



## Using Reference Materials

### Today's Standard

5.L.4c - Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Cues	Notes
What are reference materials?	Reference materials help find meanings, pronunciations, and synonyms.
Why use a dictionary?	Dictionaries provide definitions, pronunciations, and usage examples.
How to use a thesaurus?	A thesaurus helps find synonyms and antonyms for words.
What is a glossary?	Glossaries define terms specific to a subject or field.
Digital vs. print resources	Both digital and print resources are useful; evaluate their credibility.

### Summary

Using reference materials like dictionaries, thesauruses, and glossaries helps students understand and use new vocabulary accurately. Both print and digital resources are valuable for learning.