Main Criteria: Indiana Academic Standards

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

Grade: 6

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Indiana Academic Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2014/Updated 2017

STANDARD / STRAND		READING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		READING: Literature
INDICATOR / STANDARD		Learning Outcome
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RL.1	Read a variety of literature within a range of complexity appropriate for grades 6-8. By the end of grade 6, students interact with texts proficiently and independently at the low end of the range and with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. Book Notes Dobok 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 can view and select from 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 P
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PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		READING: Literature
INDICATOR /		Key Ideas and Textual Support

EXPECTATION /	6.RL.2.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly as well as
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		Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. Story Mapping
EXPECTATION /	6.RL.2.2	The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. Determine how a theme or central idea of a work of literature is conveyed
NDICATOR		through particular details; provide a detailed, objective summary of the text.
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EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RL.2.3	Explain how a plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the narrative advances and moves toward a resolution.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD		Structural Elements and Organization
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RL.3.1	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a work of literature and contributes to the development of the theme, characterization, setting, or plot.
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INDICATOR	0.IKE.3.2	work of literature and how the narrator or speaker impacts the mood, tone, and meaning of a text.
		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.
STANDARD / STRAND		READING
PROFICIENCY		READING: Nonfiction
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INDICATOR / STANDARD		Learning Outcome
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RN.1	Read a variety of nonfiction within a range of complexity appropriate for grades 6-8. By the end of grade 6, students interact with texts proficiently and independently at the low end of the range and with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. 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. 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. 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.
STANDARD / STRAND		READING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		READING: Nonfiction
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.2.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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READING
READING: Nonfiction
Synthesis and Connection of Ideas
.4.2 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, verbally) to demonstrate a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STANDARD / STRAND		READING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		READING: Vocabulary
INDICATOR / STANDARD		Learning Outcome
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RV.1	Acquire and use accurately grade-level appropriate general academic and content-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. 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. 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. 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.

		memory and increasing student exposure.
STANDARD / STRAND		READING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		READING: Vocabulary
INDICATOR / STANDARD		Vocabulary Building
EXPECTATION /	6.RV.2.1	Use context to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. 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. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.
INDICATOR	0.RV.2.3	BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.RV.2.5	Consult reference materials, both print and digital (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus), to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, part of speech, or origin. BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
STANDARD / STRAND		READING
		READING: Vocabulary
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT /		
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND	6.RV.3.1	READING: Vocabulary
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EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.W.1	Write routinely over a variety of time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences; apply reading standards to support analysis, reflection, and research by drawing evidence from literature and nonfiction texts.
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PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		WRITING
INDICATOR / STANDARD		The Research Process: Finding, Assessing, Synthesizing, and Reporting Information
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.W.5	Conduct short research assignments and tasks to build knowledge about the research process and the topic under study.
INDICATOR		Gather relevant information from multiple sources, and annotate sources.
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INDICATOR		Quote or paraphrase the information and conclusions of others.
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STANDARD / STRAND		WRITING
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INDICATOR / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English: Grammar and Usage/ Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling
	6.W.6.1	Demonstrate command of English grammar and usage, focusing on:
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR		

		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.
STANDARD / STRAND		SPEAKING AND LISTENING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		SPEAKING AND LISTENING
INDICATOR / STANDARD		Learning Outcome
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.1	Listen actively and adjust the use of spoken language (e.g., conventions, style, vocabulary) to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes. 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.
STANDARD / STRAND		SPEAKING AND LISTENING
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INDICATOR / STANDARD		Discussion and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.2.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) on grade-appropriate topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing personal ideas clearly. 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.
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.2.2	Elaborate and reflect on ideas under discussion by identifying specific evidence from materials under study and other resources. 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.
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.2.3	Follow rules for considerate discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. 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.
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.2.4	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion. BookTaco

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STANDARD / STRAND		SPEAKING AND LISTENING
PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND		SPEAKING AND LISTENING
INDICATOR / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.4.1	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. 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.
EXPECTATION / INDICATOR	6.SL.4.2	Create engaging presentations that include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. 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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