study: Denotation and Connotation For the Expressing the Connotation exercises, students read each sentence then <u>consider context clues</u> before selecting one of two vocabulary words that best expresses the desired connotation (positive, negative, or neutral). In Challenge: Using Connotation, students <u>use context clues</u> to confirm their choice of a vocabulary word to replace the highlighted word in each sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing the Connotation/Challenge: Using Connotation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 1–3, SE p. 47; Review Units 4–6, SE p. 85; Review Units 7–9, SE p. 123; Review Units 10–12, SE p. 161; Review Units 13–15, SE p. 199 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Use context and sentence structure to determine multiple meanings of words and clarify the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Word Study: Idioms/Adages/Proverbs The Choosing the Right Idiom/Proverb/Adage activities help students <u>practice using context clues</u> to figure out the meaning of figurative expressions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1-3 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 48; Review Units 4-6 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 86; Review Units 10-12 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 162 • Adages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 7-9 Choosing the Right Adage, SE p. 124 • Proverbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 13-15 Choosing the Right Proverb, SE p. 200 <p>Word Study: Classical Roots Students <u>rely on context clues</u> to understand the brief definition, as well as choose which word based on the featured root best completes the sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • de <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1-3, SE p. 49 • re <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 4-6, SE p. 87 • log, logue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 7-9, SE p. 125 • co, col, com, con, cor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 10-12, SE p. 163 • pre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 13-15, SE p. 201 <p>Final Mastery Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-Word Completions For these word-omission exercises, students <u>use embedded context clues</u> to identify the correct choices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SE p. 203 • Supplying Words in Context Students <u>use context clues</u> to select the word that best completes each sentence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SE p. 204 • Choosing the Right Meaning Students read each sentence, <u>consider context clues</u>, then select from four choices a synonym for the featured word in bold type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SE p. 206 <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Assessment: Test Prep for SAT® & ACT® Students read a passage of informational or literary text then answer comprehension and <u>vocabulary-in-context questions</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT® Test Prep 1-5, Cumulative Test Prep • ACT® Test Prep 1-5, Cumulative Test Prep <p>Reviews (Units 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two-Word Completions Students <u>use embedded context clues</u> to identify the pair of words that best completes the meaning of each sentence. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Use context and sentence structure to determine multiple meanings of words and clarify the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit Passage: Abridged A shorter version of each Unit Passage, the printable Unit Passage: Abridged with a lower Lexile® level are designed for striving readers and ELL students. As with the Unit Passage, students read Unit words in context to activate prior knowledge and <u>draw on context clues</u> to determine the meaning of unfamiliar word. Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passage-Based Reading (Units 1-10) Students read a passage of informational text from an academic discipline then select the letter of the best answer to the accompanying comprehension and <u>vocabulary-in-context questions</u>. <i>Example (Unit 4)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the third paragraph, the word <u>scan</u> means <ol style="list-style-type: none"> look over quickly but thoroughly Practice Quiz (Units 1-15) Students read a short passage then <u>use clues to answer questions</u> about the italicized study words that appear in context in the text. <i>Example (Unit 4 Practice Quiz)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In sentence 6, <i>mangled</i> means <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ruined Practice Worksheet (Units 1-15) Students read a short passage then <u>use clues to answer questions</u> about the italicized study words that appear in context in the text. <i>Example (Unit 4 Practice Worksheet)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which of the following words could be used to replace <i>petty</i> (line 3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> insignificant
<p>C. Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to predict the meaning of unfamiliar words.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Word Study: Classical Roots</p> <p>Instruction in classical roots will help students unlock the meanings of thousands of English words derived from Latin and Greek roots. Students will develop a useful and transferable strategy with which to make sense of a multitude of unfamiliar academic words. Combined with an understanding of common affixes, familiarity with Latin and Greek roots can furnish students with a valuable tool in analyzing and decoding new vocabulary. Students examine one or more roots then complete sentences using other words based on the same root, referencing an online or print dictionary when necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> de <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 1–3, SE p. 49 re <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 4–6, SE p. 87 log, logue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 7–9, SE p. 125 co, col, com, con, cor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 10–12, SE p. 163 pre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 13–15, SE p. 201 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>C. Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to predict the meaning of unfamiliar words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Program Overview and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greek and Latin Roots Reference Guide <i>Word Structure: Greek and Latin Roots</i> Students see how to build vocabulary by learning the meaning of word parts that make up many English words. These word parts include prefixes, suffixes, and roots, or bases. A useful strategy for determining the meaning of an unknown word is to “take apart the word and think about the parts.” Students examine the meaning of several common prefixes and see how those prefixes appear in sample words. Next, students learn how many common suffixes signal a word’s grammatical function as a noun, verb, or adjective. Adjacent to each suffix form and meaning are several samples words with suffixes. The final section focuses on Greek and Latin roots, meanings, and sample words. <p>Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Study (Units 1–3, Units 4–6, Units 7–9, Units 10–12, Units 13–15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interactive Activities <i>Word Part Gallery</i> In order to expose students to a deeper knowledge of word parts, <i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> includes a Word Part Gallery, available at SadlierConnect.com. The Word Part Gallery provides instruction and practice with <u>Latin roots</u>, <u>Greek roots</u>, <u>prefixes</u>, and <u>suffixes</u> through interactive lessons. <i>Word Part Gallery: Teaching Suggestions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Use the Word Part Gallery • The Word Part Gallery can be used to support these instructional approaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher-Led Instruction ○ Independent Learning ○ More Instruction and Practice (Classical Roots/Solve It!)
<p>D. Use the relationship between particular words, including synonyms and antonyms to better understand each word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Definitions feature <i>synonyms</i> and <i>antonyms</i> to better situate the taught word in a semantic family of words closely related or nearly opposite in meaning.</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <p>20. unscrupulous (Unit 13, SE p. 168) SYNONYMS: crooked, corrupt, shady ANTONYMS: fair, honest, trustworthy, aboveboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>D. Use the relationship between particular words, including synonyms and antonyms to better understand each word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Synonyms The Synonyms section further allows students to demonstrate their understanding of the new vocabulary words. This exercise reinforces meanings and provides students with examples of usage and context. <i>Example</i> 2. ways to misrepresent the truth (Unit 11, SE p. 142) <u> distort </u> ○ Unit 1, SE p. 18; Unit 2, SE p. 28; Unit 3, SE p. 38; Unit 4, SE p. 56; Unit 5, SE p. 66; Unit 6, SE p. 76; Unit 7, SE p. 94; Unit 8, SE p. 104; Unit 9, SE p. 114; Unit 10, SE p. 132; Unit 11, SE p. 142; Unit 12, SE p. 152; Unit 13, SE p. 170; Unit 14, SE p. 180; Unit 15, SE p. 190</p> <p>Antonyms Not all words have antonyms. For those that do, however, practice with antonyms reinforces meanings and provides students with further examples of usage and context. The Antonyms section asks students to draw from the Unit's 20 words the five most nearly opposite in meaning to highlighted antonyms presented in phrases. <i>Example</i> 4. never question a noble gesture (Unit 14, SE p. 181) <u> self-seeking </u> ○ Unit 1, SE p. 19; Unit 2, SE p. 29; Unit 3, SE p. 39; Unit 4, SE p. 57; Unit 5, SE p. 67; Unit 6, SE p. 77; Unit 7, SE p. 95; Unit 8, SE p. 105; Unit 9, SE p. 115; Unit 10, SE p. 133; Unit 11, SE p. 143; Unit 12, SE p. 153; Unit 13, SE p. 171; Unit 14, SE p. 181; Unit 15, SE p. 191</p> <p>Final Mastery Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms Students select the two words or expressions that are most nearly the same in meaning. ○ SE p. 202 • Antonyms Students select the two words that are most nearly opposite in meaning. ○ SE p. 202 • Analogies Students select the item that best completes the comparison. ○ SE p. 203 • Word Associations Students select the word or expression that best completes the meaning of the sentence or answers the question, with particular reference to the meaning of the word in boldface type. ○ SE p. 205 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>D. Use the relationship between particular words, including synonyms and antonyms to better understand each word.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning-of-Year Diagnostic Test <i>Synonyms</i> <i>Antonyms</i> ○ Beginning-of-Year Pre-Test Definition <i>Synonym</i> Completing the Sentence ○ Final Mastery Test <i>Synonyms</i> <i>Antonyms</i> <i>Analogies</i> Two-Word Completions Supplying Words in Context Word Associations Choosing the Right Meaning ○ Post-Test Definition <i>Synonym</i> Completing the Sentence ○ Cumulative Test (1–5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Vocabulary in Context II. Definitions <i>III Synonyms</i> <i>IV. Antonyms</i> V. Completing the Sentence VI. Framing Sentences (Optional) <p>Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Word Search Students read a clue in the form of a synonym or antonym. They enter the correct Unit word to fill each of the 10 empty cells. Next, they search for the words hidden in the grid. Each time they find a Unit word, they click on the first letter and drag to highlight the full word. Words can be found across, down, or diagonally. • Interactive Graphic Organizers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Word Web Students type a Unit word in the center oval then enter related words, including synonyms, antonyms, or definitions, in the surrounding ovals, adding or deleting ovals as needed. ○ Word Web Teaching Suggestions ○ Word Chart Students may select or enter a Unit word for the upper-left corner of the Word Chart. Direct students to use the drop-down menu to choose the part of speech for the Unit word. Prompt students to enter their own or the Unit’s definition of the word. Explain that any synonyms or antonyms may be entered to complete the chart. ○ Word Chart Teaching Suggestions Teachers can use the Word Chart to help students explore and understand the complete definition of each Unit word. Words with multiple parts of speech will have multiple word charts.

