

Spelling and Vocabulary 6

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

- 6 Gold Level

Scholastic 240 Vocabulary Words Kids Need to Know - 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 introduced 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 orally given exam. Should a student be absent for the exam, a make-up test may be completed at the end of the quarter if there is a possibility of an increased quarterly grade. This is the **tentative** schedule of assignments and tests.

Spelling/Vocabulary Assessment Tentative Schedule				
Spelling Lesson	Vocabulary Lesson	Assigned	Due Date	Assessed
1	1	Aug. 27	Sep. 2	Sept. 3
2	2	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 10
3	3	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
4	4	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
5	23	Sept. 24	Sep. 30	Oct. 1
6	6	Oct. 1	Oct. 6*	Oct. 7*
7	none	Oct. 7*	Oct. 14	Oct. 15
8	Review	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 22
Quarter One - grade				
10	7	Oct. 22	Oct.28	Oct.29
11	8	Oct. 29	Nov. 4	Nov. 5
12	9	Nov. 5	Nov. 10*	Nov. 12
13	10	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 18*
14	11	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
15	12	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 10
16	none	Jan. 3*	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
17	Review	Jan. 7	Jan. 13	Jan. 14
Quarter Two - grade				
19	13	Jan. 14	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
20	14	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 28
21	15	Jan. 28	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
22	17	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
23	16	Feb. 11	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
24	19	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
25	none	Feb. 25	Mar. 2*	Mar. 3*
26	Review	Mar. 3*	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
Quarter Three - grade				
28	18	Mar. 11	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
29	5	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
30	24	Mar. 25	Apr. 7	Apr. 8
31	22	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 15
32	20	May 2*	May 5	May 6
33	21	May 6	May 12	May 13
34	none	May 13	May 19	May 20
35	Review	May 20	May 25*	May 26*
Quarter Four - grade				
* denotes a change in the regular schedule				

Students with an A average for the quarter are not required to take the Review Test.

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 ***approximate** points available per quarter are shown below. These points are approximate and subject to change. Please note that homework is a big part of the Spelling/Vocab grade.

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/Extra Credit	50 points	50 points
Total points per quarter		550 points