Main Criteria: Louisiana Academic Standards

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

Grade: 2

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Louisiana Academic Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND	LA.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
TITLE	LAIREIZI	Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	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.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	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
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STRAND	LA.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
PERFORMANCE	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the
EXPECTATION		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
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	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 support conclusions with text-based evidence.
STRAND	LA.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
TITLE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
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STRAND	LA.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
TITLE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	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.
		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
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PERFORMANCE	RI.2.2.	Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific
EXPECTATION		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.
STRAND	LA.RI.2.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
TITLE		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
		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.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	R1.2.5.	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. BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.2.7.	Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons or evidence support specific points the author makes in a text. BookTaco
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STRAND	LA.RF.2.	Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
TITLE		Fluency
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR		Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. 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. 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

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INDICATOR	RF.2.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
		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.
STRAND	LA.W.2.	Writing Standards
TITLE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
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TITLE		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
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		Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and
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STRAND	LA.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
TITLE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
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		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
STRAND	LA.L.2.	speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.
TITLE	LA.L.Z.	Language Standards Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and
EXPECTATION		usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1.f.	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).
		BookTaco
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		sentence structure, and grammar.
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STRAND	LA.L.2.	Language Standards
TITLE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4.a.	Use sentence-level context 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.
INDICATOR	L.2.4.e.	Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.
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STRAND	LA.L.2.	Language Standards
TITLE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
STRAND	LA.L.2.	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. Language Standards
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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.

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

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