Pacing Guide: **Story Elements**
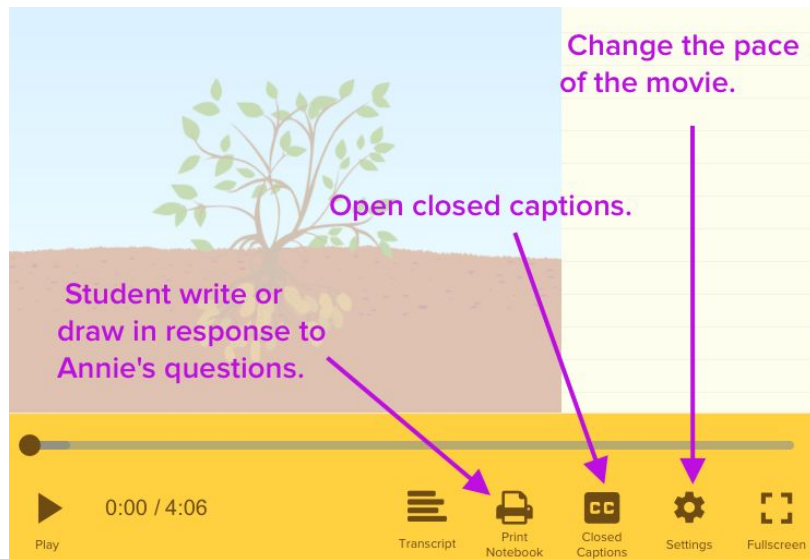
Grade Level: **Third Grade** l Duration: **1 week**

BrainPOP Topics: (1) **Plot** (2) **Character**, (3) **Theme**

	DAY 1 - 30 Min	**DAY 2** - 30 min	**DAY 3** - 30 min	**DAY 4** - 30 min	**Day 5** - 40 min
Build Background Watch the movie, pausing to reflect or answer Annie's Notebook questions.	 Watch Movie: Plot	 Re-watch Movie: Plot	 Watch Movie: Character	 Re-watch Movie: Character	 Watch Movie: Theme
Think & Do Engage with a grade-level resource.	Word Play Vocabulary Development: Plot	Write About It Apply Knowledge: Plot	Word Play Vocabulary Development: Character	Activity Apply Knowledge: Character	Make-a-Map Apply Knowledge: Map details about plot and characters to identify a story's theme. View rubric.

Assess					
Take a quiz and review score.		⭐⭐⭐ Hard Quiz Test Yourself: [Plot](#)		⭐⭐⭐ Hard Quiz Test Yourself: [Character](#)	⭐⭐⭐ Hard Quiz Test Yourself: [Theme](#)

Movie-Viewing Tips

CCSS

Standard	Activity
[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.1](#) Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	**Build Background** Watch and discuss movies:

	Plot Character Theme
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language	**Think & Do** Word Play: Plot Word Play: Character
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	**Think & Do** Make-A-Map: Theme
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events	**Think & Do** Activity: Character
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	**Think & Do** Write About It: Plot
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	**Assess** Quiz: Plot Quiz: Character Quiz: Theme