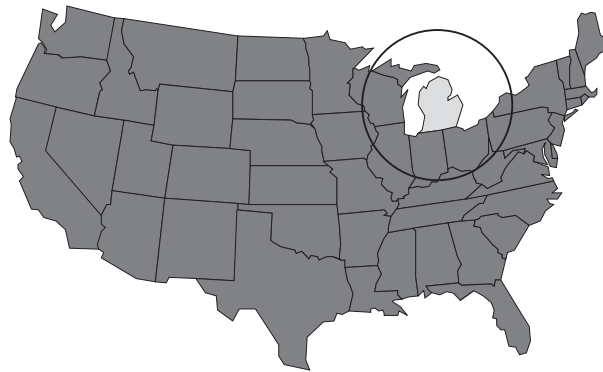


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## Michigan English Language Arts Content Standards and Benchmarks

### Michigan English Language Arts Content Standards and Working Draft Benchmarks for Later Elementary Grades

#### Corresponds to Words Are Wonderful Book 1

**Content Standard 1: All students will read and comprehend general and technical material.**

**1.2.** Read with developing fluency a variety of texts, such as **short stories**, novels, **poetry**, textbooks, menus, periodicals, and reference materials.

WAW Bk 1 Read the Narrative	14,20-21,26-27,58-59,64-65,78-79,90,96,102,122-123,128-129,134-135,140-141,154-155,160-161,166-167,172-173,178-179
WAW Bk 1 Read Poetry	40,46,47,84,116

**1.3.** Employ multiple strategies to construct meaning, including the use of sentence structure, **vocabulary skills**, **context clues**, text structure, mapping, predicting, retelling, and generating questions.

WAW Bk 1 Determine Meaning Through Context	16-17,33,35,54-56,60,66,80,85-86,89,92-93,111-112,120-121,146-147,156,158-159,161,167-168,170,180
WAW Bk 1 Vocabulary Exercises	4,15-16,18,23,24,25,29,32,36,43,44,51,53,56,57,60,62,66,67,68,69,71-72,73,74,80,83,87,89,94,100,101,104,106-107,111,112,118,120,125,130-131,133,135,137,145,161,162,164,174-175,176-177,181,186

**1.4.** Employ multiple strategies to recognize words as they construct meaning, including the use of **phonics**, syllabication, **spelling patterns**, and **context clues**.

WAW Bk 1 Say Words Out Loud/Listen	29,40,46,52-53,84,86,88,112,116,117,124
WAW Bk 1 Prefix and Suffix	48,49-50,67-68,98-99,112,119,124,126,130,131-132,133,147,156,161,168,184
WAW Bk 1 Root Words	81,82,88,91,93,97,108-109,112,130,147
WAW Bk 1	16-17,33,35,54-56,60,66,80,85-86,89,92-93,111-112,120-121,146-

Determine Meaning Through Context	147,156,158-159,161,167-168,170,180
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**Content Standard 2: All students will demonstrate the ability to write clear and grammatically correct sentences, paragraphs, and compositions.**

**2.1.** Write fluently for multiple purposes to produce compositions, such as **stories**, reports, letters, plays, and **explanations of processes**.

WAW Bk 1 Writing (paragraphs)	13,25,31,57,63,69,95,101,133,138,139,145,159,165,171,177
WAW Bk 1 Write Poetry	45,51,121

**2.3.** Plan and draft texts, and **revise and edit** in response to suggestions expressed by others about such aspects as ideas, organization, style, and word choice.

WAW Bk 1 Edit Writing	7,13,19,61,103-104,109,138,170,177,182,183
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**2.4.** Identify multiple language conventions and use them when editing text. Examples include **recognition of nouns, verbs**, and modifiers, capitalization rules, punctuation marks, and spelling.

WAW Bk 1 Nouns and Verbs	67,68,100,101,105,111-112,118,120,125,127,135,136,142-143,148,163
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**Content Standard 3: All students will focus on meaning and communication as they listen, speak, view, read, and write in personal, social, occupational, and civic contexts.**

**3.5.** Employ multiple strategies to construct meaning while reading, listening to, viewing, or creating texts. Examples include **summarizing**, predicting, generating questions, **mapping**, **examining picture cues**, **analyzing word structure** and sentence structure, discussing with peers, and using context and text structure.

WAW Bk 1 Answer Questions - Main Ideas, Critical Thinking, (sentences)	3,9,15,17,21,30,34,41,42,47,53,59,61,65,73-74,79,80,85,91,97,99,103,105,110,117, 119,123,126,129,135,141,143-144,155,161,167,168-169,173,179,185,186
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WAW Bk 1 Word Web	11,37,79,82,87,101,126,156,157
WAW Bk 1 Prefix	48,49-50,67-68,98-99,112,119,124,126,130,131-

and Suffix	132,133,147,156,161,168,184
WAW Bk 1 Root Words	81,82,88,91,93,97,108-109,112,130,147
WAW Bk 1 Picture Clues	70

**3.6. Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words** and concepts in oral, visual, and written texts by using a variety of resources, such as prior knowledge, context, **glossaries**, and electronic sources.

WAW Bk 1 Use a Dictionary	4,5,6,7,10-11,24,30,43,57,62,68,83,86,87,101,144,162
WAW Bk 1 Use a Glossary	118

**Content Standard 4: All students will use the English language effectively.**

**4.4.** Explore how words normally considered **synonyms** can carry different connotations when used in a variety of spoken and written texts.

WAW Bk 1 Synonyms/Antonyms	42,43,47,48-49,50,51,59,62,71,75
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**Content Standard 7: All students will demonstrate, analyze, and reflect upon the skills and processes used to communicate through listening, speaking, viewing, reading, and writing.**

**7.1.** Use a combination of strategies when encountering unfamiliar texts while constructing meaning. Examples include **retelling**, predicting, generating questions, **mapping**, **examining picture cues**, **analyzing word structure**, discussing with peers, analyzing phonetically, and **using context** and text structure.

WAW Bk 1 Answer Questions - Main Ideas, Critical Thinking, (sentences)	3,9,15,17,21,30,34,41,42,47,53,59,61,65,73-74,79,80,85,91,97,99,103,105,110,117, 119,123,126,129,135,141,143-144,155,161,167,168-169,173,179,185,186
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**Content Standard 11: All students will define and investigate important issues and problems using a variety of resources, including technology, to explore and create texts.**

**11.2.** Identify and use the kinds of resources that are most useful and most readily available for the particular questions or topics they wish to investigate. Examples include knowledgeable people, field trips, tables of contents, indexes, **glossaries**, icons/headings, hypertext, storage addresses, CD Rom/Laser disks, electronic mail, and library catalogue databases.

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