

**Main Criteria:** Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

**Secondary Criteria:** BookTaco

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 9

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

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FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.R. 1.	<p>Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.</p> <p><u><a href="#">BookTaco</a></u> <u><a href="#">Book Notes</a></u> 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><u><a href="#">Book Quiz</a></u> 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><u><a href="#">Book Review</a></u> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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><u><a href="#">Chapter Notes</a></u> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</a></u> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Draw It!</a></u> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a></u> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a></u> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a></u> 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><u><a href="#">Plot Diagram</a></u> 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><u><a href="#">Point Of View!</a></u> Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Retell The Story</a></u> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Story Mapping</a></u> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
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STRAND		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.R. 4.	<p>Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Chapter Notes</b> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><b>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</b> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p><b>Draw It!</b> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p>

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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>CCRA.R. 10.</b>	<p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Notes</b> 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><b>Book Quiz</b> 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><b>Book Review</b> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p><b>Book Talk</b> 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><b>Chapter Notes</b> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><b>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</b> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p><b>Draw It!</b> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p> <p><b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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><b>Plot Diagram</b> 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><b>Point Of View!</b> Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p> <p><b>Reading Log</b> Students can manually enter and track their daily reading statistics (name of</p>

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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	CCRA.W.8.	<p>When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Notes</a></p> <p>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>
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<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	CCRA.W.10.	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a></p> <p>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>
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	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><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Talk</a></p> <p>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><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a></p> <p>Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>CCRA.SL.4.</b>	<b>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.SL.4.a.</b>	Listeners can follow the line of reasoning.  <u><b>BookTaco</b></u> <u><b>Book Talk</b></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.
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<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>CCRA.SL.5.</b>	<b>Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.</b>  <u><b>BookTaco</b></u> <u><b>Book Talk</b></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.
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	CCRA.L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Sample Unscramble Sentence</a> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <a href="#">Word Introduction</a> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	CCRA.L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Talk</a> 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. <a href="#">Hear It Say It Write It</a> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <a href="#">Word Introduction</a> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <a href="#">Word Jumble</a> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience. <a href="#">Word Ladder</a> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.
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<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	CCRA.L.3	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.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Chapter Notes</a> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. <a href="#">Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</a> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. <a href="#">Draw It!</a> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. <a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <a href="#">Plot Diagram</a> 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. <a href="#">Point Of View!</a> Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence. <a href="#">Retell The Story</a> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. <a href="#">Sample Unscramble Sentence</a> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <a href="#">Sentence Completion</a> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. <a href="#">Story Mapping</a> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. <a href="#">Word Introduction</a>

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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>CCRA.L.5</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>CCRA.L.6</b>	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.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Chapter Notes</b> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. <b>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</b> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <b>Draw It!</b> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. <b>Hear It Say It Write It</b> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Plot Diagram</b> 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. <b>Point Of View!</b> Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence. <b>Retell The Story</b> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. <b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <b>Sentence Completion</b> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. <b>Story Mapping</b> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. <b>Vocabulary Test</b> Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment. <b>Word Introduction</b> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <b>Word Jumble</b> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience. <b>Word Ladder</b> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.RL.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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STANDARD /	RL.9-	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting

CONCEPT / SKILL	10.3.	<p>motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Review</a>  Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.  <a href="#">Chapter Notes</a>  One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.  <a href="#">Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</a>  Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.  <a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a>  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.  <a href="#">Plot Diagram</a>  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.  <a href="#">Point Of View!</a>  Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.  <a href="#">Retell The Story</a>  Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.  <a href="#">Story Mapping</a>  The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.RL.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	<p>Determine the figurative or connotative meaning(s) of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of words with multiple meanings, as well as symbols or metaphors that extend throughout a text and shape its meaning. (See grades 9–10 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Definition Matching</a>  Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RL.9-10.5.	<p>Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Retell The Story</a>  Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.  <a href="#">Story Mapping</a>  The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RL.9-10.6.	<p>Analyze a case in which a character's point of view and actions signal acceptance or rejection of cultural norms or intellectual ideas of a period or place, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Point Of View!</a>  Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p>
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.RL.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RL.9-10.10.	<p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend literary texts representing a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives and exhibiting complexity appropriate for the grade/course.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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.  <a href="#">Book Quiz</a>  Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to</p>

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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RI.9-10.1.</b>	<p>Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what a text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Notes</b> 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><b>Book Quiz</b> 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><b>Book Review</b> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p><b>Book Talk</b> 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><b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RI.9-10.2.</b>	<p>Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of a text.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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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STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RI.9-10.3.	<p>Analyze how an author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the presence or absence of connections between them.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RI.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
STRAND		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RI.9-10.4.	<p>Determine the meaning(s) of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative or contradictory impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper; how an author’s word choice varies from one part of a text to another). (See grades 9–10 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RI.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RI.9-10.9.	<p>Analyze seminal documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington’s Farewell Address, Lincoln’s Second Inaugural and Gettysburg Addresses, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Retell The Story</b> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RI.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RI.9-10.10.	<p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend literary nonfiction representing a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives and exhibiting complexity appropriate for the grade/course.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Notes</b> 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><b>Book Quiz</b> 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</p>

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<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Writing Standards [W]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.5.</b>	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>W.9-10.5.a.</b>	<p>Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10).</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Sample Unscramble Sentence</a> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Introduction</a> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p>

<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Writing Standards [W]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.7.</b>	<p>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Notes</a> 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>

<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.8.</b>	<p>When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Notes</a> 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>
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<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.9.</b>	<p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research, applying one or more grades 9–10 Standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Draw It!</a> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a></p>
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.10.</b>	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.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a> 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.
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.SL.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.</b>	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.a.</b>	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (See grades 9–10 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Talk</a> 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. <a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.b.</b>	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Talk</a> 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. <a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.c.</b>	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Talk</a> 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. <a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.d.</b>	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Talk</a> 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.

