

# Spelling and Vocabulary 5

## Course Objective:

- to recognize a word's structural similarities as well as phonetic similarities
- to build and expand vocabulary
- to identify spelling patterns
- to practice spelling and using new words
- to enhance dictionary and thesaurus skills

## Materials:

McDougal, Littell Spelling Workbook

- 5 Silver Level

Scholastic 240 Vocabulary Words Kids Need

to Know - 5th Grade

## Assignments:

Spelling/Vocab takes place during English class time. Due to the large amount of material covered during English classes, much of the spelling and vocabulary work is done as homework. The table below indicates the date the homework is introduced and assigned. The spelling assignment consists of four workbook pages. The vocabulary assignment is a three page worksheet. The assignments are usually given on a Friday. Students have until the following Thursday to complete the assignment. In order for the assignment to be done properly, it is suggested that students not wait until Wednesday night to begin the assignment, therefore if there are questions these may be addressed in plenty of time before the assignment is due. On Friday, the students will be assessed on both the spelling and vocabulary work through an oral exam. Should a student be absent for the exam, a make-up crossword puzzle will be required to be completed. This is the tentative schedule of assignments and tests.

Spelling/Vocabulary Assessment Schedule				
Spelling Lesson	Vocabulary Lesson	Assigned	Due Date	Assessed
1	1	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
2	2	Sept. 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
3	3	Sept. 11	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
4	4	Sept. 18	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
5	20	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
6	6	Oct. 2	Oct. 7*	Oct. 8*
7	none	Oct. 8*	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
8	Review	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 23
Quarter One - grade				
10	7	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
11	8	Nov. 6	Nov. 11*	Nov. 13
12	9	Nov. 13	Nov. 18*	Nov. 19*
13	10	Nov. 19*	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
14	11	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
15	12	Dec. 11	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
16	none	Jan. 4*	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
17	Review	Jan. 8	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Quarter Two - grade				
19	13	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
20	14	Jan. 22	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
21	15	Jan. 29	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
22	23	Feb. 5	Feb. 10*	Feb. 11*
23	22	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
24	19	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
25	none	Feb. 26	Mar. 3*	Mar. 4*
26	Review	Mar. 8	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
Quarter Three - grade				
28	18	Mar. 19	Mar. 29*	Mar. 30*
29	5	Apr. 5*	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
30	21	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
31	16	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
32	17	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
33	24	Apr. 30	May 6	May 7
34	none	May 7	May 13	May 14
35	Review	May 14	May 20	May 21
Quarter Four - grade				
* denotes a change in the regular schedule				

**Grading:**

Grades are determined using a point system. Each quarter, two spelling workbook lessons and two vocabulary worksheets are randomly chosen for grading. The remaining lessons and worksheets will receive completion points. Tests and possible additional assignments make up the remaining points. The **\*possible** points available per quarter are shown below. These points are approximate and subject to change.

Spelling Workbook Graded	2 x 25 points	50 points
Spelling Workbook Completed	6 x 5 points	30 points
Spelling Tests	7 x 25 points	175 points
Spelling Review Test	35 points	35 points
Vocabulary Worksheets Graded	2 x 20 points	40 points
Vocabulary Worksheets Completed	4 x 5 points	20 points
Vocabulary Tests	6 x 20 points	120 points
Vocabulary Review Test	30 points	30 points
Additional Assignments	50 points	50 points
Total points per quarter		<b>550 points</b>