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<p>E. Explain the construction and meaning of figurative language, including simile, hyperbole, metaphor, and personification.</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Word Study: Idioms/Adages/Proverbs The following Word Study activities present 10 sentences with figurative language. Using context clues to help determine the meaning of each figure of speech (in boldface print), they write the letter of the definition for the idiom, adage, or proverb in each sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms An idiom is a figure of speech or an informal expression that is not meant literally. When you say that someone is “gilding the lily,” you are saying that the person is adding additional and probably unnecessary decoration to something that does not need it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1–3 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 48; Review Units 4–6 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 86; Review Units 10–12 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 162 • Adages “Looking at the world through rose-colored glasses” is an adage. Adages are wise and clever traditional or “folksy” sayings that have been passed down from generation to generation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 7–9 Choosing the Right Adage, SE p. 124 • Proverbs A proverb is a short saying that conveys a simple truth about life. Proverbs offer wise, everyday advice, and they can be used in many contexts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 13–15 Choosing the Right Proverb, SE p. 200
<p>F. Clarify the meaning of an unknown word or select the applicable definition of a word from a text by using word reference materials.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Unit Passage (Reading Passage) At least 15 of the 20 Unit vocabulary words appear in boldface within the context of each two-page, multi-paragraph Unit Passage. (A shorter version of the Unit Passage with a lower Lexile® level, the Unit Passage: Abridged is available online—see Digital Resources below.) Students clarify the meaning of unfamiliar words in the text by referencing the next section in the Unit instructional sequence, Definitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, pp. 12–13; Unit 2, pp. 22–23; Unit 3, pp. 32–33; Unit 4, pp. 50–51; Unit 5, pp. 60–61; Unit 6, pp. 70–71; Unit 7, pp. 88–89; Unit 8, pp. 98–99; Unit 9, pp. 108–109; Unit 10, pp. 126–127; Unit 11, pp. 136–137; Unit 12, pp. 146–147; Unit 13, pp. 164–165; Unit 14, pp. 174–175; Unit 15, pp. 184–185 <p>Definitions The three-page Definitions section that follows the Unit Passage at the beginning of each Unit serves as a master reference of information for each of the Unit words. The 20 words in the numbered study list are presented in alphabetical order in a dictionary-style format. Students are instructed to note carefully the spelling, pronunciation, part or parts of speech, and definition for each new word. There is also an illustrative sentence, plus synonyms and antonyms. For words with multiple meanings, the entry includes the additional part of speech, definition, and illustrative sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>F. Clarify the meaning of an unknown word or select the applicable definition of a word from a text by using word reference materials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit Passage: Abridged A shorter version of each Unit Passage, the printable Unit Passage: Abridged with a lower Lexile® level are designed for striving readers and ELL students. As with the Unit Passage, students read Unit words in context to activate prior knowledge and draw on context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar word.
<p>G. Use general and specialized word-reference materials, print and digital, to identify word origins, derivations, and pronunciations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Pronunciation Key</p> <p>Symbols in the Pronunciation Key are similar to those used in most recent standard dictionaries. The author has primarily consulted Webster’s <i>Third New International Dictionary</i> and <i>The Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Unabridged)</i>.</p> <p>Many English words have multiple accepted pronunciations. The author has given one pronunciation when such words occur in this book except when the pronunciation changes according to the part of speech.</p> <p>Spaces in the phonetic respelling of each word indicate syllabication. The accent mark follows the syllable receiving the major stress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE SE p. 11 <p>Definitions</p> <p>The three-page Definitions section at the beginning of each Unit serves as a master reference of information for each of the Unit words. The 20 words in the numbered study list are presented in alphabetical order in a dictionary-style format.</p> <p>Students are instructed to note carefully the spelling, pronunciation, part or parts of speech, and definition for each new word. There is also an illustrative sentence, plus synonyms and antonyms.</p> <p>For words with multiple meanings, the entry includes the additional part of speech, definition, and illustrative sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, SE pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, SE pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p>Synonyms</p> <p>For the Synonyms activity in each Unit, students are directed to <u>use a dictionary</u> if necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE p. 18; Unit 2, SE p. 28; Unit 3, SE p. 38; Unit 4, SE p. 56; Unit 5, SE p. 66; Unit 6, SE p. 76; Unit 7, SE p. 94; Unit 8, SE p. 104; Unit 9, SE p. 114; Unit 10, SE p. 132; Unit 11, SE p. 142; Unit 12, SE p. 152; Unit 13, SE p. 170; Unit 14, SE p. 180; Unit 15, SE p. 190 <p>Antonyms</p> <p>For the Antonyms activity in each Unit, students are directed to <u>use a dictionary</u> if necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1, SE p. 19; Unit 2, SE p. 29; Unit 3, SE p. 39; Unit 4, SE p. 57; Unit 5, SE p. 67; Unit 6, SE p. 77; Unit 7, SE p. 95; Unit 8, SE p. 105; Unit 9, SE p. 115; Unit 10, SE p. 133; Unit 11, SE p. 143; Unit 12, SE p. 153; Unit 13, SE p. 171; Unit 14, SE p. 181; Unit 15, SE p. 191 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>G. Use general and specialized word-reference materials, print and digital, to identify word origins, derivations, and pronunciations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Word Study: Classical Roots Students are directed to <u>use a print or online dictionary</u> as needed to clarify definitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 1–3, SE p. 49; Review Units 4–6, SE p. 87; Review Units 7–9, SE p. 125; Review Units 10–12, SE p. 163; Review Units 13–15, SE p. 201 <p>Word List An alphabetical list of all the words taught in the units of this level of the program is located on the last two pages of the book. The number after each entry indicates the page on which the word is defined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SE pp. 207–208 <hr/> <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Program Overview and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pronunciation Key The pronunciation is indicated for every basic word in this level of the program. Pronunciation symbols are similar to those used in most recent standard dictionaries. The key is organized into four sections: Vowels, Consonants, Stress, and Abbreviations. Program Word List Words taught at this level of the program appear in alphabetical order and include a page-number reference to where the word is defined. <p>Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Videos* Listening to audio recordings of the definitions of Unit words is particularly helpful to auditory learners, ELL students, and striving readers. Students select and click on a Unit word to launch a video presentation that includes spelling, pronunciation, part(s) of speech, definition(s), and illustrative sentences. <i>*Available with Vocabulary Workshop Interactive Edition (optional purchase).</i> Student Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iWords Audio Program The online iWords Audio Program provides a recording of each vocabulary word as a model for correct pronunciation. This program may be downloaded to a cellphone, allowing students to listen multiple times to the recommended pronunciations, definitions, and examples of usage for all taught vocabulary words. Students select and click on a Unit word to launch a video presentation that includes spelling, pronunciation, part(s) of speech, definition(s), and illustrative sentences. Pronunciation Key The pronunciation is indicated for every basic word in this level of the program. Pronunciation symbols are similar to those used in most recent standard dictionaries. The key is organized into four sections: Vowels, Consonants, Stress, and Abbreviations. Words Have a History, Too Students learn that language is constantly changing. They examine word origins to better understand how words have taken on new definitions or parts of speech.

