Main Criteria: Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco **Subject:** Language Arts

Grade: 8

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Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND	AZ.8.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RL.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Book Taco 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. 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. S
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STRAND	AZ.8.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 8.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text. BookTaco Book Talk

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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. BookTaco
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RI.7.	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. 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.
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 8. Book Taco

		their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.
		Reading Log Students can manually enter and track their daily reading statistics (name of book, time spent reading and number of pages) or record their reading in real time with our online reading stopwatch.
STRAND	AZ.8.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
		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.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.W.9.a.	Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature. BookTaco
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (onellonlone, in groups, and teacherlled) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
		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.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views based on the evidence presented.
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STRAND	AZ.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. Book Taco 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. Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.SL.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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STRAND	AZ.8.L.	Language Standards Conventions of Standard English
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.L.2.c.	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.
STRAND	AZ.8.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.L.4.b.	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.
		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
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words. <u>BookTaco</u> Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.L.5.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
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Sample Unscramble Sentence

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Sentence Completion

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Story Mapping

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Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.

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