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Subject: Language Arts

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Language Arts

Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. [RL.6.1] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Notes</u> 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. <u>Book Quiz</u> 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. <u>Book Review</u> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.
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STANDARD	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. [RL.6.2] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Talk</u> 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

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STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. [RL.6.3] BookTaco
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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. [RL.6.4]
		<u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot. [RL.6.5]
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STANDARD	RL.6.6.	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text. [RL.6.6]
		<u>BookTaco</u> 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.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the Grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. [RL.6.10] <u>BookTaco</u> 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 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. 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.
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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Keyldeas and Details
STANDARD	RI.6.11.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. [RI.6.1] <u>BookTaco</u> Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and
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STANDARD	RI.6.12.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. [RI.6.2] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Talk</u> 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 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. 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.
STANDARD	RI.6.13.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes). [RI.6.3] <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each. 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.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RI.6.14.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. [RI.6.4] <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	RI.6.17.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue. [RI.6.7]

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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.W.6.	Writing Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	W.6.27.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. [W.6.7] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Notes</u> 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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.W.6.	Writing Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Range of Writing
STANDARD	W.6.30.	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.6.10] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Paragraph Writing Prompts</u> 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.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	SL.6.31.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on Grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. [SL.6.1] Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material;

RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	SL.6.31.b	Book TalkStudent 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.Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. [SL.6.1b]BookTaco
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	SL.6.31.c	discuss the impact and significance of each. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion. [SL.6.1c]
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STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.6.34.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. [SL.6.4] <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
STANDARD	SL.6.35.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. [SL.6.5] <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
STANDARD	SL.6.36.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See Grade 6 Language standards 37 and 39 for specific expectations.) [SL.6.6] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Talk</u> 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.6.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.6.37.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. [L.6.1]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.37.f.	Recognize variations from Standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. [L.6.1e]
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STANDARD	L.6.38.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.6.2]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.38.b.	Spell correctly. [L.6.2b] <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.6.	Language Standards
OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.6.40.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. [L.6.4]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.40.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [L.6.4a] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. <u>Word Introduction</u> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <u>Word Jumble</u> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.40.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. [L.6.4c] <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Nonfiction Text Features</u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.40.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). [L.6.4d] <u>BookTaco</u> 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 contextual and visual experience.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AL.L.6.	Language Standards

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STANDARD	L.6.41.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.6.5]
RELATED CONTENT / EXPECTATION	L.6.41.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty). [L.6.5c]
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OBJECTIVE / CATEGORY		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.6.42.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. [L.6.6] <u>BookTaco</u> Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their
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