

# Utah English Language Arts Content Standards Correlated to Merit Software Vocabulary Programs

## Elementary School

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Merit Software</b>
Learn new words through listening and reading widely.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use new vocabulary learned by listening, reading, and discussing a variety of genres.</li> <li>2. Learn the meaning and properly use a variety of grade level words (e.g., words from literature, social studies, science, math).</li> <li>3. Learn new words by relating them to known words</li> </ol>	<p>Vocabulary Fitness</p> <p>Vocabulary Stretch</p>
Use multiple resources to learn new words by relating them to known words and/or concepts.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use resources to determine the meanings of unknown words</li> <li>2. Identify meanings of words using roots and affixes.</li> <li>3. Use words, sentences, and paragraphs as context clues to determine meanings of unknown key words,</li> </ol>	<p>Vocabulary Fitness</p> <p>Vocabulary Stretch</p>

## Middle School

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expectations</b>	<b>Merit Software</b>
<b>Students will write informational and literary text to reflect on and recreate experiences, report observations, and persuade others.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Words appropriate to audience.</li> </ol>	<p>Vocabulary Fitness</p> <p>Vocabulary Stretch</p> <p>Vocabulary Super Stretch</p>

## **High School**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expectations</b>	<b>Merit Software</b>
<b>Students will write informational and literary text to reflect on and recreate experiences, report observations, and persuade others.</b>	1. Words intentionally and skillfully used.	Vocabulary Fitness  Vocabulary Stretch  Vocabulary Super Stretch