

Main Criteria: Virginia Standards of Learning

Secondary Criteria: BookTaco

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 9

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STRAND / TOPIC	VA.CML.9	Communication and Multimodal Literacies
STANDARD / STRAND	9.1.	The student will participate in, collaborate in, and make multimodal presentations both independently and in small groups.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.1.a.	Make strategic use of multimodal tools. <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	9.1.c.	Use vocabulary appropriate to the topic, audience, 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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.1.g.	Use a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak using appropriate discussion rules with awareness of verbal and nonverbal cues. <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	9.1.i.	Respond thoughtfully and tactfully to diverse perspectives, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement. <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.
STRAND / TOPIC	VA.CML.9	Communication and Multimodal Literacies
STANDARD / STRAND	9.2.	The student will produce, analyze, and evaluate media messages.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.2.e.	Examine how values and viewpoints are included or excluded and how the media can influence beliefs, behaviors, and interpretations. <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.9.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	9.3.	The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.3.a.	Use structural analysis of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms to understand complex words.

		<p>BookTaco Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.3.b.	<p>Use context, structure, and connotations to determine meanings of words and phrases.</p> <p>BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. 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.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.3.c.	<p>Discriminate between connotative and denotative meanings and interpret the connotation.</p> <p>BookTaco Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.3.f.	<p>Extend general and cross-curricular vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.</p> <p>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. 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. Definition Matching Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. Hear It Say It Write It Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension. 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. Sample Unscramble Sentence These scrambled sentences are a great way to teach and reinforce vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammar. Sentence Completion Matching exercise challenges the understanding of the appropriate contextual usage of the words. Story Mapping The describe the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. Word Introduction Introduction to definitions, synonyms, antonyms and contextual usage. Word Jumble</p>

		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.
STRAND / TOPIC	VA.R.9.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	9.4.	The student will read, comprehend, and analyze a variety of fictional texts including narratives, literary nonfiction, poetry, and drama.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.4.b.	<p>Explain the relationships between and among elements of literature: characters, plot, setting, tone, point of view, and theme.</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. 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. 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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.4.c.	<p>Interpret how themes are connected across texts.</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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.4.j.	<p>Make inferences and draw conclusions using references from the text(s) for support.</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. 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. Draw It! Fun activity where students get to express their creativity by drawing their favorite parts of books and providing description. 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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.4.l.	<p>Use reading strategies to monitor comprehension throughout the reading process.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and</p>

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.

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.

STRAND / TOPIC	VA.R.9.	Reading
STANDARD / STRAND	9.5.	The student will read and analyze a variety of nonfiction texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.a.	Apply knowledge of text features and organizational patterns to understand, analyze, and gain meaning from texts. <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.b.	Make inferences and draw conclusions based on explicit and implied information using evidence from text as support. <u>BookTaco</u> 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.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.d.	Recognize an author's intended purpose for writing and identify the main idea. <u>BookTaco</u> Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.

		<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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.e.	<p>Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize ideas, while maintaining meaning and a logical sequence of events, within and between texts.</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 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>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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.f.	<p>Identify characteristics of expository, technical, and persuasive texts.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.h.	<p>Evaluate clarity and accuracy of information.</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>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p>Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</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>Reading Log Students can manually enter and track their daily reading statistics (name of book, time spent reading and number of pages) or record their reading in real time with our online reading stopwatch.</p>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.i.	<p>Analyze, organize, and synthesize information in order to solve problems, answer questions, complete a task, or create a product.</p> <p>BookTaco Book Notes Opportunity for students to submit their thoughts, feelings, insight and</p>

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.k.	<p>Analyze ideas within and between selections providing textual evidence.</p> <p>BookTaco Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</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>
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.5.l.	<p>Use the reading strategies to monitor comprehension throughout the reading process.</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>Nonfiction 3-2-1 Fun Nonfiction graphic organizer helps students organize their understanding of a book or text.</p> <p>Nonfiction Book Report Great activity to get your students reading for information allowing for assessment of understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Nonfiction Text Features Encourage your students to review nonfiction books for text features and discuss the impact and significance of each.</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>Reading Log Students can manually enter and track their daily reading statistics (name of book, time spent reading and number of pages) or record their reading in real time with our online reading stopwatch.</p>
STRAND / TOPIC	VA.Re.9.	Research
STANDARD / STRAND	9.8.	The student will find, evaluate, and select credible resources to create a research product.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	9.8.b.	Analyze information gathered from diverse sources by identifying misconceptions, main and supporting ideas, conflicting information, point of view, or bias.

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