Main Criteria: Louisiana Academic Standards

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

Grade: 3

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Language Arts

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND	LA.RL.3.	Reading Standards for Literature
TITLE		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.1.	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
		Book Quiz 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.3.2.	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.3.	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
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		BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.5.	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.6.	Distinguish the student's point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. 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.3.	Reading Standards for Literature
TITLE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. 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

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STRAND TITLE	LA.RI.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE	RI.3.1.	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring
EXPECTATION	KI.3.1.	explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
		Book Quiz 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	RI.3.2.	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
		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.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
TITLE		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.3.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 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	RI.3.5.	Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to
EXPECTATION	II	locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

STRAND TITLE PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	LA.RI.3. RI.3.7.	BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each. Reading Standards for Informational Text Integration of Knowledge and Ideas Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur). BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
STRAND	LA.RI.3.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
TITLE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.3.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. 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 Tals 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 reviewgrading. 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.
STRAND	LA.RF.3.	Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
PERFORMANCE	RF.3.3.	Phonics and Word Recognition Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding
EXPECTATION	10.0.	words.
INDICATOR	RF.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. 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.

STRAND	LA.RF.3.	Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
TITLE		Fluency
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.3.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
		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.
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		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.
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		Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.
		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. 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.
INDICATOR	RF.3.4.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
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		Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.

STRAND	LA.W.3.	Writing Standards
TITLE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.3.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. 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.
STRAND	LA.W.3.	Writing Standards
TITLE		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.3.10.	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 discipline-specific 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.
STRAND	LA.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
TITLE		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.3.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
INDICATOR	SL.3.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore 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		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). 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	SL.3.1.c.	Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. 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	SL.3.1.d.	Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the 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.

STRAND	LA.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
TITLE		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.3.2.	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
		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.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.3.3.	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.
		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.
STRAND	LA.SL.3.	Speaking and Listening Standards
TITLE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.3.4.	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.
		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.
STRAND	LA.L.3.	Language Standards
TITLE		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.3.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
		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
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INDICATOR	L.3.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
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STRAND	LA.L.3.	Language Standards
TITLE		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking,

EXPECTATION		reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.3.3.a.	Choose words and phrases for effect.
		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.
STRAND	LA.L.3.	Language Standards
TITLE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.3.4.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.
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INDICATOR	L.3.4.d.	Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.3.5.a.	Distinguish the literal and non-literal meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps). BookTaco
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INDICATOR	L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
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TITLE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them). 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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