



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b>	<b>Standard:</b> L.7.4.a – Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
L.CCR.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>How can context clues in a sentence or paragraph be used to determine the meaning of unknown words or phrases? How does the context aid in comprehension?</p> <p>Effective readers determine the meaning of unknown words by using structural and contextual clues.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>Students must identify words that are unknown or unfamiliar in a sentence. Students must identify context clues including overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph and a word's position or function in a sentence.</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>Students must be able to determine the meaning of a word or phrase from context clues.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>context overall meaning paragraph word's function word's position</p>

### Teacher Tips

<http://www.k12reader.com/worksheet/analyzing-words-with-context-clues/> This site provides a complimentary worksheet for students to practice context clues. The site states that it is aligned with the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Free-21-Items-of-Middle-School-Practice-with-Context-Clues-Power-Point-389774> This is a complimentary page provided on teacherspayteachers with the hopes that the reader will then purchase more.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/solving-word-meanings-engaging-1089.html?tab=4> This link provides five separate activities for students connected to context clues.

<http://www.brighthubeducation.com/high-school-english-lessons/6323-teaching-context-clues-activity/>

This website provides a game activity for context clues. The site lists this as a high school resource, but it can be applied to middle school as well.

### Horizontal Alignment

L.7.4a - Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

L.7.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).

L.7.4c - Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

L.7.4d - Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

### Vertical Progression

L.K.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

L.1.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1

	<p>reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.2.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.3.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.4.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.5.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.6.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.8.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.9-10.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p><u>L.11-12.4</u> - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p>
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The above information and more can be accessed for free on the Wiki-Teacher website.

Direct link for this standard: [L.7.4.a](#)