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<p>H. Use newly learned words and phrases in multiple contexts, including in students' discussions and speaking and writing activities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>TEACHER'S EDITION</p> <p>Best Practices for Using Vocabulary Workshop in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Daily Discussion and Review</p> <p>Teachers may model vocabulary usage by including vocabulary words in their instructions or conversations with students. The more frequently the teacher uses a word, the easier it becomes for students to understand its meaning and usage.</p> <p><u>During debates, discussions, or at other times when students are conversing, teachers should require them to use the learned vocabulary words.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE p. T21 <p>Differentiating Daily Instruction for Striving and ELL Students</p> <p>Provide opportunities for oral practice: <u>Engaging students in actively using the new vocabulary in classroom discussions and conversations</u> allows them to enrich their understanding of the words' meanings and to make connections between words while building their vocabularies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE p. T23 <p>Differentiating Exercises and Assignments for Above Grade-Level Students</p> <p><u>Use words in conversations: During discussions of current events or literature,</u> teachers can require students to use vocabulary words when making claims and expressing ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE p. T24 <hr/> <p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Students write each Unit word in the blank in order to complete an illustrative sentence.</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <p>6. gloat (v.) to look at or think about with great intensity and satisfaction; to take great personal joy in</p> <p>I will try not to <u>gloat</u> about winning a scholarship to music camp. (Unit 3, SE p. 34)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Students choose the Unit word that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the boldface word or expression in the phrase. They write that word on the line.</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <p>9. trying to irritate the manager <u>infuriate</u> (Unit 3, SE p. 38)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE p. 18; Unit 2, SE p. 28; Unit 3, SE p. 38; Unit 4, SE p. 56; Unit 5, SE p. 66; Unit 6, SE p. 76; Unit 7, SE p. 94; Unit 8, SE p. 104; Unit 9, SE p. 114; Unit 10, SE p. 132; Unit 11, SE p. 142; Unit 12, SE p. 152; Unit 13, SE p. 170; Unit 14, SE p. 180; Unit 15, SE p. 190 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>H. Use newly learned words and phrases in multiple contexts, including in students' discussions and speaking and writing activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Antonyms Students choose the Unit word that is most nearly opposite in meaning as the boldface word or expression in the phrase. They write that word on the line.</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> wants to withdraw his name as candidate _____ designate _____ (Unit 3, SE p. 39) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE p. 19; Unit 2, SE p. 29; Unit 3, SE p. 39; Unit 4, SE p. 57; Unit 5, SE p. 67; Unit 6, SE p. 77; Unit 7, SE p. 95; Unit 8, SE p. 105; Unit 9, SE p. 115; Unit 10, SE p. 133; Unit 11, SE p. 143; Unit 12, SE p. 153; Unit 13, SE p. 171; Unit 14, SE p. 181; Unit 15, SE p. 191 <p>Completing the Sentence Students choose the Unit word that best completes each of the 10 sentences. They write the correct word form in the space provided.</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Our hike was not very long, but the _____ terrain _____ was so rocky and hilly that we were exhausted by the time we reached our goal. (Unit 3, SE p. 39) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE pp. 19–20; Unit 2, SE pp. 29–30; Unit 3, SE pp. 39–40; Unit 4, SE pp. 57–58; Unit 5, SE pp. 67–68; Unit 6, SE pp. 77–78; Unit 7, SE pp. 95–96; Unit 8, SE pp. 105–106; Unit 9, SE pp. 115–116; Unit 10, SE pp. 133–134; Unit 11, SE pp. 143–144; Unit 12, SE pp. 153–154; Unit 13, SE pp. 171–172; Unit 14, SE pp. 181–182; Unit 15, SE pp. 191–192 <p>Writing: Words in Action Students are directed to use at least three Unit words in their written responses to the Unit Passage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 20; Unit 2 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 30; Unit 3 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 40; Unit 4 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 58; Unit 5 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 68; Unit 6 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 78; Unit 7 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 96; Unit 8 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 106; Unit 9 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 116; Unit 10 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 134; Unit 11 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 144; Unit 12 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 154; Unit 13 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 172; Unit 14 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 182; Unit 15 Writing Prompts #1 and #2, SE p. 192

