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## Reading: Literature/Key Ideas & Details

**Essential Skill: Use details to identify theme.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Why is it sometimes difficult to figure out the theme?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Theme Movie</a></u> Learn to think like writers do, and uncover the universal ideas that hide within your favorite tales.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Analyze the elements of a favorite story and identify details that reveal its theme.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about theme.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Literary Genres</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Edgar Allen Poe</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Summarize.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More BrainPOP Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Paraphrase the sentence.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Paraphrasing Movie</a></u> Learn when and why to paraphrase, and how to avoid plagiarizing.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Identify tips for paraphrasing a passage.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about paraphrasing?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Plagiarism</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Conducting an Interview</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify story elements: plot.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More BrainPOP Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Who is the antagonist in this well-known story?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Plot Movie</a></u> Discover the chain of events that drive a story's action and get readers hooked.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Choose a story and break down its plot into a Freytag Pyramid.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about plot.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Drama</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Mood and Tone</a></u></p>

**Reading: Literature/Craft & Structure**

**Essential Skill: Identify elements of a poem.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What is meter in poetry?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Poetry Movie</a></u> Discover how writers use meter, rhythm, metaphor, and more to create rich images.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Choose a poem and identify the poetic techniques the author uses.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about poetry?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Maya Angelou</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Mood and Tone</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify verb tense.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#"><u>Pre-Assessment</u></a> Which sentence includes the infinitive verb tense?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Tenses Movie</u></a> Learn how to use the correct verbs tense when describing the past, present, and future.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Make a Concept Map</u></a> Add a verb in the center of a map. Identify each verb tense and write a sentence using the word in that tense.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Quiz</u></a> What did you learn about verb tenses?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Verbs and Their Objects</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Subject and Predicate</u></a></p>

**Reading: Informational Text/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

**Essential Skill: Identify main idea and details.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#"><u>Pre-Assessment</u></a> Which best describes the main idea in a text?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Main Idea Movie</u></a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Make a Concept Map</u></a> Read one of the <a href="#"><u>informational articles</u></a>.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Quiz</u></a> What did you learn about the main idea?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Five-Paragraph Essay</u></a></p>

	Discover how to determine the main idea of a text.	Then make a concept map identifying its main idea and supporting details.		<a href="#">Outlines</a>
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**Essential Skill: Explain how authors use reasons and evidence to support claims. .**

<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Build Background</b>	<b>Think and Do</b>	<b>Assess</b>	<b>Explore More Topics</b>
<p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a> Which statement of evidence supports the claim?</p>	<p><a href="#">Critical Reasoning Movie</a> Learn how arguments can be broken down into claims, evidence, and reasoning</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a> Make a claim or argument, and identify evidence to support it</p>	<p><a href="#">Challenge</a> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about using evidence to support points in a text.</p>	<p><a href="#">Main Idea</a> <a href="#">Media Literacy</a></p>

## Reading: Foundational Skills/Phonics and Word Recognition

**Essential Skill: Decipher unfamiliar words by identifying the root word and its affixes.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Can you identify the root word?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes Movie</a></u> Learn how prefixes and suffixes can change a word's part of speech, and its meaning.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Select words from the movie and label their roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Then replace affixes to change the word's meaning.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about roots, prefixes and suffixes?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Etymology</a></u> <u><a href="#">Dictionary and Thesaurus</a></u></p>

## Writing: Text and Purposes

**Essential Skill: Determine the difference between fact and opinion**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What is an informed</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Fact and Opinion Movie</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Point of View</a></u></p>

opinion?	Learn to identify the distinctions between these two important concepts.	Read one of the <a href="#">informational articles</a> and identify facts and opinions from the text.	about fact and opinion?	<a href="#">Media Literacy</a>
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**Essential Skill: Write informative text using facts and details, and provide a concluding statement.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a> Which is a greeting?	<a href="#">Business Letter Movie</a> Learn what a business letter is and how to write one.	<a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a> Identify the different parts of a business letter.	<a href="#">Quiz</a> What did you learn about writing a business letter?	<a href="#">Types of Writing</a>  <a href="#">Literary Genres</a>

