Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2

Pre-writing

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 /	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

DOMAIN		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. Recognize words and phrases with cultural significance to American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Phonics and Word Recognition**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Fluency**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L. 2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.R L.2.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**RL.2.2.**	**Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**RL.2.3.**	**Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.**
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.R L.2.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**RL.2.5.**	**Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.R L.2.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.R L.2.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. Recognize words and phrases with cultural significance to American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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	MT.CC.L.	**Language Standards**

STANDARD / DOMAIN	2.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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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Language Arts

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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. Recognize words and phrases with cultural significance to American Indians.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION /	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

BENCHMARK		
EXPECTATION	L.2.3.a.	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.2.	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R L.2.	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
GRADE LEVEL	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK		lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W.2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK /		Production and Distribution of Writing

STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.SL.2.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.SL.2.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.SL.2.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**SL.2.4.**	**Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**SL.2.6.**	**Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.**
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L.2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L.2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
GRADE LEVEL	**L.2.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,**

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK		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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.2.	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. Include texts by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. Recognize words and phrases with cultural significance to American Indians.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RI .2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK /		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Include sources by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L. 2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L. 2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L. 2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.L. 2.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 5

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.R L.2.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK /		**Key Ideas and Details**

STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Include sources by and about American Indians.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.S L.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION /	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

BENCHMARK		feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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).

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Unit 7

Montana Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **2** - Adopted: **2011**

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, including American Indian stories, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including American Indian stories, describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.RF.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.RF.2.**	**Reading Standards: Foundational Skills**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Fluency**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.W.2.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.W.2.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.W.2.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**W.2.8.**	**Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Include sources by and about American Indians.**
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	**MT.CC.SL.2.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	**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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L.2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK /		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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 / DOMAIN	MT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	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).

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