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<p>A. Read a variety of grade-level complex text with accuracy, automaticity, appropriate rate, and meaningful expression in successive readings to support comprehension. Monitor while reading to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding when necessary (Reading Fluency, K-12).</p>	<p><i>Teacher modeling and observation.</i></p>
<p>B. Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grade 6-8 band (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis chart for determining complexity in the Appendix.) (Text Complexity, 2-12).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LITERARY TEXTS: PASSAGES</p> <p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Vocabulary for Comprehension, Parts 1 and 2 Students read a passage of literary text then answer comprehension and vocabulary-in-context questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 7–9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 Guy de Maupassant (from “Two Friends”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 118-119 ○ Part 2 Alice Dunbar Nelson, (from “The Fisherman of Pass Christian”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 120-121 <p><u>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</u> Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Prep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Students read a passage of literary text then answer explicit and implicit comprehension question, as well as identify supporting evidence. <i>Examples (Test Prep 8)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Which of these inferences is best supported by paragraph 4? B) The colt’s mother is worried about his future. 5. Which sentence from the text supports your answer to the previous question? D) “I hope you will grow up gentle and good, and never learn bad ways.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 1 Johanna Spyri [from <i>Heidi</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Test Prep 2 Owen Wister [from <i>The Virginian</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Test Prep 5 Washington Irving [“London Antiques” from <i>The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Test Prep 7 Frances Hodgson Burnett [from <i>The Secret Garden</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Test Prep 8 Anna Sewell [from <i>Black Beauty</i>] <p>Unit 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Model Reading Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 15 Prose Fiction (Granny’s Cat) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grade 6-8 band (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis chart for determining complexity in the Appendix.) (Text Complexity, 2-12).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Vocabulary for Comprehension, Parts 1 and 2 (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 4–6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “Oseola McCarty: 1908–1999” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 80–81 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] (Patrick Henry’s 1775 Speech) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 82–83 • Review Units 10–12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “An International Science Lab” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 156–157 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passage 1: Self-Driving Cars ▪ Passage 2: Problems with Self-Driving Cars Still to Be Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SE pp. 158–159 • Review Units 13–15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “Goya: A Victim of His Art?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 194–195 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] (Frank Lloyd Wright, Architect) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 196–197 <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Prep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test Prep for Standardized Exams Students read a passage of literary text then answer explicit and implicit comprehension question, as well as identify supporting evidence. <i>Examples (Test Prep 4)</i> 2. Which of these inferences is best supported by paragraph 2? B) Douglass outlived many of his fellow abolitionists. 3. Which sentence from the text supports your answer to the previous question? C) Douglass has now reached and passed the midpoint of life, yet his collaborators in the strife have now nearly all passed away. ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 3 Mary Wollstonecraft [“Letter II,” from <i>Letters Written During a Short Residence in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 4 George L. Ruffin [“Introduction,” from <i>The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 6 Mark Twain [from “How to Tell a Story and Other Essays”] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 9 James Edward Austen-Leigh [from <i>A Memoir of Jane Austen</i>] ▪ Test Prep for Standardized Exams 10 Catherine Parr Traill [from <i>The Backwoods of Canada</i>] ▪ Cumulative Test Prep 1 Units 1–15 Thomas Jefferson [“Life on the Land” from <i>Notes on the State of Virginia</i>] and Alexander Hamilton [“Industry and Growth” from <i>Report on Manufactures</i>] ▪ Cumulative Test Prep 2 Units 1–15 Samuel Taylor Coleridge [“The Nature of Poetry” from <i>Biographia Literaria</i>] and Matthew Arnold [from “The Study of Poetry”] <p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grade 6-8 band (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis chart for determining complexity in the Appendix.) (Text Complexity, 2-12).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Units 1-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passage-Based Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 1 (Newspapers) ▪ Unit 2 (Louis Daguerre) ▪ Unit 3 (Role Of Libraries) ▪ Unit 4 (Volunteer Work) ▪ Unit 5 (Global Warming) ▪ Unit 6 (The Trickster In Folklore) ▪ Unit 7 (Campaign Funding Reform) ▪ Unit 8 (Skyscrapers) ▪ Unit 9 (Agricultural Theory Of Language) ▪ Unit 10 (Weather Forecasting) • Units 11-14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Model Reading Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 11 Natural Science (Ballooning) ▪ Unit 12 Humanities (Museum Programs for Young People) ▪ Unit 13 Social Studies (Cell Phones) ▪ Unit 14 Natural History (Beetles)
<p>C. When responding to text through discussion and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located (Textual Evidence, K-12).</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u></p> <p>Writing: Words in Action</p> <p>The first of two Writing: Words in Action prompts is presented in the form of a text-dependent question. In their written response, students support their claims and conclusions by citing supporting evidence from the Unit Passage.</p> <p>Teachers may provide students with a four-point rubric that will be used to score the exercise. It is best if the rubric aligns with those used on the assessments students most frequently take. Prior to assigning the writing exercise, teachers should model responding to text-based questions and how to cite details from the text to support responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 20; Unit 2 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 30; Unit 3 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 40; Unit 4 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 58; Unit 5 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 68; Unit 6 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 78; Unit 7 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 96; Unit 8 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 106; Unit 9 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 116; Unit 10 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 134; Unit 11 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 144; Unit 12 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 154; Unit 13 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 172; Unit 14 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 182; Unit 15 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 192

