



Clues to Culture

This document was compiled to help teachers engage students in the performance of the spelling portion of language standard 2:

L.5.2.e Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

Sorts	Examples				Unit Examples
Spellings with qu	<u>1st syllable</u> question quaint quizzes quality	<u>2nd syllable</u> equal liquid equator banquet	<u>qu=k</u> antique racquet conquer mosquito		Sequoyah – book, <u>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</u>
Silent consonants	<u>t & g</u> castle whistle fasten often design resign assignment	<u>w & k</u> wrinkle wreckage wrestle knuckle knowledge knowing	<u>h & gh</u> honest honor rhythm rhyme through though thought		
gh and ph	<u>ph-</u> phrase physics phantom photograph	<u>-ph-</u> alphabet dolphin elephant telephone homophone	<u>gh=/f/</u> enough cough nephew laughter rough	<u>silent gh</u> daughter caught fought naughty	
Affixes (Prefixes)	<u>re-</u> rebuild recycle retrace return	<u>un-</u> unable unkind unfair unequal	<u>oddball</u> uncle		
Affixes (Prefixes)	<u>dis-</u> disagree dislike dishonest disloyal	<u>mis-</u> misspell misbehave misjudge mismatch	<u>pre-</u> preschool preteen preview preheat		

Many resources were utilized in the creation of this document, including, but not limited to:

Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction (5th edition) Bear, Templeton, Invernizzi & Johnson, 2012
Common Core Curriculum Maps, www.commoncore.org