

Main Criteria: Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2
Secondary Criteria: Wyoming Academic Content Standards
Subject: Language Arts
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Pre-writing

Wyoming Academic Content Standards
Language Arts
Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 1

Wyoming Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

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BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a

		known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 2

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BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
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BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
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CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts

		under discussion.
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BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
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CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
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EXPECTATION	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(a)	Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).

EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
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CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 3

Wyoming Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).

EXPECTATION	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(e)	Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 4

Wyoming Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.2.	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RI.2.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Wyoming Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy--

		>boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
EXPECTATION	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

Unit 7

Wyoming Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 2 - Adopted: 2012

CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
CONTENT	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.1.	Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(a)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under

		discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
EXPECTATION	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
EXPECTATION	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD	WY.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
EXPECTATION	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
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