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<p>D. Regularly engage in reading a series of conceptually related texts organized around topics of study to build knowledge and vocabulary (These texts should be at a range of complexity level so students can read the texts independently, with peers, or with modest support.). Use this background knowledge as context for new learning (Deep Reading on Topics to Build Knowledge and Vocabulary, K-12).</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Vocabulary for Comprehension, Part 2 Students read paired passages, two texts related in subject matter or theme, then answer questions about those texts, including questions requiring comparative analysis and evaluation.</p> <p><i>Example (Review Units 4-6)</i></p> <p>5. Passage 1 differs from Passage 2 primarily because it B) presents a broader discussion, including a definition and historical summary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 4-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passage 1: History and World Popularity of Puppetry ○ Passage 2: Shadow Puppet Theater in Asian Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 82-83 • Review Units 10-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passage 1: Self-Driving Cars ○ Passage 2: Problems with Self-Driving Cars Still to Be Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 158-159
<p>E. Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (Reading Strategies 3-12).</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Vocabulary and Reading There is a strong connection between vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension. Although comprehension is much more than recognizing words and knowing their meanings, comprehension is nearly impossible if students do not know an adequate number of words in the text they are reading or have the vocabulary skills to figure out meaning of those words.</p> <p>The Reading Passages in this level provide extra practice with vocabulary words. Vocabulary words are in boldface to draw attention to their uses and contexts. Context clues embedded in the passages encourage students to figure out the meanings of words before they read the definitions provided after the passages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE p. 8

Reading Literary Text

RL.1-Key Ideas and Plot Details

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>A. Summarize texts, including determining the central theme of stories, plays, or poems, and how they are conveyed through specific details.</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Vocabulary for Comprehension, Parts 1 and 2 Students read a passage of literary text then consider theme or central idea when answering comprehension questions.</p> <p><i>Example (Review Units 7-9, SE p. 121)</i></p> <p>2. What is the main idea of the third paragraph (lines 29-40)? B) Getting from Pass Christian to Henderson’s Point is difficult but worthwhile in the end.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 7-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 Guy de Maupassant (from “Two Friends”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 118-119 ○ Part 2 Alice Dunbar Nelson (from “The Fisherman of Pass Christian”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 120-121

Reading Literary Text

RL.1-Key Ideas and Plot Details

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B. Describe plot developments in stories and dramas by examining the exposition, initiating event, central conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
C. Differentiate between internal and external conflicts (e.g., individual vs. Individual, individual vs. Nature, individual vs. Society, individual vs. Technology, and individual vs. Self) and explain how they impact character development and plot.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
D. Explain how static and dynamic characters impact the plot	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
E. Explain the role of the protagonist and antagonist on plot events.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

RL.2-Craft and Style

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Describe the poetic elements in prose and poetry (e.g., rhyme, rhythm, repetition, alliteration, and onomatopoeia) and their intended impact on the reader.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Explain elements of author’s style as purposeful choices (e.g., imagery, figurative language, and word choice) to develop tone. <i>continued</i>	<p>STUDENT EDITION</p> <p>Vocabulary and Reading</p> <p>There is a strong connection between vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension. Although comprehension is much more than recognizing words and knowing their meanings, comprehension is nearly impossible if students do not know an adequate number of words in the text they are reading or have the vocabulary skills to figure out their meaning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Questions To determine the tone, students should pay attention to the author’s word choice. The author’s attitude may be positive (respectful), negative (scornful), or neutral (distant). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions About Tone, SE p. 9 <p><i>continued</i></p>

Reading Literary Text

RL.2-Craft and Style

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>B. Explain elements of author’s style as purposeful choices (e.g., imagery, figurative language, and word choice) to develop tone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>Word Study: Idioms/Adages/Proverbs The Choosing the Right Idiom/Adage/Proverb activities help students understand how authors’ use figurative language impacts the tone of their writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1-3 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 48; Review Units 4-6 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 86; Review Units 10-12 Choosing the Right Idiom, SE p. 162 • Adages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 7-9 Choosing the Right Adage, SE p. 124 • Proverbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 13-15 Choosing the Right Proverb, SE p. 200 <p>Word Study: Denotation and Connotation On the first page of the Word Study: Denotation and Connotation activity, students learn to distinguish between the explicit and implicit meanings of words. They investigate connotation—positive, negative, or neutral associations of a word—and denotation, the strict, dictionary definition of a word.</p> <p>Understanding the difference between denotation and connotation helps students better appreciate nuances of meaning and author’s purpose or point of view, and helps them better express themselves in their own writing with more discriminating word choices.</p> <p>Writers choose their words carefully in order to express a particular tone or point of view. The most precise word helps readers understand exactly what the writer is trying to say.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction/Shades of Meaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1-3, SE p. 46; Review Units 4-6, SE p. 84; Review Units 7-9, SE p. 122; Review Units 10-12, SE p. 160; Review Units 13-15, SE p. 198
<p>C. Explain how an author develops the point of view (e.g., first-person, third person limited, third-person omniscient) of the narrator or speaker in a text and influences how events are described in stories, plays, or poems.</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>

RL.3-Intergration of Concepts

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>A. Describe how the interactions between individuals, settings, events, and ideas within a text influence one another.</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>

