



WIT & WISDOM[®]

MORE MEANINGFUL ENGLISH

West Virginia College-
and Career-Readiness
Standards for English
Language Arts
Correlation to *Wit & Wisdom*

GRADE 3

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ABOUT *WIT & WISDOM*

Wit & Wisdom[®] is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds[®], an organization that brings together teachers and experts who believe all students deserve access to rich, rigorous content. With *Wit & Wisdom*, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. Instead of basals, students read books they love to build knowledge of important topics and to develop and refine literacy skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom integrates ELA strands so that students read to learn; the curriculum does not systematically teach the youngest students to learn to read. For structured foundational skills instruction, *Wit & Wisdom* teacher–writers recommend that early elementary educators use *Wit & Wisdom* alongside a proven, research-based foundational skills program.

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* is the only ELA resource to receive a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at greatminds.org/english.

ONGOING SUPPORT

To support and sustain successful implementation, *Wit & Wisdom*'s team offers customizable professional development—online or on-site. *Wit & Wisdom* also includes support resources available only from Great Minds:





- Introducing *Wit & Wisdom***
 - Implementation Guide
 - Module 0 (GK–2, G3–5, G6–8)
- Extending *Wit & Wisdom***
 - Family Tip Sheets
 - Volume of Reading text list
 - *Wit & Wisdom* assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
 - The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum's rich artwork)

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GRADE 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND LITERACY CONTENT

The majority of the Grade 3 West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts are fully covered by Grade 3 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum. The areas where the Grade 3 West Virginia standards and Grade 3 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum do not align will require supplemental materials. A detailed analysis of alignment is provided in the table below. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the West Virginia standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*.

KEY

-  *Wit & Wisdom* fully addresses the West Virginia standard.
-  *Wit & Wisdom* may not completely address the West Virginia standard.
-  *Wit & Wisdom* does not address the West Virginia standard.
-  *Wit & Wisdom* addresses the West Virginia standard at a different grade level.

G = grade level

Examples:

M = module

G3 M1 L6 = Grade 3 Module 1 Lesson 6

L = lesson

G3 M1 L6DD = Grade 3 Module 1 Lesson 6 Deep Dive

DD = Deep Dive

Domain	Cluster	Standard	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
Early Learning Foundations	Fluency	ELA.3.I Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	
		▪ Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.	G3 M1 L4, L10, L13, L19, L24 G3 M2 L7
		▪ Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	G3 M4 L16–17, L19
		▪ Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
	Phonics and Word Recognition	ELA.3.II Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
		▪ Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.	Supplemental material is necessary to address this standard thoroughly. G3 M4 L6DD
		▪ Decode words with common Latin suffixes.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		▪ Decode multi-syllable words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		▪ Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
	Handwriting	ELA.3.III Write legibly in cursive or joined italics, allowing margins and correct spacing between letters in a word and words in a sentence.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address cursive handwriting.
Reading	ELA.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a literary text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	G3 M1 L1, L3–5, L7–8 G3 M2 L1, L11, L19, L27–36 G3 M3 L1–5, L7–9, L15–16, L22, L25, L27, L30–35 G3 M4 L1–5, L10–17, L19–20, L22–25, L28, L31–34	

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		<p>ELA.3.2</p> <p>Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the literary text.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L1, L5, L7–9, L31–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L1, L27, L29–31</p> <p>G3 M3 L2, L6, L8, L11–15, L25–28, L30–31</p> <p>G3 M4 L1–3, L16–17</p>
		<p>ELA.3.3</p> <p>Describe characters in a literary story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L5, L7</p> <p>G3 M2 L28–30</p> <p>G3 M3 L2–3, L5–6, L9–10, L12–16, L26–30, L32–33</p> <p>G3 M4 L1</p>
		<p>ELA.3.4</p> <p>Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of an informational text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L10–17, L19, L23–25, L27–29</p> <p>G3 M2 L1–5, L8, L10–17, L19–24, L26, L29–30, L35–36</p> <p>G3 M3 L1, L15–17, L19, L21, L35</p> <p>G3 M4 L4–10, L13, L15–16, L19–34</p>
		<p>ELA.3.5</p> <p>Determine the main idea of an informational text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L12, L14, L16–18, L20–23, L25–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L2, L4, L6–7, L9, L16–18, L21–22, L35</p> <p>G3 M3 L19–20</p> <p>G3 M4 L6–7, L16, L23–24, L27–28</p>
		<p>ELA.3.6</p> <p>Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in an informational text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L25, L27</p> <p>G3 M2 L2, L4–5, L8–12, L14–16, L18, L20, L25–26, L33–34</p> <p>G3 M3 L17–18</p> <p>G3 M4 L5, L21</p>

