Main Criteria: Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco **Subject:** Language Arts

Grade: 6

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Language Arts

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.6.	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.1.2.6. A.	Determine the central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. 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. 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.6.	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: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.2.6. B.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and/or generalizations drawn from the text. Book Taco 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.
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		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.
STANDARD	CC.1.2.6. C.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text.
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STANDARD AREA	2.6.	informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
AREA / STATEMENT		
STANDARD	CC.1.2.6. F.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level reading and content, including interpretation of figurative language in context.
		BookTaco Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. Sample Unscramble Sentence 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.1.2.6. G.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.2.6. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.6.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Theme
STANDARD	CC.1.3.6. A.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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STANDARD AREA	3.6.	emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Literary Elements
STANDARD	CC.1.3.6. C.	Describe how a particular story or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes, as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. BookTaco Book Review Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. 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 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. Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Text Structure
STANDARD	CC.1.3.6. E.	Analyze how the structure of a text contributes to the development of theme, setting, and plot. BookTaco 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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.6.	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 /		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
		BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Sample Unscramble Sentence

		sentence structure, and grammar. 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.
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STANDARD AREA <i>l</i> STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. 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.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. BookTaco Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. 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.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction. BookTaco

		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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.6.	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.1.4.6. V.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
		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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.6.	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		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. 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. BookTaco
		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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.6.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.6. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.6. D.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. 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
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STANDARD STANDARD	5.6.	situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA /		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Context

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STANDARD	CC.1.5.6. E.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 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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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Multimedia
STANDARD	CC.1.5.6. F.	Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. 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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