

**Main Criteria:** Virginia Standards of Learning

**Secondary Criteria:** BookTaco

**Subject:** Language Arts

**Grade:** 4

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**Virginia Standards of Learning**

**Language Arts**

**Grade: 4 - Adopted: 2017**

STRAND / TOPIC	VA.CML.4	Communication and Multimodal Literacies
STANDARD / STRAND	4.1.	The student will use effective oral communication skills in a variety of settings.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.1.a.	Listen actively and speak using appropriate discussion rules.  <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.1.b.	Contribute to group discussions across content areas.  <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.1.e.	Use evidence to support opinions and conclusions.  <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.1.f.	Connect comments to the remarks of others.  <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.1.g.	Use specific vocabulary to communicate ideas.  <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 / TOPIC	VA.CML.4	Communication and Multimodal Literacies
STANDARD / STRAND	4.2.	The student will create and deliver multimodal, interactive presentations.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.2.a.	Locate, organize, and analyze information from a variety of multimodal 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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.2.c.	Use language and style appropriate to the audience, topic, and purpose.  <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 / TOPIC	VA.R.4.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	4.4.	The student will expand vocabulary when reading.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.4.a.	Use context to clarify meanings of unfamiliar words.  <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. <u>Word Introduction</u> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. <u>Word Jumble</u> Active and fun learning medium promoting language acquisition through contextual and visual experience.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.4.b.	Use knowledge of roots, affixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homophones to determine the meaning of new words.  <u>BookTaco</u> <u>Word Introduction</u> Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.4.d.	Use vocabulary from other content areas.  <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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.4.e.	Develop and use general and specialized vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.  <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>Chapter Notes</u> One page chapter notes organizer helps students organize characters and events for each chapter read. <u>Compare &amp; Contrast Characters</u> Template and word bank for the analysis of two characters' similarities and differences. <u>Definition Matching</u> Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. <u>Draw It!</u> Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. <u>Hear It Say It Write It</u> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. <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>

		<p>Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.</p> <p><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>Story Mapping</b> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</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> <p><b>Word Ladder</b> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.R.4.</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>4.5.</b>	<b>The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts, literary nonfiction texts, and poetry.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4.5.a.</b>	<p>Describe how the choice of language, setting, and characters contributes to the development of plot.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>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>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>Story Mapping</b> The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4.5.b.</b>	<p>Identify the theme(s).</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4.5.c.</b>	<p>Summarize events in the plot.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>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>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>
<b>INDICATOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4.5.e.</b>	<p>Identify the narrator of a story and the speaker of a poem.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <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>
<b>INDICATOR /</b>	<b>4.5.f.</b>	<b>Identify the conflict and resolution.</b>

STANDARD		<p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Plot Diagram</a>  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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.5.h.	<p>Draw conclusions/make inferences about text using the text as support.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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.  <a href="#">Book Quiz</a>  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.  <a href="#">Book Review</a>  Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.  <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.  <a href="#">Draw It!</a>  Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.  <a href="#">Point Of View!</a>  Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.5.k.	<p>Use reading strategies throughout the reading process to monitor comprehension.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a>  <a href="#">Book Notes</a>  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.  <a href="#">Book Quiz</a>  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.  <a href="#">Book Review</a>  Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal.  <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.  <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>  Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description.  <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.  <a href="#">Plot Diagram</a>  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.  <a href="#">Point Of View!</a>  Assess the level of a student's thinking about the reading and their ability to support conclusions with text-based evidence.  <a href="#">Retell The Story</a>  Practice summarizing and retelling the story (writing or pictures) by challenging students to identify main ideas, themes, and key details.  <a href="#">Story Mapping</a>  The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story.</p>

INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.5.l.	<p>Read with fluency, accuracy, and meaningful expression.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Quiz</a> 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>
STRAND / TOPIC	VA.R.4.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	4.6.	The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.6.a.	<p>Use text features such as type, headings, and graphics, to predict and categorize information.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.6.c.	<p>Identify the main idea.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.6.d.	<p>Summarize supporting details.</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. <a href="#">Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun</a> Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text. <a href="#">Nonfiction Book Report</a> Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. <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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.6.e.	<p>Draw conclusions and make inferences using textual information as support.</p> <p><a href="#">BookTaco</a> <a href="#">Book Notes</a> 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. <a href="#">Book Quiz</a> 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. <a href="#">Book Review</a> Book Taco survey questions about how the student experienced the book and their overall rating of the characters, plot, and appeal. <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>
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<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.W.4.</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>4.8.</b>	<b>The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.</b>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.8.g.	<p>Use correct spelling including common homophones.</p> <p><b>BookTaco</b> <b>Hear It Say It Write It</b> Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive.</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> <p><b>Word Ladder</b> Interactive exercise deepening knowledge of new words, boosting working memory and increasing student exposure.</p>
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>VA.Re.4.</b>	<b>Research</b>
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>4.9.</b>	<b>The student will demonstrate comprehension of information resources to create a research product.</b>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	4.9.b.	<p>Collect and organize information from multiple resources.</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>