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	Craft and Structure	ELA.3.7 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a literary text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.	G3 M1 L1, L4, L6–7 G3 M2 L6 G3 M3 L1–2, L5, L7, L11, L15–17, L25, L29, L31 G3 M4 L6, L8DD, L10–11, L13–14, L16–17
ELA.3.8 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a literary text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.		G3 M1 L20 G3 M4 L11–13, L17, L19	
ELA.3.9 Distinguish one’s point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters in a literary text.		G3 M3 L1, L3–4, L9–10, L15	
ELA.3.10 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in an informational text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.		G3 M1 L11, L14, L16, L19–23, L25 G3 M2 L2, L4–5, L15, L19–20 G3 M3 L1, L16, L20, L22 G3 M4 L6, L10, L26–28, L32DD, L34DD	
ELA.3.11 Use informational text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, and hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.		G3 M1 L14–16, L19, L21–22, L26, L28–30 G3 M3 L18, L20 G3 M4 L7	
ELA.3.12 Distinguish one’s own point of view from that of the author of an informational text.		G3 M2 L16, L18, L24	

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	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	<p>ELA.3.13</p> <p>Explain how specific aspects of a literary text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood or emphasize aspects of a character or setting).</p>	<p>G3 M1 L4–6, L20, L31–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L27–28</p> <p>G3 M3 L1–2, L6–7, L15, L25</p> <p>G3 M4 L1–3, L15</p>
		<p>ELA.3.14</p> <p>Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of literary stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).</p>	<p>G3 M3 L8, L12–15, L31</p>
		<p>ELA.3.15</p> <p>Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps or photographs) and the words in an informational text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).</p>	<p>G3 M1 L11, L14–16, L20–23, L26, L28–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L4–7, L9, L13–16, L19, L29</p> <p>G3 M3 L16, L19–21, L24</p> <p>G3 M4 L15–16, L26, L28</p>
		<p>ELA.3.16</p> <p>Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in an informational text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, or first/second/third in a sequence).</p>	<p>G3 M2 L4–5, L9DD, L10, L14–15</p> <p>G3 M4 L5, L13, L21, L23–24, L27</p>
		<p>ELA.3.17</p> <p>Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two informational texts on the same topic.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L15, L26</p> <p>G3 M2 L4, L25–26</p>

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	Range of Reading and Text Complexity	<p>ELA.3.18</p> <p>By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity range independently and proficiently.</p>	<p>G3 M1–4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
		<p>ELA.3.19</p> <p>By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity range independently and proficiently.</p>	<p>G3 M1–4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
Writing	Text Types and Purpose	<p>ELA.3.20</p> <p>Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce the topic or text being discussed, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. 	G3 M2 L13–15, L17–18, L26, L34, L36
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide reasons that support the opinion. 	G3 M2 L19–21, L26, L34, L36
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use linking words and phrases (e.g., <i>because, therefore, since, or for example</i>) to connect opinion and reasons. 	G3 M2 L27–28, L36
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a concluding statement or section. 	G3 M2 L23, L26, L34, L36
		<p>ELA.3.21</p> <p>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aid comprehension. 	<p>G3 M1 L2–3, L5–6, L8–9, L14–18, L22, L29–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L7</p> <p>G3 M3 L1–6, L13</p> <p>G3 M4 L2–5, L8, L33</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details. 	<p>G3 M1 L9, L18, L20–22, L29–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L2–3, L5–7</p> <p>G3 M4 L33</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use linking words and phrases (e.g., <i>also</i>, <i>another</i>, <i>and</i>, <i>more</i>, or <i>but</i>) to connect ideas within categories of information. 	<p>G3 M1 L24–25, L29–30, L32</p> <p>G3 M3 L7–9, L11</p> <p>G3 M4 L19, L33</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a concluding statement or section. 	<p>G3 M1 L22</p> <p>G3 M2 L7, L9–10</p> <p>G3 M3 L13</p> <p>G3 M4 L19, L33</p>
		<p>ELA.3.22</p> <p>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. 	<p>G3 M3 L16–20, L23–26, L29–30, L33, L35</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. 	<p>G3 M3 L27–28, L28DD, L29–30, L33, L35</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use transitional words and phrases to signal event order. 	<p>G3 M3 L26, L30, L35</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a sense of closure. 	<p>G3 M3 L31, L35</p>

