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Reading: Literature/Key Ideas & Details

Essential Skill: Identify theme and determine its development.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Why is a story's theme sometimes difficult to figure out?</p>	<p><u>Theme Movie</u> Learn how authors use story elements like plot and characterization to develop a theme.</p>	<p><u>Primary Source Activity</u> Review the Aesop's fables, and use evidence to answer the accompanying questions.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about theme.</p>	<p><u>Plot</u> <u>Literary Genres</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify story elements: plot.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More 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</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Pick 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></p>

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Reading: Craft & Structure

Essential Skill: Review elements of figurative language.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which sentence is an example of figurative language?</p>	<p><u>Figurative Language Movie</u> Discover how figurative language, like similes, metaphors, and hyperbole, give words extra impact.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Identify at least three types of figurative language, and give an example of each.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about figurative language?</p>	<p><u>Similes and Metaphors</u></p>

Reading: Informational Text/Key Ideas and Details

Essential Skill: Determine main idea.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What can a title tell you about a main idea?</p>	<p><u>Main Idea Movie</u> Learn how to find the main idea of a text, and supporting details.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Read one of the <u>informational articles</u>. Make a concept map identifying its main idea and supporting details.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about main idea and details.</p>	<p><u>Critical Reasoning</u> <u>Five-Paragraph Essay</u></p>

Writing: Text Types and Purposes

Essential Skill: Recognize the difference between writing to inform, persuade, or entertain.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion</p>	<p><u>Type of Writing Movie</u> Explore the three main</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u></p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn</p>	<p><u>Literary Genres</u></p>

<p>Read aloud a text, such as an ad, a news article, or a story. Ask: <i>Does this text inform, persuade, or entertain? How do you know?</i></p>	<p>types of writing: narrative, informational, and opinion.</p>	<p>Identify the three types of writing and share an example of each.</p>	<p>about the three main types of writing?</p>	
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Persuasive/Argumentative Writing

Essential Skill: Create persuasive writing with valid reasons and relevant evidence.

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

Essential Skill: Show understanding of a topic by using credible sources.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment:</u> Where would you find an ".edu" domain?</p>	<p><u>Citing Sources Movie</u> Learn how to format MLA citations for every type of source in your bibliography.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Create a map showing how, why and when to cite sources.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about citing sources.</p>	<p><u>Research</u> <u>Prewriting: Choosing a Topic</u></p>

Essential Skill: Use words, phrases, and clauses to demonstrate relationships between claims and evidence.

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

Explanatory/Informative Writing

Essential Skill: Use strategies to organize information prior to writing.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What do you know about prewriting to organize your thoughts?</p>	<p><u>Prewriting: Organizing Your Thoughts</u> Learn how prewriting can keep you focused and save you time.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Identify the steps of the prewriting process.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about prewriting to organize your thoughts?</p>	<p><u>Parts of Speech</u> <u>Prewriting: Choosing a Topic</u></p>

Narrative Writing

Essential Skill: Employ use of relevant, descriptive details in writing a story.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which statement tells rather than shows?</p>	<p><u>Show, Not Tell Movie</u> Learn how writers can make narration come to life using vivid descriptions.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Think of an event from your own life that might make a good story. List all of the sensory details</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about showing, not telling?</p>	<p><u>Idioms and Cliches</u> <u>Figurative Language</u></p>

		you can remember: sights, sounds, feels, tastes, and smells.		
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Essential Skill: Organize the sequence of the story.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<u>Pre-Assessment</u> Place the events in sequence.	<u>Writing In Sequence Movie</u> Discover what it means to write in sequence.	<u>Make-a-Movie</u> Describe a process, such as tying a shoelace or making a sandwich, using sequence words.	<u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about writing in sequence?	<u>Prewriting: Choosing a Topic</u>

Essential Skill: Demonstrate use of techniques, such as dialogue, to develop characters and the story.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion	<u>Dialogue Movie</u>	<u>Make-a-Movie</u> Retell a favorite story as	<u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking	<u>Filmmaking</u>

<p>Ask: <i>How does dialogue reveal characters' personalities?</i></p>	<p>Discover how to make your dialogue sound realistic, so that your characters seem more lifelike.</p>	<p>a movie, using dialogue between the characters.</p>	<p>skills to show what you know about dialogue</p>	<p>Point of View</p>
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Writing: Production and Distribution of Writing