**Essential Skill: Write a narrative using descriptive details and conclusion.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a> Which statement tells	<a href="#">Show, Not Tell Movie</a>	<a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a>	<a href="#">Quiz</a> What did you learn	<a href="#">Idioms and Cliches</a>

rather than shows?	Discover how to give readers a sense of place and use active words to describe settings, moods, and feelings.	Think of an event from your own life that might make a good story. List sensory details you can remember: sights, sounds, feels, tastes, and smells.	about showing, not telling?	<a href="#">Figurative Language</a>
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**Essential Skill: Write a persuasive essay stating opinion, listing supporting ideas, and drawing a conclusion.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></p> <p>Where in a five-paragraph essay would you first state your argument or opinion?</p>	<p><a href="#">Five-Paragraph Essay</a></p> <p>Learn about a five-paragraph essay formula that can help you make a strong, well-supported argument.</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></p> <p>Identify the components of a five-paragraph essay, and what each paragraph achieves.</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a></p> <p>What did you learn about writing a five-paragraph essay?</p>	<p><a href="#">Writing In Sequence</a></p> <p><a href="#">Outlines</a></p>

## Writing: Production and Distribution of Writing

**Essential Skill: Use the writing process to strengthen writing.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> What does pre-writing involve?</p>	<p><b><u>Writing Process Movie</u></b> Discover the stages of the writing process, from pre-writing to publishing.</p>	<p><b><u>Make-a-Movie</u></b> Create a movie describing how your notes from a prewriting stage become a first draft.</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about the writing process?</p>	<p><b><u>Pre-Writing: Choosing a Topic</u></b>  <b><u>Types of Writing</u></b></p>

**Essential Skill: Use adjectives to enhance writing.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment:</b> <b>Class Discussion</b> Display a picture with lots of rich details. <i>Ask: What adjectives do you see?</i></p>	<p><b><u>Adjectives Movie</u></b> Learn how to make sentences more interesting by modifying nouns with adjectives.</p>	<p><b><u>Make a Concept Map</u></b> Place an image in the center of the map. Identify all the adjectives associated with that image.</p>	<p><b><u>Challenge</u></b> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about adjectives.</p>	<p><b><u>Show, Not Tell</u></b></p>

## Language: Conventions of Standard English

**Essential Skill: Identify and use prepositions and prepositional phrases.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> Which word is used to begin prepositional phrases?</p>	<p><b><u>Prepositional Phrases</u></b> <b><u>Movie</u></b> Learn how prepositional phrases answer questions and what kind of information they provide.</p>	<p><b><u>Make a Concept Map</u></b> Select an image from the movie. Write a sentence including a prepositional phrase to describe it.</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about prepositional phrases?</p>	<p><b><u>Parts of Speech</u></b>  <b><u>Diagramming Sentences</u></b></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify and correct run-on sentences.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment:</b> <b>Class Discussion</b> Write this on the board:</p>	<p><b><u>Run-On Sentences</u></b> <b><u>Movie</u></b> Learn how run-on sentences happen, what</p>	<p><b><u>Make-a-Movie</u></b> Make a tutorial describing ways to fix run-on sentences.</p>	<p><b><u>Challenge</u></b> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about</p>	<p><b><u>Sentence Fragments</u></b>  <b><u>Strengthening</u></b></p>

<p>“Yesterday, Cassie went to the store to buy apples but they had no more apples, just peaches.”  <i>Ask: How can you fix this run-on sentence?</i></p>	<p>they look like, and two ways to fix them.</p>		<p>run-on sentences.</p>	<p><a href="#">Sentences</a></p>
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**Essential Skill: Review capitalization rules**

