

Main Criteria: Oklahoma Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

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CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	OK.8.1.	Speaking and Listening - Students will speak and listen effectively in a variety of situations including, but not limited to, responses to reading and writing.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.1.R.	Reading - Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening.
OBJECTIVE	8.1.R.3.	Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas clearly while building on the ideas of others in pairs, diverse groups, and whole class settings. <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 / COURSE	OK.8.1.	Speaking and Listening - Students will speak and listen effectively in a variety of situations including, but not limited to, responses to reading and writing.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.1.W.	Writing - Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and presentations.
OBJECTIVE	8.1.W.1.	Students will give formal and informal presentations in a group or individually, providing textual and visual evidence to support a main idea. <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 / COURSE	OK.8.2R W.	Reading and Writing Process - Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.2.R.	Reading - Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.
OBJECTIVE	8.2.R.1.	Students will summarize and paraphrase ideas, while maintaining meaning and a logical sequence of events, within and between texts. <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 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. <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.
OBJECTIVE	8.2.R.2.	Students will analyze details in literary and nonfiction/informational texts to evaluate patterns of genres.

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OBJECTIVE	8.2.R.3.	<p>Students will generalize main ideas with supporting details in a text.</p> <p>BookTaco 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. 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. 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.</p>
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	OK.8.3.	Critical Reading and Writing - Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.3.R.	Reading - Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all literary and informational genres from a variety of historical, cultural, ethnic, and global perspectives.
OBJECTIVE	8.3.R.2.	<p>Students will evaluate points of view and perspectives and describe how this affects grade-level literary and/or informational text.</p> <p>BookTaco Point Of View! Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to</p>

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OBJECTIVE	8.3.R.3.	Students will analyze how authors use key literary elements to contribute to the meaning of a text:
SKILL / CONCEPT	8.3.R.3.1.	Setting <u>BookTaco</u> 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. Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
SKILL / CONCEPT	8.3.R.3.2.	Plot <u>BookTaco</u> Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. 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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SKILL / CONCEPT	8.3.R.3.5.	<p>Theme</p> <p>BookTaco Retell The Story Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p>
SKILL / CONCEPT	8.3.R.3.6	<p>Conflict (i.e., internal and external)</p> <p>BookTaco 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>
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STRAND / STANDARD	8.3.R.	Reading - Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all literary and informational genres from a variety of historical, cultural, ethnic, and global perspectives.
OBJECTIVE	8.3.R.6.	<p>Students will analyze the structures of texts (e.g., compare/contrast, problem/solution, cause/effect, claims/evidence) and content by making complex inferences about texts to draw logical conclusions from textual evidence.</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>Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.</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>
OBJECTIVE	8.3.R.7.	<p>Students will make connections (e.g., thematic links, literary analysis) between and across multiple texts and provide textual evidence to support their inferences.</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</p>

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CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	OK.8.4.	Vocabulary - Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.4.R.	Reading - Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, grade-level vocabularies through reading, word study, and class discussion.
OBJECTIVE	8.4.R.1.	<p>Students will increase knowledge of academic, domain-appropriate, grade-level vocabulary to infer meaning of grade-level text.</p> <p>BookTaco 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 challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p> <p>Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p>Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
OBJECTIVE	8.4.R.3.	<p>Students will use context clues to determine or clarify the meaning of words or distinguish among multiple-meaning words.</p> <p>BookTaco Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</p> <p>Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</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>
OBJECTIVE	8.4.R.4.	<p>Students will infer the relationships among words with multiple meanings and recognize the connotation and denotation of words.</p> <p>BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
OBJECTIVE	8.4.R.5.	<p>Students will use a dictionary, glossary, or a thesaurus (print and/or electronic) to determine or clarify the meanings, syllabication, pronunciation, synonyms, and parts of speech of words.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Text Features</p>

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CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	OK.8.6.	Research - Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.6.R.	Reading - Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.
OBJECTIVE	8.6.R.3.	Students will determine the relevance, reliability, and validity of the information gathered. <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.
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STRAND / STANDARD	8.6.W.	Writing - Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources to create reports, projects, papers, texts, and presentations for multiple purposes.
OBJECTIVE	8.6.W.3.	Students will quote, paraphrase, and summarize findings following an appropriate citation style (e.g., MLA, APA, etc.) and avoiding plagiarism. <u>BookTaco</u> <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.
OBJECTIVE	8.6.W.4.	Students will summarize and present information in a report. <u>BookTaco</u> <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.
CONTENT STANDARD / COURSE	OK.8.7.	Multimodal Literacies - Students will acquire, refine, and share knowledge through a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts.
STRAND / STANDARD	8.7.W.	Writing - Students will create multimodal texts to communicate knowledge and develop arguments.
OBJECTIVE	8.7.W.1.	Students will select, organize, or create multimodal content that encompasses different points of view. <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.