Essential Skill: Demonstrate ability to plan, draft, revise, edit, and rewrite.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment What is the order of steps in the writing process?</p>	<p>Writing Process Movie Discover the stages of the writing process, from pre-writing to publishing.</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map Identify the stages and sequence of the writing process.</p>	<p>Quiz What did you learn about the writing process?</p>	<p>Pre-Writing: Choosing a Topic</p>

Essential Skill: Recognize and avoid run-on sentences.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Identify the run-on sentence.</p>	<p><u>Run-On Sentences Movie</u> Learn how run-on sentences happen, what they look like, and two ways to fix them.</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 run-on sentences.</p>	<p><u>Sentence Fragments</u> <u>Strengthening Sentences</u></p>

Essential Skill: Expand, reduce, and combine sentences to improve readability.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> How would you strengthen the sentence?</p>	<p><u>Strengthening Sentences Movie</u> Discover how to write stronger, clearer, and</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Make a video tutorial on how to turn weak sentences into strong ones.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about strengthening sentences?</p>	<p><u>Active and Passive Voice</u> <u>Types of Sentences</u></p>

	more attention-grabbing sentences.			
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Language: Conventions of Standard English

Essential Skill: Review and correctly use the eight parts of speech.

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. Ask: <i>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>Quiz What did you learn about parts of speech?</p>	<p>Nouns</p> <p>Verbs and their Objects</p> <p>Adverbs</p> <p>Adjectives</p>

Essential Skill: Show knowledge of subject/verb agreement.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Select the verb that agrees with this sentence's subject.</p>	<p><u>Subject-Verb Agreement Movie</u> Learn about subject-verb agreement and how it works in sentences.</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Create a video tutorial describing how to make subjects and verbs agree.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about subject-verb agreement?</p>	<p><u>Diagramming Sentences</u> <u>Subject and Predicate</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify difference between phrases and clauses and their function in specific sentences.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What is the difference between an independent clause and a dependent clause?</p>	<p><u>Clauses Movie</u> Find out when a group of words become a clause, and the difference between independent and dependent clauses.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Create and identify clauses that act as nouns, adjectives, and adverbs.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about clauses?</p>	<p><u>Sentence Fragments</u> <u>Diagramming Sentences</u></p>

Essential Skill: Demonstrate proper use of punctuation.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Identify which situation requires commas.</p>	<p><u>Punctuation Movie</u> Explore the function of different punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Identify each type of punctuation you learned about and type a sample sentence using the punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about punctuation?</p>	<p><u>Hyphens and Dashes</u></p> <p><u>Colons</u></p> <p><u>Semicolons</u></p>

Essential Skill: Demonstrate proper use of capitalization.

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

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Essential Skill: Determine unknown word meaning by using context clues.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment Identify the word that means the opposite of another word.</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>Antonyms, Synonyms, and Homonyms</p> <p>Reading Skills</p>

Essential Skill: Use and understand common Greek or Latin affixes and roots to decipher word meaning.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment How does the prefix "un-" change the meaning of the root</p>	<p>Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes Movie Expand your vocabulary with prefixes, suffixes,</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map Select a word, such as "move," and make new words you can create by</p>	<p>Quiz What did you learn about roots, prefixes, and suffixes?</p>	<p>Etymology</p> <p>Main Idea</p>

word?	and root words.	adding prefixes, suffixes, or both.		
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Essential Skill: Use resources (dictionary, thesaurus) to determine word meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment: Quiz</u> Which definition will be listed first in a dictionary?</p>	<p><u>Dictionary and Thesaurus Movie</u> Discover the differences between these two reference resources and how they can help you.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Make a map identifying the differences between using a dictionary and thesaurus and how you use each.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about dictionaries and thesauruses.</p>	<p><u>Etymology</u></p>

Essential Skill: Use synonyms and antonyms to clarify word meaning.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment: Quiz</u> Identify the homophone.</p>	<p><u>Antonyms, Synonyms, and Homonyms Movie</u> Learn about the three word groups and how</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Add the word “plain” to the center of a map. Identify a synonym,</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about</p>	<p><u>Parts of Speech</u></p>

	words relate.	antonym, and homonym. Write a sentence using each.	synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.	
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