<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.SL.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>SL.9-10.4.</b>	<p>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, vocabulary, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. (See grades 9–10 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Talk</a>  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>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>SL.9-10.5.</b>	<p>Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., audio, visual, interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Talk</a>  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>
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.c.</b>	<p>Spell correctly, recognizing that some words have commonly accepted variations (e.g., catalog/catalogue).</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Hear It Say It Write It</a>  Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.  <a href="#">Word Introduction</a>  Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.  <a href="#">Word Jumble</a>  Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.  <a href="#">Word Ladder</a>  Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Language Standards [L]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.a.</b>	<p>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Sample Unscramble Sentence</a>  These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.  <a href="#">Sentence Completion</a>  Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.  <a href="#">Word Introduction</a>  Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.  <a href="#">Word Jumble</a>  Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p>
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.c.</b>	<p>Consult general and specialized 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, its part of speech, or its etymology.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p>

		<p><b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
INDICATOR	L.9-10.4.d.	<p>Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <b>Sentence Completion</b> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. <b>Word Introduction</b> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <b>Word Jumble</b> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RCA-H.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas: History/Social Studies [RCA-H]
STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-H.9-10.1.	<p>Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-H.9-10.2.	<p>Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of a text.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RCA-H.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas: History/Social Studies [RCA-H]
STRAND		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-H.9-10.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-H.9-10.6.	<p>Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for</p>



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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RCA-H.9-10.7.</b>	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Notes</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RCA-H.9-10.8.</b>	Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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.
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RCA-H.9-10.10.</b>	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend history/social studies texts exhibiting complexity appropriate for the grade/course.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Notes</b> 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. <b>Book Quiz</b> 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. <b>Book Review</b> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each. <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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. <b>Reading Log</b> 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.
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.RCA-ST.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas: Science and Career and Technical Subjects [RCA-ST]</b>

STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-ST.9-10.1.	<p>Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to the precise details of explanations or descriptions.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.  <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.  <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b>  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>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-ST.9-10.2.	<p>Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace a text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of a text.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <b>Book Talk</b>  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.  <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.  <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.  <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b>  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>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RCA-ST.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas: Science and Career and Technical Subjects [RCA-ST]
STRAND		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-ST.9-10.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of general academic vocabulary as well as symbols, notation, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.  <b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b>  These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.RCA-ST.9-10.	Grades 9–10 Reading Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas: Science and Career and Technical Subjects [RCA-ST]
STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-ST.9-10.7.	<p>Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b>  Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RCA-ST.9-10.8.	<p>Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claim or a recommendation for solving a scientific or technical problem.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <b>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</b>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.  <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.  <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b>  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>
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<b>COURSE</b>	<b>ST.9-10.</b>	<b>Career and Technical Subjects [RCA-ST]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>RCA-ST.9-10.10.</b>	<p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend science/technical texts exhibiting complexity appropriate for the grade/course.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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><a href="#">Book Quiz</a>  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><a href="#">Book Review</a>  Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p><a href="#">Book Talk</a>  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><a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a>  Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p> <p><a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a>  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><a href="#">Reading Log</a>  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.</p>
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.WCA.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Writing Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas [WCA]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>WCA.9-10.7.</b>	<p>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>WCA.9-10.8.</b>	<p>When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>WCA.9-10.9.</b>	<p>Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research. (See grades 9–10 Reading Standard 1 for more on the use of textual evidence.)</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for</p>

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<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.WCA.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Writing Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas [WCA]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>WCA.9-10.10.</b>	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for 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.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b> 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.
<b>FOCUS / COURSE</b>	<b>MA.SLCA.9-10.</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Speaking and Listening Standards for Literacy in the Content Areas [SLCA]</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
<b>STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL</b>	<b>SLCA.9-10.1.</b>	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on discipline-specific topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SLCA.9-10.1.a.</b>	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (See grades 9–10 Reading Standard 1 for more on the use of textual evidence.)  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SLCA.9-10.1.b.</b>	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SLCA.9-10.1.c.</b>	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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. <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>SLCA.9-10.1.d.</b>	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Book Talk</b> 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.
<b>FOCUS /</b>	<b>MA.SLCA</b>	<b>Grades 9–10 Speaking and Listening Standards for Literacy in the Content</b>

COURSE	.9-10.	Areas [SLCA]
STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	SLCA.9-10.4.	<p>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, vocabulary, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <a href="#">Book Talk</a>  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 / CONCEPT / SKILL	SLCA.9-10.5.	<p>Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., audio, visual, interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, claims, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u>  <a href="#">Book Talk</a>  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>