

BrainPOP Summer School features favorite movies in every subject area with thought-provoking Pause Points to keep students actively engaged.

Designed to build content knowledge, the prompts provide meaningful practice with essential literacy skills. For example, while learning how volcanoes form and why they explode, kids are also citing evidence to make predictions!

Accompanying each movie is a list of literacy skills the Pause Points address and a lesson plan with ideas for using BrainPOP's creative tools, assessment, and more.

Click a subject to begin!







Movie	Essential Literacy Skills	Lesson Plan
<u>Citing Sources</u>	 Determine word meaning Determine main idea Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Citing Sources Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Commas</u>	 Determine main idea Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Commas Lesson Plan</u>
Dialogue	 Cite evidence Determine main idea Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech 	<u>Dialogue Lesson Plan</u>
Fact and Opinion	 Determine word meanings Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech 	Fact and Opinion Lesson Plan
<u>Five-Paragraph Essay</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Determine word meanings Determine main idea 	<u>Five- Paragraph Essay</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
Literary Genres	 Use academic words and phrases Determine main idea Cite evidence 	<u>Literary Genres Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Media Literacy</u>	Cite evidenceInterpret visual information	<u>Media Literacy Lesson Plan</u>





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<u>Paraphrasing</u>	 Determine main idea Determine word meanings 	Paraphrasing Lesson Plan
<u>Research</u>	 Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Cite evidence Determine main idea Determine word meanings Draw evidence to support analysis 	<u>Research Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Setting</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech 	Setting Lesson Plan
Story Conflict	 Determine word meaning Cite evidence Interpret visual information Use academic words and phrases 	Story Conflict Lesson Plan



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<u>Budgets</u>	• Determine main idea	Budgets Lesson Plan
<u>Graphs</u>	 Draw evidence to support analysis Interpret visual information 	<u>Graphs Lesson Plan</u>
Word Problems	Cite evidence	Word Problems Lesson Plan



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<u>Atoms</u>	 Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea 	<u>Atoms Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Cells</u>	Cite evidenceDetermine word meanings	<u>Cells Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Circulatory System</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence 	<u>Circulatory System Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Eclipse</u>	Determine main ideaCite evidence	Eclipse Lesson Plan
<u>Ecosystems</u>	 Cite evidence Determine main idea Determine word meanings 	<u>Ecosystems Lesson Plan</u>
Erosion	 Use academic words and phrases Determine main idea 	Erosion Lesson Plan
<u>Food Chains</u>	Cite evidenceInterpret visual information	Food Chains Lesson Plan



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Forces	 Interpret visual information Cite evidence Determine main idea 	Forces Lesson Plan
Forms of Energy	Cite evidence	Forms of Energy Lesson Plan
<u>Gravity</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases Interpret visual information 	<u>Gravity Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Lab Safety</u>	 Cite evidence Determine word meanings Determine main idea Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Lab Safety Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Matter Changing States</u>	Cite evidenceUse academic words and phrases	<u>Matter Changing States</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Photosynthesis</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Photosynthesis Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Rivers</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Determine word meanings Cite evidence 	<u>Rivers Lesson Plan</u>



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Scientific Process	 Interpret visual information Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Scientific Process Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Seasons</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Seasons Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Solar System</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Solar System Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Space Flight</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence 	<u>Space Flight Lesson Plan</u>
States of Matter	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	States of Matter Lesson Plan
<u>Volcanoes</u>	Interpret visual informationCite evidence	<u>Volcanoes Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Water Cycle</u>	 Interpret visual information Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence 	<u>Water Cycle Lesson Plan</u>



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Weather	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	Weather Lesson Plan



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<u>Alice Ball</u>	Cite evidenceDetermine main idea	Alice Ball Lesson Plan
American Revolution	 Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence Determine main idea 	American Revolution Lesson Plan
Branches of Government	Cite evidence	Branches of Government Lesson Plan
Building the Thirteen Colonies	 Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence 	<u>Building the Thirteen Colonies</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Causes of the</u> <u>American Revolution</u>	Determine main ideaCite evidence	<u>Causes of the</u> <u>American Revolution</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Citizenship</u>	Cite evidenceDetermine main idea	<u>Citizenship Lesson Plan</u>
Declaration of Independence	Determine word meaningsCite evidence	Declaration of Independence Lesson Plan



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<u>Democracy</u>	 Interpret visual information Determine word meanings Determine main idea 	Democracy Lesson Plan
<u>Egyptian Pharaohs</u>	 Determine word meanings Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Egyptian Pharaohs Lesson Plan</u>
French and Indian War	 Determine main idea Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	<u>French and Indian War</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Geography Themes</u>	 Cite evidence Determine word meanings Draw evidence to support analysis 	<u>Geography Themes Lesson Plan</u>
Jackie Robinson	Cite evidenceDetermine main idea	<u>Jackie Robinson Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Jamestown Part 1</u>	 Cite evidence Draw evidence to support analysis Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Jamestown Part 1 Lesson Plan</u>
Jamestown Part 2	 Determine main idea Cite evidence Determine word meanings 	Jamestown Part 2 Lesson Plan



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<u>Jane Goodall</u>	Cite evidenceDetermine main idea	Jane Goodall Lesson Plan
Latitude and Longitude	 Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Latitude and Longitude</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
Lewis and Clark	Cite evidenceDetermine word meanings	Lewis and Clark Lesson Plan
<u>Martin Luther King, Jr.</u>	Cite evidenceDetermine main idea	<u>Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
Native American Traditions	 Draw evidence to support analysis Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Native American Traditions</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Regions of the Thirteen</u> <u>Colonies</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Cite evidence Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Determine main idea 	<u>Regions of the Thirteen Colonies</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Trans-Saharan Trade</u>	 Interpret visual information Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Trans-Saharan Trade</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>



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<u>Women's Suffrage</u>	 Determine word meanings Determine main idea Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech Cite evidence 	<u>Women's Suffrage Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Zaha Hadid</u>	 Determine main idea Demonstrate understanding of figures of speech Interpret visual information 	<u>Zaha Hadid Lesson Plan</u>





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<u>Autism</u>	 Use academic words and phrases Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Determine main idea 	Autism Lesson Plan
<u>Bullying</u>	 Determine main idea Determine word meanings Cite evidence 	<u>Bullying Lesson Plan</u>
Conflict Resolution	Cite evidenceInterpret visual information	Conflict Resolution Lesson Plan
<u>Mindfulness</u>	 Evaluate mediums used to present a topic or idea Cite evidence Determine main idea 	Mindfulness Lesson Plan
<u>Setting Goals</u>	 Cite evidence Use academic words and phrases 	<u>Setting Goals Lesson Plan</u>



GRADE 8 COMPUTER SCIENCE

Movie	Essential Literacy Skills	Lesson Plan
<u>Computer Programming</u>	 Interpret visual information Cite evidence Determine main idea 	<u>Computer Programming</u> <u>Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Digital Etiquette</u>	 Determine word meanings Draw evidence to support analysis Determine main idea 	<u>Digital Etiquette Lesson Plan</u>
<u>Online Safety</u>	 Determine main idea Determine word meanings 	<u>Online Safety Lesson Plan</u>