

Minnesota State Standards for English Language Arts Correlated to Merit Software Vocabulary Programs

Basic

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
The student will use a variety of strategies to expand reading, listening and speaking vocabularies.	The student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire, understand and use new vocabulary through explicit instruction and independent reading. 2. Identify and understand root words, derivations, antonyms, synonyms, idioms, homonyms and multiple meaning words to determine word meanings and to comprehend texts. 3. Use dictionaries or glossaries to find the meaning of new words. 4. Use context and word structure to determine word meanings. 5. Use knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of unknown words. 	Vocabulary Fitness

Intermediate

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
The student will use a variety of strategies to	1. Acquire, understand and use new vocabulary through	Vocabulary Fitness

<p>expand reading, listening and speaking vocabularies.</p>	<p>explicit vocabulary instruction and independent reading.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Analyze word structure and use context clues to understand new words.3. Recognize and interpret words with multiple meanings.4. Recognize the influences of other languages on the English language.5. Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, prefixes and suffixes to understand content-area vocabulary and assist pronunciation.6. Identify and explain analogies, similes and metaphors.7. Determine pronunciation, meanings and alternate word choices through the use of dictionaries, thesauruses and electronic tools.	<p>Vocabulary Stretch</p> <p>Vocabulary Super Stretch</p>
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