Reading Literary Text

RL.3-Intergration of Concepts

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>B. Compare and contrast details in two or more paired literary fiction and nonfiction texts on the same topic or with similar themes, including how chapters, scenes, or stanzas work together to provide the overall structure of each text.</p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Vocabulary for Comprehension, Part 2 Students read paired passages, two texts related in subject matter or theme, then answer questions about those texts, including questions requiring comparative analysis and evaluation. <i>Example (Review Units 4–6)</i></p> <p>5. Passage 1 differs from Passage 2 primarily because it B) presents a broader discussion, including a definition and historical summary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 4–6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passage 1: History and World Popularity of Puppetry ○ Passage 2: Shadow Puppet Theater in Asian Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 82–83 • Review Units 10–12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passage 1: Self-Driving Cars ○ Passage 2: Problems with Self-Driving Cars Still to Be Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 158–159

Reading Informational Text

RI.1-Key Ideas and Confirming Details

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>A. Summarize texts, including their main idea(s) and how they are developed with specific details.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Vocabulary and Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main Idea Questions, SE p. 8 ○ Detail Questions, SE p. 8 ○ Inference Questions (make inferences or draw conclusions from the passage), SE p. 9 ○ Evidence-Based Questions, SE p. 9 <p>Vocabulary for Comprehension, Parts 1 and 2 Students read a passage of informational text then answer main idea and supporting evidence questions. <i>Example (Review Units 10–12, SE p. 157)</i></p> <p>1. What is the central idea of “An International Science Lab”? B) Important international scientific research is conducted in Antarctica.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 1–3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “A Winter Playground” [Sapporo Snow Festival] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 42–43 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] (Patrick Henry’s 1775 Speech) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 44–45 • Review Units 4–6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “Oseola McCarty: 1908–1999” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 80–81 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] (Patrick Henry’s 1775 Speech) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 82–83 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

Reading Informational Text

RI.1-Key Ideas and Confirming Details

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>A. Summarize texts, including their main idea(s) and how they are developed with specific details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Units 10–12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “An International Science Lab” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 156–157 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passage 1: Self-Driving Cars ▪ Passage 2: Problems with Self-Driving Cars Still to Be Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SE pp. 158–159 • Review Units 13–15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 1 “Goya: A Victim of His Art?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 194–195 ○ Part 2 [Untitled] (Frank Lloyd Wright, Architect) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SE pp. 96–197
<p>B. Describe how a key individual, event or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in historical, scientific, or technical texts (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>
<p>C. Trace the argument and specific claims in texts, distinguishing claims that are supported by evidence and reasons, from claims that are not.</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>

RI.2-Craft and Style

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>A. Determine the purpose of text features (e.g., boldface and italics type; type set in color; underlining; graphics and photographs; and headings and subheadings).</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>
<p>B. Explain how an author’s word choice, organizational pattern, and language structure convey the author’s purpose.</p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Word Study: Denotation and Connotation On the first page of the Word Study: Denotation and Connotation activity, students learn to distinguish between the explicit and implicit meanings of words. They investigate connotation—positive, negative, or neutral associations of a word—and denotation, the strict, dictionary definition of a word.</p> <p>Understanding the difference between denotation and connotation helps students better appreciate nuances of meaning and author’s purpose or point of view, and helps them better express themselves in their own writing with more discriminating word choices.</p> <p>Writers choose their words carefully in order to express a particular tone or point of view. The most precise word helps readers understand exactly what the writer is trying to say.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction/Shades of Meaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1–3, SE p. 46; Review Units 4–6, SE p. 84; Review Units 7–9, SE p. 122; Review Units 10–12, SE p. 160; Review Units 13–15, SE p. 198

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RI.2-Craft and Style

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C. Explain how an author establishes and conveys a perspective or purpose in an informational text	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

RI.3-Intergration of Concepts

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Describe ideas within and between selections including how specific sentences, paragraphs, or sections contribute to the development of ideas.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Compare and contrast one author’s presentation of ideas or events with another’s, identifying where the texts agree or disagree.	<p>STUDENT EDITION Vocabulary for Comprehension, Part 2 Paired passages help students make connections between related ideas from different authors. <i>Example</i> “In Passage 1, the author states that self-driving cars will eliminate human error. In Passage 2, the author demonstrates that self-driving cars are: A) not ready to take over driving.” (SE p. 159).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passage 1: History and World Popularity of Puppetry/Passage 2: Shadow Puppet Theater in Asian Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 4–6, SE pp. 82–83 • Passage 1: Self-Driving Cars/Passage 2: Problems with Self-Driving Cars Still to Be Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 10–12, SE pp. 158–159 <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES* Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Prep The Cumulative Test Prep practice tests feature paired passages related in topic or theme. Students compare the passages in order to answer comprehension questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cumulative Test Prep 1: “Life on the Land” (from Notes on the State of Virginia by Thomas Jefferson)/“Industry and Growth” (from Report on Manufactures by Alexander Hamilton) ○ Cumulative Test Prep 2: “The Nature of Poetry” (from Biographia Literaria by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Chapter XIV)/“The Study of Poetry” (from “The Study of Poetry” by Matthew Arnold)

Writing

W.1-Modes and Purposes for Writing

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p>A. Write narratives to entertain, to share a personal experience, or to alter an existing story that uses narrative techniques to develop the characters, event(s), and experience(s).</p>	<p><u>TEACHER'S EDITION</u> Best Practices for Using Vocabulary Workshop in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with Vocabulary Ask students to write myths about the origins of individual words or groups of words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE pp. T21–T22 <hr/> <p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Writing: Words in Action Writing: Words in Action provides practice with writing responses to two modes of writing. The first prompt is in the form of a text-dependent question that asks students to cite evidence from the Unit Passage. The second prompt is modeled on those that appear on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teachers may provide students with a four-point rubric that will be used to score the exercise. It is best if the rubric aligns with those used on the assessments students most frequently take. Prior to assigning the writing exercise, teachers should model responding to text-based questions and how to cite details from the text to support responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1 Writing Prompt #1 (journal entry), SE p. 20
<p>B. Write expository texts to examine a topic or concept, logically conveying ideas and information using text structures such as description, comparison, or cause-effect to create cohesion.</p>	<p><u>STUDENT EDITION</u> Writing: Words in Action Writing: Words in Action provides practice with writing responses to two modes of writing. The first prompt is in the form of a text-dependent question that asks students to cite evidence from the Unit Passage. The second prompt is modeled on those that appear on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teachers may provide students with a four-point rubric that will be used to score the exercise. It is best if the rubric aligns with those used on the assessments students most frequently take. Prior to assigning the writing exercise, teachers should model responding to text-based questions and how to cite details from the text to support responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expository/Informative Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 20; Unit 4 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 58; Unit 6 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 78; Unit 9 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 116; Unit 11 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 144; Unit 12 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 154; Unit 13 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 172; Unit 13 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 172; Unit 15 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 192
<p>C. Write persuasively about topics or texts, including media messages, supporting well-defined claims with clear reasons and evidence that are logically grouped.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>	<p><u>TEACHER'S EDITION</u> Best Practices for Using Vocabulary Workshop in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Projects and Games Students may create advertisements for a word to “sell” its uses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TE p. T22 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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W.1-Modes and Purposes for Writing