<p><b>Warm Up</b></p>	<p><b>Build Background</b></p>	<p><b>Think and Do</b></p>	<p><b>Assess</b></p>	<p><b>Explore More Topics</b></p>
<p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a>            Identify the proper noun.</p>	<p><a href="#">Capitalization Movie</a>            Learn the rules for capitalization.</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a>            Identify at least three capitalization rules and provide an example of each.</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a>            What did you learn about capitalization?</p>	<p><a href="#">Nouns</a>   <a href="#">Parts of Speech</a></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify when and where to use quotation marks and commas.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment:</b>  <b>Class Discussion:</b>            Display a line of dialogue with quotations.  <i>Ask: What do the quotation marks tell you?</i>            Repeat this activity with commas.</p>	<p><a href="#">Punctuation Movie</a>            Learn about the most commonly-used punctuation marks in the English language, including quotation marks and commas.</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a>            Review the <a href="#">"Did You Know" article</a>. Find a sentence with quotation marks and one with commas. Add them to the map and identify the reason for the punctuation.</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a>            What did you learn about quotation marks, commas, and other punctuation?</p>	<p><a href="#">Hyphens and Dashes</a>   <a href="#">Interjections</a></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify and use coordinating conjunctions in sentences**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a>            What do you know about conjunctions?</p>	<p><a href="#">Conjunctions Movie</a>            Discover the three types of conjunctions, how to use each one.</p>	<p><a href="#">Make-a-Movie</a>            Make a BrainPOP-style movie that includes at least one example of</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a>            What did you learn about conjunctions?</p>	<p><a href="#">Diagramming Sentences</a>   <a href="#">Subject-Verb Agreement</a></p>

		each type of conjunction.		
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**Essential Skill: Identify nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and direct objects.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment:</b>  <b>Class Discussion</b>            Write this on the board: Five cute kittens sleep lazily in the sun.  <i>Ask: Which words are nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs?</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Parts of Speech Movie</a>            Learn about the four main parts of speech including nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.</p>	<p><a href="#">Play a Sorting Game</a>            Sort words by part of speech.</p>	<p><b>Challenge</b>            Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about parts of speech.</p>	<p><a href="#">Verbs and Their Objects</a>   <a href="#">Sentence Fragments</a></p>

**Essential Skill: Review and write singular and plural possessive nouns and pronouns.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment</b>            Identify the singular</p>	<p><a href="#">Possessives Movie</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a>            Choose a noun and add</p>	<p><b>Challenge</b>            Apply critical thinking</p>	<p><a href="#">They're. There. and Their</a></p>

possessive?	Learn how possessives let you know what belongs to who.	it to the map. Identify the singular and plural possessive of the noun, and write a sentence for each.	skills to show what you know about possessives.	<a href="#">Personal Pronouns</a>
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## Language: Vocabulary Acquisition

**Essential Skill: Use context clues for clarity of word meaning.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a> Use context clues to complete the sentence.	<a href="#">Context Clues Movie</a> Discover how context clues help you detect the meaning of unknown words.	<a href="#">Meaning of Beep Game</a> Use your context clue smarts to figure out the meaning of unknown words!	<a href="#">Quiz</a> What did you learn about context clues?	<a href="#">Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes</a>  <a href="#">Reading Skills</a>

**Essential Skill: Identify similes and metaphors and interpret their meanings.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#"><u>Pre-Assessment</u></a> How are metaphors and similes alike?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Similes and Metaphors Movie</u></a> Learn how similes and metaphors bring language to life and create pictures out of words.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Primary Source Activity</u></a> Read the poem and cite details to answer the accompanying questions.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Challenge</u></a> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about similes and metaphors.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Figurative Language</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Mood and Tone</u></a></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify antonyms and synonyms.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#"><u>Pre-Assessment: Quiz</u></a> What do you know about antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Antonyms, Synonyms, and Homonyms Movie</u></a> Learn about the three word groups and how words relate.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Make a Concept Map</u></a> Choose words that you see around you and/or in something you're reading. For each word,</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Challenge</u></a> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about antonyms, synonyms</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Dictionary and Thesaurus</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Strengthening Sentences</u></a></p>

		identify one antonym and one synonym.	and homonyms	
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