

**Document D (sample document)**

**Grade 4 California English Language Arts Standards  
Content Standards' Check-Off Sheet - Data Organizer  
Released CST Item Stems**

**Word Analysis/Vocabulary**

*Note that this is mainly word meaning from context. There are words within the texts that the students will not know the meaning of – unless they use the skills listed below. There is one item for which students use information in a thesaurus entry to answer the question about word meaning.*

**Standard (sample CST items)**

**Benchmark Data:**

**Notes:**

<p><b>WV 1.1 – (N/A) Read narrative/expository aloud with appropriate pacing, intonation, etc.</b></p>		
<p><b>WV 1.2 – (8 items) use word origins, derivations, synonyms, antonyms, idioms to determine meaning</b>  <i>Read this sentence from _____                  Which word is a synonym for the underlined word in the sentence?                  Read this sentence. In this sentence ____ means OR What does ____ want to know (meaning of idiom)                  Which word is a synonym for ____                  Which phrase from ____ is a simile                  The phrase _____(idiom) most nearly means....                  Read this sentence from Sample D. Which word is a synonym for abundant?</i></p>		
<p><b>WV 1.3 – (3 items) use root words to determine meaning of unknown words in passage</b>  <i>Read this part of a sentence from Sample _____. The root word in ____ means _____                  Read this excerpt from Sample C. The reader can tell that a specialty is....</i></p>		
<p><b>WV 1.4 – (1 item) use Greek and Latin roots to analyze meaning of complex words</b>  <i>Read this sentence. The word ____ contains the Latin root _____. What does _____ mean?                  The Latin root ____ in the word ____ means                  The root word in _____ is _____, which in Latin means earth or ground. _____ would be something that _____</i></p>		
<p><b>WV 1.5 – (1 item) use thesaurus to find related words and concepts</b>  <i>Here is an entry from a thesaurus. (thesaurus entry)                  You can tell that someone who is _____ is _____                  Use this thesaurus entry. Which synonym could be used to replace ____ Another word for ____ is                  Read this sentence from the passage.....Which thesaurus entry gives the meaning of choose as it is used in the sentence above (just definitions)</i></p>		
<p><b>WV 1.6 – (5 items) distinguish multiple-meaning words</b>  <i>Read this sentence from _____. In which sentence does the word ____ have the same meaning that it has in the sentence above?                  What is the meaning of ____ in the sentence?                  In which sentence below is ____ used the same way?                  Read this sentence form Sample D.....As used in Sample D, the word ____ means?                  Read this sentence from...What is the meaning of the word tangled as used in the sentence above?</i></p>		

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**Benchmark 1**

**Benchmark 2**

**Benchmark 3**

**Benchmark 4**

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