

Grade 12 English Language Arts Common Core Standards Correlation

Common Core English Language Arts Standards Grade 12	Vocabu-Lit Book L Grade 12 Lesson Components
Reading: Literature	
Craft and Structure	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Fitting Words into Context
Reading: Informational Text	
Craft and Structure	
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).	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Fitting Words into Context
Language	
Knowledge of Language	
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.	Reading the Passage Fitting Words into Context
• Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Writing Definitions
• Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).	Writing Definitions
• 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, its part of speech, its etymology, or its	Writing Definitions
• 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).	Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions
5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies
• Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.	Fitting Words into Context
• Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.	Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies
6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies Fitting Words into Context Playing with Words