LANGUAGE ARTS

READING - Word Analysis and Systematic Vocabulary Development

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
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6.1.1 distinguish and interpret figurative language and multiple-meaning words 6.1.2 recognize the origins and meanings of frequently used foreign words in English and use these words accurately in speaking and writing 6.1.3 monitor expository writing for unknown words or words with novel meanings, using word, sentence and paragraph clues to determine meanings, using word, sentence and paragraph clues to determine meaning	7.1.1 infer word meanings through identification and analysis of analogies and analysis of analogies and other work relationships 7.1.2 use knowledge of Greek, Anglo-Saxon and Latin roots to understand content area vocabulary	8.1.1 use idioms, analogies, metaphors and similes to infer the literal and figurative meanings of phrases 8.1.2 understand the history of English language and use word origins to determine the historical influences on English word meanings
6.1.4 understand and explain "shades of meaning" for related words		