

Main Criteria: Kentucky Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 2

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Kentucky Academic Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND	KY.CC.2. RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. BookTaco 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.
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. 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. Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
STRAND	KY.CC.2. RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action. BookTaco 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.
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. BookTaco Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to

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STRAND	KY.CC.2. RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / GOAL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.7.	<p>Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p> <p>Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2. RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RL.10.	<p>By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p>Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p>

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.1.	<p>Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.</p> <p>BookTaco 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.</p>
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.2.	<p>Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.</p> <p>BookTaco 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.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / GOAL		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.</p> <p>BookTaco 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.</p>
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.5.	<p>Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / GOAL		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.7.	<p>Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RI.8.	<p>Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a</p>

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STRAND	KY.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / GOAL		Fluency
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.a.	<p>Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>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</p>

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EXPECTATION	2.RF.4.c.	<p>Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</p> <p>BookTaco Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</p> <p>Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p>Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.K-5.RT.	Range of Text Types for K-5: Students in K-5 apply the Reading standards to the following range of text types, with texts selected from a broad range of cultures and periods.
CATEGORY / GOAL		Literature
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	K-5.RT.1.	<p>Stories: Includes children's adventure stories, folktales, legends, fables, fantasy, realistic fiction, and myth</p> <p>BookTaco Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p>Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Point Of View!</p>

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Informational Text
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	K-5.RT.4.	<p>Literary Nonfiction and Historical, Scientific, and Technical Texts: Includes biographies and autobiographies; books about history, social studies, science, and the arts; technical texts, including directions, forms, and information displayed in graphs, charts, or maps; and digital sources on a range of topics</p> <p>BookTaco 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.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.CRA-R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
CATEGORY / GOAL		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA-R.1.	<p>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p> <p>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. 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. 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</p>

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CATEGORY / GOAL		Text Types and Purposes
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STANDARD /	CCRA-	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the

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STRAND	KY.CC.2. SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.SL.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.a.	<p>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</p> <p>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.</p>

		<p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.b.	<p>Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
EXPECTATION	2.SL.1.c.	<p>Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.SL.2.	<p>Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.SL.4.	<p>Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.</p> <p><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.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.C.CRA-SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
CATEGORY / GOAL		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA-SL.1.	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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CATEGORY /		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA-SL.5.	<p>Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.</p> <p><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.</p>
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA-SL.6.	<p>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</p> <p><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.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	2.L.1.f.	<p>Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	2.L.2.d.	<p>Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <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. <u>Word Ladder</u> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.L.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	2.L.3.a.	<p>Compare formal and informal uses of English.</p> <p><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.</p>
STRAND	KY.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD /	2.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and

ORGANIZER		phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
EXPECTATION	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. <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.
EXPECTATION	2.L.4.e.	Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. <u>BookTaco</u> 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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CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). <u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. 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. 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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CATEGORY / GOAL		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy). <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. 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.

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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA- L.3.	<p>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.</p> <p>BookTaco Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p>

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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA- L.4.	<p>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.</p> <p>BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> <p>Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</p> <p>Vocabulary Test Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.</p> <p>Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p>Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p> <p>Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
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STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CCRA- L.6.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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