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# Alabama Courses of Study

# Language Arts

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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.3.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	RL.3.1.	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. [RL.3.1]
		BookTaco Book Quiz
		Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing integrity.  Book Review
		Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.
STANDARD	RL.3.2.	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. [RL.3.2]
		BookTaco Book Talk
		Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice. Chapter Notes
		One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.  Compare & Contrast Characters
		Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.  Draw It!
		Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.  Paragraph Writing Prompts
		Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.  Plot Diagram
		Students organize the elements of a narrative text by identifying the exposition, rising action, the climax, the main events of the falling action and the resolution.  Point Of View!
		Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.  Retell The Story
		Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. Story Mapping
		The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
STANDARD	RL.3.3.	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. [RL.3.3]
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OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.3.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. [RL.3.4]  BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
STANDARD	RL.3.5.	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. [RL.3.5]  BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment. Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice. Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading. Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence. Retell The Story Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.
STANDARD	RL.3.6.	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. [RL.3.6]  BookTaco Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.3.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	RL.3.9.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the Grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. [RL.3.10]  BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and

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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RI.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	RI.3.10.	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. [RI.3.1]  BookTaco Book Quiz Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing integrity.  Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.
STANDARD	RI.3.11.	support the main idea. [RI.3.2]  BookTaco Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun
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STANDARD  RI.3.14. Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently. [RI.3.5]  BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and	0
discuss the impact and significance of each.	
STRAND / AL.RI.3. Reading Standards for Informational Text DOMAIN	
OBJECTIVE / Integration of Knowledge and Ideas CATEGORY	
STANDARD  RI.3.16.  Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and t words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, whe why, and how key events occur). [RI.3.7]	
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STRAND / AL.RF.3. Reading Standards: Foundational Skills DOMAIN	
OBJECTIVE / Phonics and Word Recognition CATEGORY	

		words. [RF.3.3]
RELATED	RF.3.20.d	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. [RF.3.3d]
CONTENT /		
EXPECTATION		BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It
		Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or
		cursive.
		Word Introduction
		Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.  Word Jumble
		Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through
		contextual and visual experience.
		Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working
		memory and increasing student exposure.
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OBJECTIVE /		Fluency
CATEGORY		
STANDARD	RF.3.21.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. [RF.3.4]
RELATED	RF.3.21.a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. [RF.3.4a]
CONTENT /		
EXPECTATION		BookTaco Book Notes
		Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and
		observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and
		game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page
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		Point Of View!
		Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to
		support conclusions with text-based evidence.
		Reading Log Students can manually enter and track their daily reading statistics (name of
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		time with our online reading stopwatch.
		Retell The Story
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RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	RF.3.21.c	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. [RF.3.4c]
		BookTaco Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. Sentence Completion
		Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. Word Introduction
		Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through
STRAND /	AL.W.3.	contextual and visual experience.  Writing Standards
DOMAIN OBJECTIVE /		
CATEGORY		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	W.3.29.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. [W.3.8]
		BookTaco Book Notes
		Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed an game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.W.3.	Writing Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Range of Writing
STANDARD	W.3.30.	Write routinely over extended time frames, including time for research, reflection, and revision, and shorter time frames such as a single sitting or a day or two for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. [W.3.10]
		BookTaco Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	SL.3.31.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on Grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. [SL.3.1]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	SL.3.31.a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. [SL.3.1a]
		BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice. Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	SL.3.31.b	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). [SL.3.1b]
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RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	SL.3.31.c	Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. [SL.3.1c]
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RELATED	SL.3.31.d	Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. [SL.3.1d]
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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	SL.3.32.	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. [SL.3.2]
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		Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
STANDARD	SL.3.33.	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail. [SL.3.3]
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		true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.3.34.	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace. [SL.3.4]
		BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.3.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.3.38.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.3.2]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.3.38.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness). [L.3.2e]
		BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It

Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based
spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. [L.3.2f]
BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience. Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.
Write legibly in cursive.
BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.
Language Standards
Knowledge of Language
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. [L.3.3]
Choose words and phrases for effect. [L.3.3a]
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Language Standards
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. [L.3.4]
Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [L.3.4a]
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OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.3.41.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.3.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.3.41.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps). [L.3.5a]  BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. Word Jumble
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OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.3.42.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them). [L.3.6]  BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice. Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their

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# Hear It Say It Write It

Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.

### Nonfiction Book Report

Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.

# Plot Diagram

Students organize the elements of a narrative text by identifying the exposition, rising action, the climax, the main events of the falling action and the resolution.

### Point Of View!

Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.

# Retell The Story

Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.

# Sample Unscramble Sentence

These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.

# Sentence Completion

Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.

### Story Mapping

The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. Vocabulary Test

Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.

### Word Introduction

Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.

# Word Jumble

Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.

#### Word Ladder

Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.

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