

Spelling and Vocabulary 6

Course Objective:

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

Materials:

McDougal, Littell Spelling Workbook
- 6th Gold Level

Scholastic 240 Vocabulary Words Kids Need
to Know - 6th Grade

McDougal Littell Vocabulary & Spelling Book
- 6th 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, 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	Scholastic Vocab Lesson	M/L Vocab Lesson	Assigned	Due Date	Assessed
1	1	21	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
2	2	10	Sept. 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
3	3	22	Sept. 11	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
4	4	8	Sept. 18	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
5	23	24	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
6	6	29	Oct. 2	Oct. 7*	Oct. 8*
7	none	17	Oct. 8*	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
8	Review	18	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 23
Quarter One - grade					
10	7	30	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
11	8	11	Nov. 6	Nov. 11*	Nov. 13
12	9	1	Nov. 13	Nov. 18*	Nov. 19*
13	10	2	Nov. 19*	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
14	11	3	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
15	12	4	Dec. 11	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
16	none	5	Jan. 4*	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
17	Review	6	Jan. 8	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Quarter Two - grade					
19	13	23	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
20	14	19	Jan. 22	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
21	15	28	Jan. 29	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
22	17	14	Feb. 5	Feb. 10*	Feb. 11*
23	16	12	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
24	19	16	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
25	none	9	Feb. 26	Mar. 3*	Mar. 4*
26	Review	25	Mar. 8	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
Quarter Three - grade					
28	18	13	Mar. 19	Mar. 29*	Mar. 30*
29	5	27	Apr. 5*	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
30	24	15	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
31	22	20	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
32	20	7	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
33	21	26	Apr. 30	May 6	May 7
34	none	31	May 7	May 13	May 14
35	Review	32	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, two M/L vocabulary worksheets and two Scholastic 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
Scholastic Vocabulary Worksheets Graded	2 x 20 points	40 points
Scholastic Vocabulary Worksheets Completed	4 x 5 points	20 points
M/L Vocabulary Worksheets Graded	2 x 20 points	40 points
M/L 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*		610 points