



Unpacking GPS Standards Fifth Grade

Standard(s): ELA 5R3

The student understands and acquires new vocabulary and uses it correctly in reading and writing. The student

- a. Reads a variety of texts and incorporates new words into oral and written language.
- b. Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words using context clues (e.g., definition, example).
- c. Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words using knowledge of common roots, suffixes, and prefixes.
- d. Determines pronunciations, meanings, alternate word choices, and parts of speech of words using dictionaries and thesauruses.
- e. Identifies the meaning of common prefixes (e.g., un-, re-, dis-).
- h. Recognizes and uses words with multiple meanings (e.g., sentence, school, hard) and determines which meaning is intended from the context of the sentence.
- i. Identifies and applies the meaning of the terms antonym, synonym, and homophone.

Big Ideas:

Vocabulary

Enduring Understandings: Student will understand that...

- effective readers use specific strategies to help them better understand word meaning.
- using context clues will determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- word parts (prefixes, suffixes and roots) will determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- dictionaries and thesauruses are used to determine pronunciation, meaning, alternate word choices and parts of speech.
- word meaning varies in idioms, figurative language and playful use of language.

Essential Questions:

1. How do you determine word meaning?
2. How do you change words and their meanings?
3. How do you use clues to make sense of words?
4. How do you use a dictionary/thesaurus to make sense of words?
5. Why is it important to understand different meanings of words?

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Knowledge: Student will <ul style="list-style-type: none">• derive meaning of words.• use words correctly in reading and writing.• make sense of words.• comprehend text.	Skills: Student will <ul style="list-style-type: none">• translate information read in a variety of texts.• determine the correct word usage in a passage.• compare/contrast information that is written or read.• determine word meaning with dictionary or thesaurus.• demonstrate dictionary/thesaurus usage.• illustrate word usage in writing.
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