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Subject: Language Arts

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STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4R.	4th Grade Reading Standards (Literary and Informational Text)
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R1.	<p>Locate and refer to relevant details and evidence when explaining what a text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)</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>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> <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>
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R2.	<p>Determine a theme or central idea of text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text. (RI&RL)</p> <p>BookTaco</p>

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STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4R.	4th Grade Reading Standards (Literary and Informational Text)

CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words, phrases, figurative language, academic, and content-specific words. (RI&RL)</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <u>Chapter Notes</u> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. <u>Compare & Contrast Characters</u> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. <u>Draw It!</u> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. <u>Nonfiction Book Report</u> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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. <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>Retell The Story</u> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. <u>Story Mapping</u> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R5.	<p>In literary texts, identify and analyze structural elements, using terms such as verse, rhythm, meter, characters, settings, dialogue, stage directions. (RL) In informational texts, identify the overall structure using terms such as sequence, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution. (RI)</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <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. <u>Chapter Notes</u> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. <u>Compare & Contrast Characters</u> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. <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. <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. <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>Retell The Story</u> Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details. <u>Story Mapping</u> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R6.	<p>In literary texts, compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations. (RL) In informational texts, compare and contrast a primary and secondary source on the same event or topic. (RI)</p> <p><u>BookTaco</u> <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>
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THEME		
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4R7.	Identify information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, illustrations, and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text. (RI&RL) BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4RF.	4th Grade Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Fluency
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4RF4.	Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4RF4a.	Read grade-level text across genres orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. BookTaco Reading Log 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.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4RF4b.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. BookTaco 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 / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4W.	4th Grade Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Text Types and Purposes
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4W5.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to respond and support analysis, reflection, and research by applying grade 4 reading standards. 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 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

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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4W7.	<p>Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from multiple sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.</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>
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4SL.	4th Grade Speaking and Listening
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4SL1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners, expressing ideas clearly, and building on those of others.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4LS1a.	<p>Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4SL1b.	<p>Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions and carry out assigned roles.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features</p>

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EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4SL1d.	Review the relevant ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding 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.
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4SL4.	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 and volume appropriate for 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.
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.4L.	4th Grade Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Core Conventions Skills for Grades 3 → 5:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L1.1.	Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences. <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.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L1.16.	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons. <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Sample Unscramble Sentence</u> These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Core Punctuation and Spelling Skills for Grades 3 → 5:
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L2.9.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words, and to add suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness). <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u>

		<p>Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p>Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p> <p>Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L2.10.	<p>Use spelling patterns, rules, and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. → Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</p> <p>BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p>Word Jumble Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p> <p>Word Ladder Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L3a.	<p>Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.</p> <p>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.</p>
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L3c.	<p>Distinguish between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L4a.	<p>Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p>BookTaco Sample Unscramble Sentence</p>

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EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L4c.	<p>Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
EXPECTATION / CONTENT SPECIFICATION	4L5c.	<p>Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms.</p> <p>BookTaco Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p>
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CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	4L6.	<p>Acquire and accurately use general academic and content-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).</p> <p>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.</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>Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</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</p>

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