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

Essential Skill: Summarize.

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

Essential Skill: Identify story elements: plot.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More BrainPOP Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Who is the antagonist in this well-known story?</p>	<p><u>Plot Movie</u> Discover the chain of events that drive a story's action and get readers hooked.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Choose a story and break down its plot into a Freytag Pyramid.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about plot.</p>	<p><u>Drama</u> <u>Mood and Tone</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>Pre-Assessment</u> What is meter in poetry?</p>	<p><u>Poetry Movie</u> Discover how writers use meter, rhythm, metaphor, and more to create rich images.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Choose a poem and identify the poetic techniques the author uses.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about poetry?</p>	<p><u>Maya Angelou</u> <u>Mood and Tone</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify verb tense.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which sentence includes the infinitive verb tense?</p>	<p><u>Tenses Movie</u> Learn how to use the correct verbs tense when describing the past, present, and future.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> 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><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about verb tenses?</p>	<p><u>Verbs and Their Objects</u> <u>Subject and Predicate</u></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><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which best describes the main idea in a text?</p>	<p><u>Main Idea Movie</u></p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Read one of the <u>informational articles</u>.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about the main idea?</p>	<p><u>Five-Paragraph Essay</u></p>

	Discover how to determine the main idea of a text.	Then make a concept map identifying its main idea and supporting details.		Outlines
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Essential Skill: Explain how authors use reasons and evidence to support claims. .

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment Which statement of evidence supports the claim?</p>	<p>Critical Reasoning Movie Learn how arguments can be broken down into claims, evidence, and reasoning</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map Make a claim or argument, and identify evidence to support it</p>	<p>Challenge Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about using evidence to support points in a text.</p>	<p>Main Idea Media Literacy</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>Pre-Assessment</u> Can you identify the root word?</p>	<p><u>Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes Movie</u> Learn how prefixes and suffixes can change a word's part of speech, and its meaning.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</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>Quiz</u> What did you learn about roots, prefixes and suffixes?</p>	<p><u>Etymology</u> <u>Dictionary and Thesaurus</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>Pre-Assessment</u> What is an informed</p>	<p><u>Fact and Opinion Movie</u></p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u></p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn</p>	<p><u>Point of View</u></p>

opinion?	Learn to identify the distinctions between these two important concepts.	Read one of the informational articles and identify facts and opinions from the text.	about fact and opinion?	Media Literacy
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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
Pre-Assessment Which is a greeting?	Business Letter Movie Learn what a business letter is and how to write one.	Make a Concept Map Identify the different parts of a business letter.	Quiz What did you learn about writing a business letter?	Types of Writing Literary Genres

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

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

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?	Figurative Language
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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>Pre-Assessment</p> <p>Where in a five-paragraph essay would you first state your argument or opinion?</p>	<p>Five-Paragraph Essay</p> <p>Learn about a five-paragraph essay formula that can help you make a strong, well-supported argument.</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map</p> <p>Identify the components of a five-paragraph essay, and what each paragraph achieves.</p>	<p>Quiz</p> <p>What did you learn about writing a five-paragraph essay?</p>	<p>Writing In Sequence</p> <p>Outlines</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><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What does pre-writing involve?</p>	<p><u>Writing Process Movie</u> Discover the stages of the writing process, from pre-writing to publishing.</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Create a movie describing how your notes from a prewriting stage become a first draft.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about the writing process?</p>	<p><u>Pre-Writing: Choosing a Topic</u> <u>Types of Writing</u></p>

Essential Skill: Use adjectives to enhance writing.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion Display a picture with lots of rich details. <i>Ask: What adjectives do you see?</i></p>	<p><u>Adjectives Movie</u> Learn how to make sentences more interesting by modifying nouns with adjectives.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Place an image in the center of the map. Identify all the adjectives associated with that image.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about adjectives.</p>	<p><u>Show, Not Tell</u></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><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which word is used to begin prepositional phrases?</p>	<p><u>Prepositional Phrases</u> <u>Movie</u> Learn how prepositional phrases answer questions and what kind of information they provide.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Select an image from the movie. Write a sentence including a prepositional phrase to describe it.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about prepositional phrases?</p>	<p><u>Parts of Speech</u> <u>Diagramming Sentences</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify and correct run-on sentences.

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

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

Essential Skill: Identify and use coordinating conjunctions in sentences

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

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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>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion 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>Parts of Speech Movie Learn about the four main parts of speech including nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.</p>	<p>Play a Sorting Game Sort words by part of speech.</p>	<p>Challenge Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about parts of speech.</p>	<p>Verbs and Their Objects Sentence Fragments</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>Pre-Assessment Identify the singular</p>	<p>Possessives Movie</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map Choose a noun and add</p>	<p>Challenge Apply critical thinking</p>	<p>They're, There, and Their</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.	Personal Pronouns
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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
<p>Pre-Assessment Use context clues to complete the sentence.</p>	<p>Context Clues Movie Discover how context clues help you detect the meaning of unknown words.</p>	<p>Meaning of Beep Game Use your context clue smarts to figure out the meaning of unknown words!</p>	<p>Quiz What did you learn about context clues?</p>	<p>Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes Reading Skills</p>

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

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

Essential Skill: Identify antonyms and synonyms.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Quiz What do you know about antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms?</p>	<p>Antonyms, Synonyms, and Homonyms Movie Learn about the three word groups and how words relate.</p>	<p>the</p>	<p>Challenge Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about antonyms, synonyms</p>	<p>Dictionary and Thesaurus Strengthening Sentences</p>

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