Main Criteria: New Mexico Content Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 5

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 5 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.5.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.5.1.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. <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. <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. <u>Book Review</u> <u>Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. <u>Book Talk</u> <u>Student generated video response where students record and capture their</u> true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice. <u>Draw It!</u> <u>Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their</u> favorite parts of books and providing description. <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.</u>
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.5.2.	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. <u>Book Taco</u> 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. 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. Paragraph Writing Prompts 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK /	RL.5.3.	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).
PROFICIENCY		<u>BookTaco</u> Compare & Contrast Characters Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.5.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.5.5.	Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK /	RL.5.6.	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.
PROFICIENCY		<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 / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.5.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.5.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently. 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. 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.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.5.2.	Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. <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 3-2-1 Fun</u> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <u>Nonfiction Book Report</u> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.5.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.5.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.5.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /	RI.5.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).

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STRAND / CONTENT	NM.RF.5.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STANDARD		
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.5.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. <u>BookTaco</u> 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

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	RF.5.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.5.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	NM.W.5.a	In grades 3, 4, and 5 students will use digital media environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and to contribute to the learning of others. <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.
STRAND /	NM.W.5.	Writing Standards

STANDARD		
BENCHMARK /		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.5.8.	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. <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. <u>Nonfiction Book Report</u> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.5.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.5.9(a)	Apply grade 5 reading standards to literature (e.g., ''Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]''). <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.5.9(b)	Apply grade 5 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., ''Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]''). <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.5.	Writing Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	NM.W.5.b	Grade 5 students will gather relevant information from multiple sources, including oral knowledge. <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	NM.W.5.d	Grade 5 students will demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. <u>BookTaco</u> Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.5.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.5.10.	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. <u>BookTaco</u> Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.5.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.5.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.5.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. <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. Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR		Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. <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. Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR		Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on 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

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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.5.2.	Summarize a written 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. Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each. Paragraph Writing Prompts Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once their paragraph(s) is ready it can be submitted for review/grading. 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.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.5.4.	Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. <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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.5.5.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.5.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. <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.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. <u>BookTaco</u> Hear It Say It Write It

STRAND /	NM.L.5.	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.
CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.5.	
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.4(a)	Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) 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.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.4(c)	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.5.5(c)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words. <u>BookTaco</u> Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition). BookTaco Book Talk Student generated video response where students record and capture their true feelings about the books they read. The perfect tool to promote public speaking skills, collaboration, advocacy and student voice.

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