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	Production and Distribution of Writing	ELA.3.23 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Text Types and Purposes.)	G3 M1 L17–18, L29–30, L32 G3 M2 L12, L25–26, L33, L36 G3 M3 L13–14, L19, L23–24, L32–33, L35 G3 M4 L8–9, L19, L31–33
ELA.3.24 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards up to and including grade 3.)		G3 M1 L9, L18, L30–32 G3 M2 L6, L10, L12, L18, L22, L26, L34, L36 G3 M3 L3–4, L11–14, L24, L26, L30, L33–35 G3 M4 L4–5, L8–9, L9DD, L12–13, L19, L19DD, L30DD, L31–33, L33DD	
ELA.3.25 With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.		G3 M4 L1–2, L5, L7–9, L11, L14–15, L20, L22, L24–27, L29	
	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	ELA.3.26 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	G3 M2 L8, L29–31, L33 G3 M4 L4–8, L14, L20–23, L25–31
ELA.3.27 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.		G3 M1 L2, L7–12, L16–18, L22–23, L26–32 G3 M2 L14, L23, L25–26, L30–31, L33, L35–36 G3 M3 L12, L21, L23, L33–35 G3 M4 L1–2, L4–8, L10–11, L14–15, L20–31	

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	Range of Writing	<p>ELA.3.29</p> <p>Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<p>G3 M2 L6, L10, L14, L18, L20–24, L27, L29, L31</p> <p>G3 M3 L10, L12, L20, L22, L28</p> <p>G3 M4 L12, L14, L16–17, L24, L28</p>
Speaking and Listening	Comprehension and Collaboration	<p>ELA.3.30</p> <p>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing ideas clearly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. ▪ Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, and speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). ▪ Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link comments to the remarks of others. ▪ Explain ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. <p>ELA.3.31</p> <p>Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L2–4</p> <p>G3 M3 L3–4, L8–9, L12–14, L26–27, L34</p> <p>G3 M1 L4–7, L9, L11, L13–16, L18–19, L21–22, L24–26, L29–32</p> <p>G3 M2 L1–2, L4–5, L7, L11, L13–14, L16–17, L19, L25–29, L32–35</p> <p>G3 M3 L3–4, L6, L8–9, L12–14, L22–23, L26–27, L34</p> <p>G3 M2 L1–2, L4–7, L9–11, L13–14, L16–17, L19–22, L24–29, L31–35</p> <p>G3 M1 L1–4, L8, L10–11, L13, L17, L19–20, L23–24, L27–28</p> <p>G3 M2 L1, L3, L6, L10, L13–14, L18–19, L24, L27–29, L31–32</p> <p>G3 M3 L6, L11, L17, L19, L22, L27</p> <p>G3 M4 L23, L29</p>

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		<p>ELA.3.32</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L17, L27–28</p> <p>G3 M2 L24</p> <p>G3 M3 L3, L8–10, L13–14, L18, L21–22, L26–27, L30, L34</p> <p>G3 M4 L2–3</p>
	<p>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</p>	<p>ELA.3.33</p> <p>Report on a topic or text; tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly and coherently.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L8, L17, L23, L25</p> <p>G3 M2 L4, L7, L9–11, L15–16, L24–25, L30–33</p> <p>G3 M4 L5–7, L15, L24, L28–30, L34</p>
		<p>ELA.3.34</p> <p>Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.</p>	<p>G3 M2 L23</p> <p>G3 M4 L14–18, L34</p>
		<p>ELA.3.35</p> <p>Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L8, L17, L21, L23, L27–28</p> <p>G3 M2 L15, L32</p> <p>G3 M3 L10, L22, L30</p> <p>G3 M4 L2–3, L5–7, L15–16, L28–30, L34</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>Conventions of Standard English</p>	<p>ELA.3.36</p> <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>G3 M1 L1, L2DD, L3DD, L4DD, L5DD, L28DD, L30</p> <p>G3 M2 L1DD, L2DD, L3DD, L12, L14, L14DD, L15DD, L16DD, L26, L29DD, L30DD, L31DD, L34DD, L36</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. 	G3 M3 L22DD, L23DD, L31–32, L35, L35DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use abstract nouns (e.g., <i>childhood</i>). 	G3 M1 L7DD
			G3 M3 L6DD, L20DD, L21DD, L27–28, L35, L35DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form and use regular and irregular verbs. 	G3 M3 L25DD, L26DD, L27DD, L35, L35DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form and use the simple (e.g., <i>I walked</i>; <i>I walk</i>; <i>I will walk</i>) verb tenses. 	G3 M1 L16DD, L17DD, L25DD, L30
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement. 	G3 M3 L8DD, L9DD, L10DD, L12–14, L14DD, L23–24, L24DD, L33, L33DD, L35, L35DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. 	G3 M4 L7DD, L8DD, L10DD, L12DD, L14DD, L24DD, L26DD, L29DD, L33, L33DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. 	G3 M1 L14DD
			G3 M2 L6DD, L7DD, L8DD, L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L20DD, L21DD, L22DD, L24DD, L26DD, L34DD, L36
			G3 M3 L3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences. 	G3 M1 L2DD, L3DD, L4DD, L14DD, L30, L30DD
			G3 M2 L6DD, L7DD, L8DD, L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L21DD, L22DD, L24DD, L26DD, L34DD, L36
		ELA.3.37	
		Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capitalize appropriate words in titles. 	G3 M1 L6DD, L27DD, L30
			G3 M2 L26
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use commas in addresses. 	G3 M3 L16DD, L17DD, L23–24, L24DD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. 	G3 M3 L11DD, L12DD, L28DD, L32–33, L33DD, L35, L35DD

