

Kansas State Standards Correlated to Merit Software Vocabulary Programs

Basic

Objective	Expectation	Merit Software
The student expands vocabulary.	<p>1.determines the meaning of words or phrases by using context clues (e.g., definitions, restatements, examples, descriptions) from sentences or paragraphs.</p> <p>2.uses a dictionary or a glossary to determine an appropriate definition of a word or uses a thesaurus to expand vocabulary. determines meaning of words through knowledge of word structure (e.g., compound nouns, contractions, root words, prefixes, suffixes).</p>	<p>Vocabulary Fitness</p> <p>Vocabulary Stretch</p>

Intermediate

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The student expands vocabulary.	<p>1.determines meaning of words or phrases using context clues (e.g., definitions, restatements, examples, descriptions, comparison-contrast, clue words, cause-effect) from sentences or paragraphs.</p> <p>2. locates and uses reference materials available in the classroom, school, and public libraries (e.g., dictionaries, thesauri,</p>	<p>Vocabulary Fitness</p> <p>Vocabulary Stretch</p>

	<p>atlases, encyclopedias, internet) that are appropriate to the task.</p> <p>3. determines meaning of words through structural analysis, using knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand complex words, including words in science, mathematics, and social studies.</p> <p>4. identifies and determines the meaning of figurative language including similes, metaphors, analogies, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, personification, idioms, imagery, and symbolism.</p> <p>5. distinguishes between connotative and denotative meanings.</p>	
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College Prep

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The student expands vocabulary.	<p>1. determines meaning of words or phrases using context clues (e.g., definitions, restatements, examples, descriptions, comparison-contrast, clue words, cause-effect) from sentences or paragraphs.</p> <p>2. locates and uses reference materials</p> <p>3. determines meaning of words through structural analysis, using knowledge</p>	<p>Vocabulary Stretch</p> <p>Vocabulary Super Stretch</p>

	<p>of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand complex words, including words in science, mathematics, and social studies.</p> <p>4. identifies, interprets, and analyzes the use of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, analogies, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, personification, idioms, imagery, and symbolism.</p> <p>5. discriminates between connotative and denotative meanings and interprets the connotative power of words.</p>	
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