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>C. Write persuasively about topics or texts, including media messages, supporting well-defined claims with clear reasons and evidence that are logically grouped.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>continued</i></p> <p>STUDENT EDITION Writing: Words in Action Writing: Words in Action provides practice with writing responses to two modes of writing. The first prompt is in the form of a text-dependent question that asks students to cite evidence from the Unit Passage. The second prompt is modeled on those that appear on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teachers may provide students with a four-point rubric that will be used to score the exercise. It is best if the rubric aligns with those used on the assessments students most frequently take. Prior to assigning the writing exercise, teachers should model responding to text-based questions and how to cite details from the text to support responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Writing (state a claim, argument, or opinion/cite valid and relevant evidence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 2 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 30; Unit 3 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 40; Unit 4 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 58; Unit 5 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 68; Unit 6 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 78; Unit 7 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 96; Unit 8 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 106; Unit 9 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 116; Unit 10 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 134; Unit 11 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 144; Unit 12 Writing Prompt #2, SE p. 154; Unit 14 Writing Prompts #1 & #2, SE p. 182; Unit 15 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 192
<p>D. Write reflectively in response to text(s) read to demonstrate thinking with details, examples, and other evidence from the text(s).</p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Writing: Words in Action The first of two Writing: Words in Action prompts is presented in the form of a text-dependent question. Students demonstrating reflective thinking in their written response by supporting their answer to the question with supporting evidence from the Unit Passage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 20; Unit 2 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 30; Unit 3 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 40; Unit 4 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 58; Unit 5 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 68; Unit 6 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 78; Unit 7 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 96; Unit 8 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 106; Unit 9 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 116; Unit 10 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 134; Unit 11 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 144; Unit 12 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 154; Unit 13 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 172; Unit 14 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 182; Unit 15 Writing Prompt #1, SE p. 192

Writing

W.2-Organization and Composition

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A. Generate and organize ideas using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing) to develop multi-paragraph texts. This includes:	
i. Composing a thesis statement that focuses the topic and introduces the piece clearly.	<p>DIGITAL RESOURCES* Units 1-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timed Essay Students write a response to a statement in a total of 25 minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Your Thesis Statement (1-2 minutes) • Prewriting (3-4 minutes)
ii. Establishing a central idea incorporating evidence and maintaining an organized structure to fit the form and topic.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
iii. Elaborating and supporting ideas, using relevant facts, definitions, details, quotations, and/or examples.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
iv. Using transitions to show relationships between ideas, signal a shift or change in the writer’s thoughts, and make sentences clearer.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
v. Selecting vocabulary and information to enhance the central idea, tone, and voice.	<p>STUDENT EDITION Word Study: Denotation and Connotation</p> <p>On the first page of the Word Study: Denotation and Connotation activity, students learn to distinguish between the explicit and implicit meanings of words. They investigate connotation—positive, negative, or neutral associations of a word—and denotation, the strict, dictionary definition of a word.</p> <p>Understanding the difference between denotation and connotation helps students better appreciate nuances of meaning and author’s purpose or point of view, and helps them better express themselves in their own writing with more discriminating word choices.</p> <p>Writers choose their words carefully in order to express a particular tone or point of view. The most precise word helps readers understand exactly what the writer is trying to say.</p> <p>For example, if a writer wants the reader to view a character as a private, thoughtful person, the writer might use a word like <i>discreet</i> to describe him or her. But if the writer wants us to see the character as secretive, he or she might use words like <i>guarded</i> or <i>wary</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction/Shades of Meaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Units 1-3, SE p. 46; Review Units 4-6, SE p. 84; Review Units 7-9, SE p. 122; Review Units 10-12, SE p. 160; Review Units 13-15, SE p. 198 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued</i></p>

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v. Selecting vocabulary and information to enhance the central idea, tone, and voice.	For the Expressing the Connotation exercises, students read each sentence then consider context clues before selecting one of two vocabulary words that best expresses the desired connotation (positive, negative, or neutral). In Challenge: Using Connotation , students use context clues to confirm their choice of a vocabulary word to replace the highlighted word in each sentence. • Expressing the Connotation/Challenge: Using Connotation ○ Review Units 1–3, SE p. 47; Review Units 4–6, SE p. 85; Review Units 7–9, SE p. 123; Review Units 10–12, SE p. 161; Review Units 13–15, SE p. 199
vi. Expanding and embedding ideas to create sentence variety.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
vii. Providing a concluding statement or section.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

W.3-Usage and Mechanics

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A. Revise writing for clarity of content, word choice, sentence variety, and transition among paragraphs.	DIGITAL RESOURCES* Units 1–15 • Additional Practice ○ Timed Essay (Units 1-10) • Editing and Revising Your Draft (2-3 minutes) ○ Improving Sentence Errors (Units 6-10) Beneath each given sentence are five ways of phrasing the underlined part of the sentence. Students determine which, if any, of the options improves the clarity of the sentence. ○ English Test (Units 11-15) Students read a passage then select from the multiple choice responses below to correct underlined sections in the text with errors or inappropriate expressions.
B. Self-and peer-edit for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English (See Language Usage for grade level expectations).	TEACHER'S EDITION Best Practices for Using Vocabulary Workshop in the Classroom • Writing with Vocabulary Check to make sure that the usage is appropriate, and provide feedback. Students should highlight the vocabulary words in the writing. Read aloud essays and review the use of vocabulary for correct usage. Point out instances where the forms of the words have been changed or a secondary meaning is used. Suggest ways for students to check their usage, such as replacing the vocabulary word in the sentence with its definition to see if it makes sense. ○ TE p. T22
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B. Self-and peer-edit for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English (See Language Usage for grade level expectations).	<p>DIGITAL RESOURCES*</p> <p>Units 1-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying Sentence Errors (Units 1-5) Students mark the multiple-choice response containing the single error in grammar and usage, or no error at all. ○ Timed Essay (Units 1-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing and Revising Your Draft (2-3 minutes)

