

# Oregon English/Language Arts Grade-Level Standards Correlated to Merit Software Vocabulary Programs

## Elementary School

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
Increase word knowledge through systematic vocabulary development; determine the meaning of new words by applying knowledge of word origins, word relationships, and context clues; verify the meaning of new words; and use those new words accurately across the subject areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine meanings of words using contextual and structural clues.</li> <li>• Distinguish and interpret words with multiple meanings (i.e., quarter) by using context clues.</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, homographs, and idioms to determine the meaning of words and phrases.</li> </ul>	Vocabulary Fitness

## Middle School

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
Increase word knowledge through systematic vocabulary development; determine the meaning of new words by applying knowledge of word origins, word relationships, and context clues; verify the meaning of new words; and use those new words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine meanings of words using contextual and structural clues.</li> <li>• Analyze idioms and comparisons, such as analogies, metaphors, and similes, to infer the literal and figurative meanings of phrases.</li> <li>• Verify the meaning of</li> </ul>	Vocabulary Fitness  Vocabulary Stretch

accurately across the subject areas.	a word in its context, even when its meaning is not directly stated, through the use of definition, restatement, example, comparison, or contrast.	
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