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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.4.	Reading Benchmarks: Literature 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.1.1.	<p>Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Notes</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>Book Quiz</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>Book Review</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>Book Talk</u> Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.</p> <p><u>Chapter Notes</u> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><u>Compare & Contrast Characters</u> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p><u>Draw It!</u> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><u>Paragraph Writing Prompts</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>Plot Diagram</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>Point Of View!</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>Retell The Story</u> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p> <p><u>Story Mapping</u> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.2.2.	<p>Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <u>Book Talk</u> Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.</p> <p><u>Chapter Notes</u></p>

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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.3.3.	<p>Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.</p> <p>Plot Diagram Students organize the elements of a narrative text by identifying the exposition, rising action, the climax, the main events of the falling action and the resolution.</p> <p>Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p> <p>Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Craft and Structure
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.4.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.</p> <p>BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.5.5.	<p>Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.</p>

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.4.10.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature and other texts including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently and independently with appropriate scaffolding for texts at the high end of the range.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.4.10.10.a.	<p>Self-select texts for personal enjoyment, interest and academic tasks.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment.</p> <p>Book Quiz Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing integrity.</p> <p>Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.</p> <p>Chapter Notes One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p>Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p>Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.</p> <p>Plot Diagram Students organize the elements of a narrative text by identifying the exposition, rising action, the climax, the main events of the falling action and the resolution.</p> <p>Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p> <p>Retell The Story Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p> <p>Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.4.10.10.b.	<p>Read widely to understand multiple perspectives and pluralistic viewpoints.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment.</p> <p>Book Quiz Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing</p>

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.5.	Reading Benchmarks: Informational Text 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.5.1.1.	<p>Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment.</p> <p>Book Quiz Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing integrity.</p> <p>Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.</p> <p>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p>Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.</p>
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.5.2.2.	<p>Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their</p>

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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.5.3.3.	<p>Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).</p> <p>BookTaco</p> <p>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</p> <p>Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p>Nonfiction Book Report</p> <p>Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features</p> <p>Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts</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>
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.5.	Reading Benchmarks: Informational Text 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Craft and Structure
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.5.4.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings</p> <p>BookTaco</p> <p>Nonfiction Book Report</p> <p>Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Sample Unscramble Sentence</p> <p>These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.5.	Reading Benchmarks: Informational Text 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.5.7.7.	<p>Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.</p> <p>BookTaco</p> <p>Book Notes</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> <p>Book Quiz</p> <p>Multiple choice based comprehension questions allowing teachers to customize test settings including passing score, number of attempts, and day of the week. Quiz questions are shuffled and randomized to maintain testing integrity.</p> <p>Book Review</p> <p>Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.</p> <p>Book Talk</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>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</p> <p>Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a</p>

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.7.	Writing Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.7.7.7.	<p>Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and observations on a book. Once submitted, Book Notes is marked completed and game coins earned with the notes appearing in the teacher's Reports page ready for review and assessment.</p>
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.7.9.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.7.9.9.b	<p>Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.</p>
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.7.	Writing Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Range of Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.7.10.10	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.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.7.10.10.a.	<p>Independently select writing topics and formats for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks.</p> <p>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.</p>
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.9.	Speaking, Viewing, Listening and Media Literacy Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE		Comprehension and Collaboration

INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.9.1.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.9.1.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion. <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. <u>Nonfiction Text Features</u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.9.1.1.b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. <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. <u>Nonfiction Text Features</u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.9.1.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion. <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. <u>Nonfiction Text Features</u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.9.	Speaking, Viewing, Listening and Media Literacy Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.9.4.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. <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.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.9.5.5.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. <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.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.9.6.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts, audiences, tasks, and feedback from self and others, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 73 for specific expectations.) <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

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.9.	Speaking, Viewing, Listening and Media Literacy Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Media Literacy
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.9.8.8.	As an individual or in collaboration, create an informative multimedia work or a piece of digital communication or contribute to an online collaboration for a specific purpose.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.9.8.8.b	Publish the work and share with an audience. <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.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.11.	Language Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.11.1.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.1.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. <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>Word Introduction</u> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.11.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.2.2.b.	Spell correctly. <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <u>Word Introduction</u> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <u>Word Jumble</u> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience. <u>Word Ladder</u> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	MN.6.11.	Language Benchmarks 6-12
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS /	6.11.4.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range

STRAND		of strategies.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.4.4. 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.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.4.4. c.	Consult 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> <u>Nonfiction Text Features</u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.4.4. 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). <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.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.11.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings to extend word consciousness.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.11.5.5. c.	Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwhasteful, thrifty). <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	6.11.6.6.	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> <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

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Chapter Notes

One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.

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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 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

The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.

Vocabulary Test

Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.

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