



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

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

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| <p><b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b></p>   | <p><b>Standard:</b> RI.1.4 - Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.</p>  |
| <p>R.CCR.4 Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p> | <p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>What can a reader do to understand unknown words in a text?</p> <p>Asking and answering questions and using context clues can help a student clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text in order to gain vocabulary and a deeper understanding of the informational text.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>I know a question has an answer and the answer is a statement.<br/> I know the answer to a question may help me comprehend the text.<br/> I know context clues are words or sentences around an unfamiliar word used to clarify its meaning.</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>I can ask and answer questions about unknown words or phrases.<br/> I can use context clues to help answer my questions or explain a word or phrase.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>answer<br/> context clues<br/> definition<br/> phrases<br/> question<br/> text</p> |

Teacher Tips

[How To Learn A New Word](#) - This video shows how a man learned a new word.

Vertical Progression

RI.K.4 - With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

RI.2.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

RI.3.4 - Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

RI.4.4 - Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

RI.5.4 - Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.

RI.6.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

RI.7.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

RI.8.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

RI.9-10.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).

RI.11-12.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No.10).

The above information and more can be accessed for free on the [Wiki-Teacher](#) website.

Direct link for this standard: [RI.1.4](#)