Main Criteria: Michigan Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 7

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Language Arts

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND /	MI.CC.RL	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD	.7.	
CATEGORY		
STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says
EXPECTATION		explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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		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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		customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing
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		their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. Book Talk
		Student generated video response where students record and capture their
		true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public
		speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.
		Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and
		events for each chapter read.
		Compare & Contrast Characters
		Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.
		Draw It!
		Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.
		Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once
		their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading. Plot Diagram
		Students 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.
		Story Mapping
		The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
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STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. <u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.6.	Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text. <u>BookTaco</u> 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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.RL .7.	Reading Standards for Literature
STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. <u>BookTaco</u> Book Notes

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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 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. Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun 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 reviewlgrading.
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CATEGORY		
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
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STRAND /		Writing Standards
STANDARD CATEGORY	7.	
STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding

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STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. ''Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims'').
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.W. 7.	Writing Standards
STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.7.10.	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.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.SL .7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
EXPECTATION	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly. <u>BookTaco</u> 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 / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L. 7.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. <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. Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. 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. Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L. 7.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <u>Sentence Completion</u> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. <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.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(c)	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 or its part of speech. <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	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).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
		<u>BookTaco</u> Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
EXPECTATION	L.7.5(c)	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). <u>BookTaco</u> Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.L. 7.	Language Standards
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. <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. 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. Nonfiction Book Report

Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.Plot DiagramStudents 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 StoryPractice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.Sample Unscramble SentenceThese scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.Sentence CompletionMatching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.Story MappingThe describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. Vocabulary TestFinal assessment module featuring multiple choice environment. Word Introduction
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