

**Main Criteria:** New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 3

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**Language Arts**

**Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2016**

<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.RL.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Reading Literature</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RL.3.1.	<p>Ask and answer questions, and make relevant connections to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <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. <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>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RL.3.2.	<p>Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message/theme, lesson, or moral and explain how it is revealed through key details in the text.</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. <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="#">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>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RL.3.3.	<p>Describe the characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the plot.</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</p>

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<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.RL.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Reading Literature</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	<b>RL.3.4.</b>	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	<b>RL.3.5.</b>	<p>Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.</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 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>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>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>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>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>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	<b>RL.3.6.</b>	<p>Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.RL.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Reading Literature</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Complexity of Text</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	<b>RL.3.10.</b>	<p>By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.</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</p>

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<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.RI.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Reading Informational Text</b>
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RI.3.1.	<p>Ask and answer questions, and make relevant connections to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>
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<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RI.3.2.	<p>Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.</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>
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	RI.3.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for</p>
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		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.
CONTENT STATEMENT	RI.3.5.	Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RI.3.	Progress Indicators for Reading Informational Text
STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CONTENT STATEMENT	RI.3.7.	Use information gained from text features (e.g., illustrations, maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Nonfiction Text Features</b> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.3.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundational Skills
STRAND		Phonics and Word Recognition
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.3.3.D.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.  <b>BookTaco</b> <b>Hear It Say It Write It</b> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <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.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.RF.3.	Progress Indicators for Reading Foundational Skills
STRAND		Fluency
CONTENT STATEMENT	RF.3.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.3.4.A.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.  <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>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.

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CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	RF.3.4.C.	<p>Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p><b>Sentence Completion</b> Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</p> <p><b>Word Introduction</b> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p><b>Word Jumble</b> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p>
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.W.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Writing</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
CONTENT STATEMENT	W.3.8.	<p>Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.</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>
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.W.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Writing</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
CONTENT STATEMENT	W.3.10.	<p>Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, metacognition/self-correction and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p> <p><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.</p>
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.SL.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Speaking and Listening</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>

CONTENT STATEMENT	SL.3.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	SL.3.1.A.	Explicitly draw on previously read text or material and other information known about the topic to explore 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.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	SL.3.1.B.	Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).  <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.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	SL.3.1.C.	Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.  <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.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	SL.3.1.D.	Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the 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 AREA / STANDARD	NJ.SL.3.	Progress Indicators for Speaking and Listening
STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
CONTENT STATEMENT	SL.3.2.	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.  <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 STATEMENT	SL.3.3.	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.  <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 AREA / STANDARD	NJ.SL.3.	Progress Indicators for Speaking and Listening

<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	SL.3.4.	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.  <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.
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	SL.3.5.	Use multimedia to demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.  <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.
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.L.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Language</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR</b>	L.3.2.E.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).  <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.
<b>CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR</b>	L.3.2.F.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.  <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.
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<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>CONTENT STATEMENT</b>	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
<b>CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR</b>	L.3.3.A.	Choose words and phrases for effect.  <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.
<b>CONTENT AREA / STANDARD</b>	<b>NJ.L.3.</b>	<b>Progress Indicators for Language</b>
<b>STRAND</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>	L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and

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CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.4.A.	Use sentence-level context 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.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.4.D.	Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.  <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.
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.5.A.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).  <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <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.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.5.B.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).  <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <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>Vocabulary Test</u> Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment. <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.
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STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general



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