

Main Criteria: Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 12

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.11-12.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.A.	Determine and analyze the relationship between two or more central ideas of a text, including the development and interaction of the central ideas; provide an objective summary of 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 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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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.B.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author's implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs. <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> 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> 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.

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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.F.	Evaluate how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts. <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>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 AREA / STATEMENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Diverse Media
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.G.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. <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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STANDARD	CC.1.2.11 -12.K.	<p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.</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>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>Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words.</p> <p>Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</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>
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.11-12.C.	<p>Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama.</p> <p>BookTaco 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>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>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>
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1 1-12.F.	<p>Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.</p> <p>BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</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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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1 1-12.L.	<p>Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.</p> <p>BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It</p>

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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.R.	<p>Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.</p> <p>BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</p> <p>Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar.</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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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.S.	<p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.</p> <p>BookTaco 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>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>
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.V.	<p>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</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>

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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.W.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. <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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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.X.	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> <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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.11-12.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.11-12.D.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective; organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. <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.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Context
STANDARD	CC.1.5.11-12.E.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. <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.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Multimedia
STANDARD	CC.1.5.11-12.F.	Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence. <u>BookTaco</u>

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