

**Main Criteria:** Ohio Learning Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** BookTaco

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

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**Language Arts**

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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	OH.CCR A.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	CCRA.R. 1.	<p>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</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 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> <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>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</b> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</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>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> <p><b>Plot Diagram</b> 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><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> <p><b>Story Mapping</b> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	CCRA.R. 4.	<p>Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.</p> <p><b><u>BookTaco</u></b>  <b><u>Chapter Notes</u></b>  One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><b><u>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</u></b>  Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and</p>

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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.R. 10.</b>	<p>Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Notes</a></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><a href="#">Book Quiz</a></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><a href="#">Book Review</a></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><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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><a href="#">Chapter Notes</a></p> <p>One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read.</p> <p><a href="#">Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</a></p> <p>Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</p> <p><a href="#">Draw It!</a></p> <p>Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a></p> <p>Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a></p> <p>Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a></p> <p>Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p> <p><a href="#">Paragraph Writing Prompts</a></p> <p>Students can view and select from a variety of different writing prompts. Once</p>

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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.W. 7.</b>	<p>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</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>
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<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.W. 10.</b>	<p>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 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>
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	CCRA.SL .1.	<p>Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</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.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a>  Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH</b>
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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.L.3 .</b>	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  <a href="#">BookTaco</a> <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>

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<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.L. 4.</b>	<p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b></p> <p><b>Definition Matching</b></p> <p>Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p> <p><b>Sample Unscramble Sentence</b></p> <p>These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p><b>Sentence Completion</b></p> <p>Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Test</b></p> <p>Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.</p> <p><b>Word Introduction</b></p> <p>Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p><b>Word Jumble</b></p> <p>Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p> <p><b>Word Ladder</b></p> <p>Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>CCRA.L.5 .</b>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b></p> <p><b>Definition Matching</b></p> <p>Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>RL.8.10.</b>	<p>By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge in order to make text-to-self, text-totext, and text-to-world connections that deepen understanding of the text.</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 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> <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>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</b> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences.</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>Plot Diagram</b> 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><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> <p><b>Story Mapping</b> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS</b>

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.8.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.8.2.a.	<p>Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas.</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.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a>  Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a>  Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p><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.</p>
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.  <u>BookTaco</u> <b>Nonfiction Book Report</b> 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.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.8.7.	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.  <u>BookTaco</u> <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.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.  <u>BookTaco</u> <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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others, while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.  <u>BookTaco</u> <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>Nonfiction Book Report</b> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	W.8.10.	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> <b>Paragraph Writing Prompts</b>

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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.8.1.</b>	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
<b>PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>SL.8.1.a.</b>	<p>Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</p> <p><u><a href="#">BookTaco</a></u> <u><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a></u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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<b>PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>SL.8.1.c.</b>	<p>Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.</p> <p><u><a href="#">BookTaco</a></u> <u><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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><a href="#">Nonfiction Text Features</a></u> Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
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<b>STANDARD / BENCHMARK</b>		<b>PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS</b>
<b>BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR</b>	<b>SL.8.4.</b>	<p>Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p> <p><u><a href="#">BookTaco</a></u> <u><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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><a href="#">Definition Matching</a></u></p>



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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.8.5.	<p>Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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>
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.8.6.	<p>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Talk</a></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>
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.c.	<p>Spell correctly.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hear It Say It Write It</a></p> <p>Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Introduction</a></p> <p>Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Jumble</a></p> <p>Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.</p> <p><a href="#">Word Ladder</a></p> <p>Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.4.a.	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sample Unscramble Sentence</a></p> <p>These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p>

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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.4.d.	<p>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).</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>
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.b.	<p>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Word Introduction</b> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p>
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.c.	<p>Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Definition Matching</b> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
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Final assessment module featuring multiple choice environment.

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