

**Main Criteria:** Vermont Content Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Fix It! Grammar

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Vermont Content Standards**

**Language Arts**

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.8.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.</p> <p><b><u>Fix It! Grammar</u></b></p> <p>Week 01 Week 02 Week 03 Week 04 Week 05 Week 06 Week 07 Week 08 Week 09 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Week 13 Week 14 Week 15 Week 16 Week 17 Week 18 Week 19 Week 20 Week 21 Week 22 Week 23 Week 24 Week 25 Week 26 Week 27 Week 28 Week 29 Week 30</p>

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.SL.8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	<b>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</b>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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GRADE LEVEL SL.8.1(b) Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and  
EXPECTATION deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

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GRADE LEVEL SL.8.1(c) Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments  
EXPECTATION with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.8.1(d) Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

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**STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.8. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.8.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.8.1(a) Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

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GRADE LEVEL L.8.1(b) Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
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GRADE LEVEL L.8.1(d) Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.  
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.8.2(a) Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.8.2(c) Spell correctly.

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.8.4.	<b>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</b>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.8.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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