



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

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

<p><b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b></p>	<p><b>Standard: L.8.4.a</b> - 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.</p>
<p>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>	<p><i>Questions to Focus Learning</i></p> <p>What is context?</p> <p>Context involves looking at the situation surrounding the communication.</p> <p><i>Student Friendly Objectives</i></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 using the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph and the position or function of a word in a sentence</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>Students must determine the meaning of a word or phrase from context clues.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary</i></p> <p>context clues  overall meaning  function of a word (part of speech)  syntax</p> <p><i>Teacher Tips</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.k12reader.com/worksheet/analyzing-words-with-context-clues/">http://www.k12reader.com/worksheet/analyzing-words-with-context-clues/</a> This site provides a complimentary worksheet for students to practice context clues. The site states that it is aligned with the Common Core State</p>

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.8.4a - 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.8.4b - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).

L.8.4c - 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.8.4d - 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 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

L.2.4 - 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.

L.3.4 - 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.

L.4.4 - 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.

L.5.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5

	<p>reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>L.6.4 - 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>L.7.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>L.9-10.4 - 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>L.11-12.4 - 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.8.4.a](#)