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form and use possessives. 	G3 M1 L8DD G3 M3 L4DD, L5DD, L31–33, L33DD, L35, L35DD	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., <i>sitting</i>, <i>smiled</i>, <i>cries</i>, or <i>happiness</i>). 	G3 M1 L17DD, L25DD G3 M4 L9DD, L19DD, L30DD, L33, L33DD	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts) in writing words. 	G3 M4 L8, L9DD, L19DD, L30DD, L33, L33DD	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. 	G3 M4 L8, L9DD, L19DD, L30DD, L33, L33DD	
	Knowledge of Language	ELA.3.38		
		Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose words and phrases for effect. 	G3 M1 L26DD G3 M2 L16, L16DD, L17DD G3 M4 L10–11, L13, L13DD, L19, L29–30, L33, L33DD, L34	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written Standard English. 	G3 M3 L13 G3 M4 L3, L3DD, L5–7, L16, L19, L29–30, L32	

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	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	<p>ELA.3.39</p> <p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. ▪ Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., <i>agreeable/disagreeable</i>, <i>comfortable/uncomfortable</i>, <i>care/careless</i>, and <i>heat/preheat</i>). ▪ Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., <i>company</i> and <i>companion</i>). ▪ Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. 	<p>G3 M1 L1DD, L4–7, L11–14, L16, L19, L20DD, L22, L24–27</p> <p>G3 M2 L2, L3DD, L4–5, L8–9, L13–16, L18DD, L19DD, L22–23, L23DD, L25, L27–28</p> <p>G3 M3 L1, L5, L7, L7DD, L9, L15, L15DD, L17, L20, L25, L28–29, L31</p> <p>G3 M4 L5DD, L6DD, L10, L22DD, L26–27</p> <p>G3 M1 L13DD</p> <p>G3 M2 L10, L27DD</p> <p>G3 M3 L1DD, L4</p> <p>G3 M4 L6DD, L21DD, L23DD</p> <p>G3 M1 L9DD</p> <p>G3 M2 L3, L25DD, L27DD</p> <p>G3 M3 L1DD, L5, L7DD, L8, L15, L15DD</p> <p>G3 M4 L4DD, L20, L20DD, L21DD, L23DD</p> <p>G3 M1 L5, L5DD, L6, L19DD, L20</p> <p>G3 M2 L13DD, L23DD</p> <p>G3 M4 L2DD, L4DD, L5DD, L6, L6DD, L11, L11DD, L12, L15DD, L16DD, L17, L20DD, L21DD, L22DD, L24, L25DD, L26, L28</p>

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		<p>ELA.3.40</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., <i>take steps</i>). 	<p>G3 M1 L1, L15DD</p> <p>G3 M2 L6, L21, L28DD</p> <p>G3 M3 L15</p> <p>G3 M4 L6, L8DD, L11, L13–14, L16, L27–28</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are <i>friendly</i> or <i>helpful</i>). 	<p>G3 M1 L18DD, L22DD, L23DD</p> <p>G3 M2 L9DD, L31DD, L33DD</p> <p>G3 M3 L2, L3DD, L5, L6DD, L9, L13DD, L15, L18–19, L19DD, L26, L28, L29DD, L30DD, L34DD</p> <p>G3 M4 L1DD, L22DD, L27DD, L28DD</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., <i>knew</i>, <i>believed</i>, <i>suspected</i>, <i>heard</i>, and <i>wondered</i>). 	<p>G3 M1 L21DD, L24DD, L29DD</p> <p>G3 M2 L4DD, L5DD, L8</p> <p>G3 M3 L2DD, L18DD</p> <p>G3 M4 L25DD</p>
		<p>ELA.3.41</p> <p>Acquire and accurately use grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and transitional relationships (e.g., <i>after dinner that night</i>, <i>we went looking for them</i>).</p>	<p>G3 M1–4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>