# Main Criteria: Florida Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

#### Grade: 6

## Correlation Options: Show Correlated

# Florida Standards

## Language Arts

## Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 6.RL.	READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.R L.1.	Key Ideas and Details
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BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.R L.2.4.	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.
		<u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with
		pronunciation reinforcement.
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.R L.2.5.	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.
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BODYOF		READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE
KNOWLEDGE BIG IDEA	6.RL. LAFS.6.R L.4.	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.R L.4.10.	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. <u>BookTaco</u>
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BENCHMARK	1.1.2.	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.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.R I.2.	Craft and Structure
BENCHMARK		Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Nonfiction Book Report</u> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 6.RI.	READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.R I.3.	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.R	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 6.W.	WRITING STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.W .3.	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
BENCHMARK		Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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BIG IDEA		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.W .3.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
INDICATOR	.3.9.b.	Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 6.W.	WRITING STANDARDS
BIG IDEA		Range of Writing
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.W	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 6.SL.	STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.S L.1.	Comprehension and Collaboration
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.S L.1.1.	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.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.S L.1.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; 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.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.S L.1.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.S L.2.	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.S L.2.4.	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.
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BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.S L.2.5.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.
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BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.S L.2.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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KNOWLEDGE	6.L.	
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.L. 1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.L. 1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L. 1.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. <u>BookTaco</u> 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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BIG IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.L. 1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L. 1.2.b.	
		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. 6.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.L. 3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.L. 3.4.	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.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L. 3.4.a.	
		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
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INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L. 3.4.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.
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INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L. 3.5.c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty). <u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
BODYOF	FL.LAFS.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
KNOWLEDGE BIG IDEA	6.L. LAFS.6.L.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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KNOWLEDGE	K12.W.	
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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.
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .SL.1.	Comprehension and Collaboration
BENCHMARK	.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
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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.SL.	STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .SL.2.	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK		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.
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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.
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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.
		BookTaco Book Talk

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BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
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.
		<u>BookTaco</u> 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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA		Knowledge of Language
BENCHMARK		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.

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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.
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		<u>BookTaco</u> 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.
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