Language Usage

LU.1-Grammar

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Construct simple, compound, and complex sentences to communicate ideas clearly and add variety to writing.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Use pronoun-antecedent agreement, including indefinite and reflexive pronouns when speaking and writing.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
C. Use adverbs to modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs to express manner, place, time, frequency, degree, and level of certainty precisely when speaking and writing.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
D. Use phrases and clauses within a sentence and apply appropriate subject-verb agreement when speaking and writing.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
E. Form and use often confusing verbs (e.g., lie/lay, sit/set, rise/raise) correctly in sentences.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

LU.2-Mechanics

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Construct complete sentences with appropriate punctuation, avoiding comma splices and run-ons in writing.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

Language Usage

LU.2-Mechanics

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<p>B. Use and punctuate dialogue and direct quotations appropriately in writing.</p>	<p><i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i></p>
<p>C. Recognize and consistently spell frequently used words accurately.</p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Definitions Each Unit begins with a three-page Definitions section. Twenty words in the numbered study list are presented in a dictionary-style format. Students are instructed to carefully note the correct spelling of each word. They practice the correct spelling as they write in the Unit word to complete the illustrative sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, SE pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, SE pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188
<p>D. Consult reference materials to check and correct spelling.</p>	<p>STUDENT EDITION Definitions The three-page Definitions section at the beginning of each Unit serves as a master reference of information for each of the Unit words. The 20 words in the numbered study list are presented in alphabetical order in a dictionary-style format. Students are instructed to note carefully the spelling, syllabication, pronunciation, part or parts of speech, and definition for each new word. There is also an illustrative sentence, plus synonyms and antonyms. For words with multiple meanings, the entry includes the additional part of speech, definition, and illustrative sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1, SE pp. 14–16; Unit 2, SE pp. 24–26; Unit 3, SE pp. 34–36; Unit 4, SE pp. 52–54; Unit 5, SE pp. 62–64; Unit 6, SE pp. 72–74; Unit 7, SE pp. 90–92; Unit 8, SE pp. 100–102; Unit 9, SE pp. 110–112; Unit 10, SE pp. 128–130; Unit 11, SE pp. 138–140; Unit 12, SE pp. 148–150; Unit 13, SE pp. 166–168; Unit 14, SE pp. 176–178; Unit 15, SE pp. 186–188 <p>DIGITAL RESOURCES* Units 1–15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Videos* Listening to audio recordings of the definitions of Unit words is particularly helpful to auditory learners, ELL students, and striving readers. Students select and click on a Unit word to launch a video presentation that includes spelling, pronunciation, part(s) of speech, definition(s), and illustrative sentences. <i>*Available with Vocabulary Workshop Interactive Edition (optional purchase).</i> Student Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iWords Audio Program The online iWords Audio Program provides a recording of each vocabulary word as a model for correct pronunciation. This program may be downloaded to a cellphone, allowing students to listen multiple times to the recommended pronunciations, definitions, and examples of usage for all taught vocabulary words. Students select and click on a Unit word to launch a video presentation that includes spelling, pronunciation, part(s) of speech, definition(s), and illustrative sentences.

Communication and Multimodal Literacies

C.1 Communication, Listening, and Collaboration

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade six topics and texts. This includes:	
i. Listening actively through verbal and nonverbal communication and using agreed-upon discussion rules.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
ii. Working respectfully by building on others' ideas and showing value for others' ideas and contributions.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
iii. Asking relevant questions to clarify others' perspectives.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
iv. Communicating agreement or tactful disagreement with others' ideas, using carefully constructed responses.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
v. Paraphrasing and summarizing key ideas being discussed by using ample evidence, examples, or details to support opinions and conclusions.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
vi. Evaluating the effectiveness of participant interactions and one's own contributions to the collaborative work.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

C.2 Speaking and Presentation of Ideas

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Report orally on a topic or present an opinion. This includes:	
i. Clearly communicating information in an organized or succinct manner.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
ii. Providing evidence to support the main idea.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
iii. Using language, vocabulary, and style appropriate to the audience, topic, and purpose.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

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iv. Using verbal communication skills, such as volume, tone, and enunciation to enhance the overall message.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
v. Using nonverbal skills, such as proper posture and stance, gestures, and eye movement to enhance the overall message.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
vi. Encouraging audience participation through planned interactions (e.g., questioning, discussion, gathering responses, and movement).	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
vii. Referencing source material as appropriate during the presentation.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

C.3 Integrating Multimodal Literacies

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Use media and visual literacy skills to select, organize, and create multimodal content that articulates the purpose of the presentation, using two or more communication modes to make meaning (e.g., still or moving images, gestures, spoken language, and written language).	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Craft and publish audience-specific media messages that present claims and findings in a logical sequence.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

C.4 Examining Media Messages

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Interpret information presented in diverse media formats and explain how it contributes to the topic.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Explain how media messages are intentionally constructed to impact a specific audience.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
C. Explain the characteristics and analyze the effectiveness of a variety of media messages by considering the results and/or impact on the intended audience.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>

Research

R.1 Evaluation and Synthesis of Information

VIRGINIA 2024 ENGLISH STANDARDS OF LEARNING	VOCABULARY WORKSHOP, LEVEL A / GRADE 6
A. Formulate appropriately narrow questions about a research topic and refocus the inquiry when appropriate.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
B. Collect information from multiple sources, using search terms effectively.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
C. Organize and synthesize information from multiple sources (primary, secondary, digital, and print) evaluating the relevance, usefulness, validity, and credibility of each source.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
D. Develop notes that include important concepts and summaries, including quoting, summarizing, and paraphrasing research findings, avoiding plagiarism by using own words and following ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
E. Organize and share findings in formal and informal oral or written formats.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
F. Give credit for information quoted or paraphrased using standard citations (e.g., author, article title, webpage, and publication date).	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>
G. Demonstrate ethical and responsible use of all sources, including the Internet, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and new technologies as they develop.	<i>This standard is beyond the scope of a supplemental vocabulary development program.</i>