Florida Standards

Language Arts

Grade: **12** - Adopted: **2014**

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 1112.RL.	READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.RL.1.	**Key Ideas and Details**
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BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.RL.1.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. **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

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BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.RL.1.3.	Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). **BookTaco** **Book Review** Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. **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. **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.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.111 2.RL.2.	**Craft and Structure**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.RL.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) **BookTaco** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.RL.2.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. **BookTaco** **Book Review** Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. **Paragraph Writing Prompts**

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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.RL.4.**	**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.RL.4.10 .	By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. **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 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. **Story Mapping** The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.RI.3.	**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.RI.3.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. **BookTaco**

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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.W.3.**	**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.W.3.7.**	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. **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.
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.W.3.8.**	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. **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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	**FL.LAFS. 1112.W.**	**WRITING STANDARDS**
BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.W.4.**	**Range of Writing**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.W.4.10.**	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. **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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	**FL.LAFS. 1112.SL.**	**STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING**
BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.SL.1.**	**Comprehension and Collaboration**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.SL.1.1.**	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR	**LAFS.111 2.SL.1.1.a.**	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. **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.
INDICATOR	**LAFS.111 2.SL.1.1.b.**	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed. **BookTaco** **Book Talk** Student generated video response where students record and capture their

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INDICATOR	LAFS.111 2.SL.1.1.c .	**Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.** 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.**
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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.SL.1.**	**Comprehension and Collaboration**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.SL.1.3.	**Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.** 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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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.SL.2.**	**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.SL.2.4.	**Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.** 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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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.L.1.**	**Conventions of Standard English**
BENCHMARK	LAFS.111 2.L.1.1.	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
INDICATOR	LAFS.111 2.L.1.1.a.	**Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.**

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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.1112.L.1.**	**Conventions of Standard English**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.1112.L.1.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
INDICATOR	**LAFS.1112.L.1.2.b.**	**Spell correctly.** **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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	**FL.LAFS. 1112.L.**	**LANGUAGE STANDARDS**
BIG IDEA	**LAFS.1112.L.3.**	**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.1112.L.3.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
INDICATOR	**LAFS.1112.L.3.4.a.**	**Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; 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 contextual and visual experience.
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INDICATOR	**LAFS.1112.L.3.4.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).** **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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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.111 2.L.3.**	**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.L.3.5.**	**Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.**
INDICATOR	**LAFS.111 2.L.3.5.b.**	**Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.** **BookTaco** **Definition Matching** **Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.**
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BENCHMARK	**LAFS.111 2.L.3.6.**	**Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.** **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 favorite parts of books and providing description.** **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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Reading Log
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .W.3.	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .W.3.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. **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.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .W.3.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. **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.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .W.3.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. **BookTaco** **Draw It!** Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their

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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.K12 .W.4.**	**Range of Writing**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .W.4.10.**	**Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.** <u>**BookTaco**</u> **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.**
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	**FL.LAFS. K12.SL.**	**STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING**
BIG IDEA	**LAFS.K12 .SL.1.**	**Comprehension and Collaboration**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .SL.1.1.**	**Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.** <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.** **Nonfiction Text Features** **Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .SL.1.3.**	**Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** <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.**
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BIG IDEA	**LAFS.K12 .SL.2.**	**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .SL.2.4.**	**Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.** <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.**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .SL.2.5.**	**Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.** <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.**
BENCHMARK	**LAFS.K12 .SL.2.6.**	**Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.** <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.**

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BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **BookTaco** **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.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. **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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BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.2.	Knowledge of Language
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.2.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. **BookTaco** **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. **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. **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.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate. **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 contextual and visual experience.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. **BookTaco** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression. **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 favorite parts of books and providing description. **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. **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.

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