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## Reading: Literature/Key Ideas & Details

### Essential Skill: Recognize story elements: Character.

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do   | Assess   | Explore More Topics                                     |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about character?</p> | <p><a href="#">Character Movie</a><br/>Explore characters and their traits.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Make character trading cards. Draw favorite characters on one side, and traits on the other.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about characters?</p> | <p><a href="#">Plot</a><br/><a href="#">Setting</a></p> |

### Essential Skill: Recognize story elements: Setting.

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics                                       |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about story setting?</p> | <p><a href="#">Setting Movie</a><br/>Learn about setting: where and when a story takes place.</p> | <p><a href="#">Guess the Setting Concept Map</a><br/>Add details of a well-known story setting, but don't identify the story.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about setting?</p> | <p><a href="#">Plot</a><br/><a href="#">Character</a></p> |

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|  |  | Challenge a classmate to guess the story based on that setting. |  |  |
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**Essential Skill: Recognize story elements: Plot.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| <p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a></u><br/>What do you know about plot?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Plot Movie</a></u><br/>Discover how plot includes all the events that make up a story.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u><br/>Identify the plot of a favorite story, in order from beginning to end.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u><br/>What did you learn about plot?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Setting</a></u><br/><u><a href="#">Character</a></u></p> |

## Reading: Literature/Craft & Structure

### Essential Skill: Identify author's point of view.

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about Jon Scieszka?</p> | <p><a href="#">Jon Scieszka Movie</a><br/>Explore how this author rewrites folktales from a different point of view.</p> | <p><a href="#">Write About It</a><br/>Rewrite a fairy tale by telling it from another character's point of view</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about Jon Scieza and point of view?</p> | <p><a href="#">Eloise Greenfield</a><br/><a href="#">Ezra Jack Keats</a><br/><a href="#">Cynthia Rylant</a><br/><a href="#">Dr. Seuss</a></p> |

## Reading: Informational Text/Key Idea & Details

**Essential Skill: Determine main idea and supporting details.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics                    |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about main idea and details?</p> | <p><a href="#">Main Idea Movie</a><br/>Learn how to find the main idea of a text, and supporting details.</p> | <p><a href="#">Make an Animal Concept Map</a><br/>Write a main idea about an animal you know a lot about. Add details to support the main idea.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about main idea?</p> | <p><a href="#">Make Inferences</a></p> |

## Reading Foundational Skills: Phonics and Word Recognition

**Essential Skill: Decode words using phonics and word analysis skills: short vowel sounds.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background   | Think and Do                          | Assess   | Explore More Topics                 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Short Vowels Movie</a><br/>Discover sounds that</p> | <p><a href="#">Write About It</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn</p> | <p><a href="#">Phonics Unit</a></p> |

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| What do you know about short vowels? | short vowels make and how knowing them can help you figure out an unknown word. | Write a letter to Moby and print it. Circle all the words that use short vowel sounds. | about short vowels? |  |
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**Essential Skill: Review and identify common prefixes.**

| <b>Warm Up</b>   | <b>Build Background</b>   | <b>Think and Do</b>  | <b>Assess</b>   | <b>Explore More Topics</b>   |
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| <p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a></u><br/>What do you know about prefixes?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Prefixes Movie</a></u><br/>Learn about prefixes and how they can change the meaning of a root word.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u><br/>Choose a prefix, such as <i>re-</i>, <i>un-</i>, <i>mis-</i>, or <i>sub-</i>. Create as many words as you can using the prefix.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u><br/>What did you learn about prefixes?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Synonyms and Antonyms</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Adjectives and Adverbs</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Verbs</a></u></p> |

## Writing: Text Types and Purposes

### Essential Skill: Write an opinion piece.

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do   | Assess  | Explore More Topics                            |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about writing a paragraph?</p> | <p><a href="#">Writing a Paragraph</a><br/>Explore the writing process and learn how to write a strong paragraph.</p> | <p><a href="#">Write About It</a><br/>Write an opinion piece about your favorite food that includes a topic sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about writing a paragraph?</p> | <p><a href="#">Writing with the Senses</a></p> |

### Essential Skill: Write pieces based on fact and on opinion.

| Warm Up                                     | Build Background                          | Think and Do                              | Assess                      | Explore More Topics              |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Facts and Opinions</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Writing a</a></p> |



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| <p><b><u>Quiz</u></b><br/>What do you know about facts and opinions?</p> | <p><b><u>Movie</u></b><br/>Learn how to support your opinions with facts.</p> | <p>Place the title of a book you've read in the center of a map. Share opinions about the book. Then add facts to support your opinions.</p> | <p>What did you learn about facts and opinions?</p> | <p><b><u>Paragraph</u></b></p> |
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**Essential Skill: Write to inform.**

| <b>Warm Up</b>  | <b>Build Background</b>  | <b>Think and Do</b>  | <b>Assess</b>  | <b>Explore More Topics</b>  |
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| <p><b><u>Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</u></b><br/>What do you know about writing a "how-to" essay?</p> | <p><b><u>How-To Essay Movie</u></b><br/>Learn how to write a "how-to" essay as you review the writing process.</p> | <p><b><u>Make a Concept Map</u></b><br/>Identify the steps for making your favorite sandwich, playing a game, or any other process you choose.</p> | <p><b><u>Quiz</u></b><br/>What did you learn about writing a "how-to" essay?</p> | <p><b><u>Sequence</u></b><br/><b><u>Writing a Paragraph</u></b></p> |

**Essential Skill: Write to entertain.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do   | Assess   | Explore More Topics                    |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a></u><br/>What do you know about writing a short story?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Short Story Movie</a></u><br/>Learn how to turn an idea into a short story through writing, revising, and editing.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Map a Short Story</a></u><br/>Identify the beginning, middle, and end of a short story you will write.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u><br/>What did you learn about writing a short story?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Sequence</a></u></p> |

**Essential Skill: Review how to locate information in a library when conducting research.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics                           |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a></u><br/>What do you know about using a library?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Library Movie</a></u><br/>Discover how to find, check out, and return materials at the library!</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Map a Concept Map</a></u><br/>Identify the different ways a library can help you with research.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u><br/>What did you learn about using a library?</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Choosing a Book</a></u></p> |

## Language: Conventions of Standard English

**Essential Skill: Review the functions of adjectives and adverbs.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics                                    |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about adjectives and adverbs?</p> | <p><a href="#">Adjectives and Adverbs Movie</a><br/>Learn that adjectives describe nouns and adverbs describe verbs.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Rewrite sentences, adding adjectives or adverbs to bring ideas to life.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about adjectives and adverbs?</p> | <p><a href="#">Nouns</a><br/><a href="#">Verbs</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Review the functions of nouns.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Nouns Movie</a><br/>Discover that a noun is a person, animal, place, thing, or idea and is something you see, feel, hear, taste, or smell.</p> | <p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a><br/>Look around you! What nouns do you see? Add them to a map and label each.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Plural Nouns</a><br/><a href="#">Possessive Nouns</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Review the functions of plural nouns.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background  | Think and Do   | Assess   | Explore More Topics   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about plural nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Plural Nouns Movie</a><br/>Explore the rules for turning singular nouns into plural nouns.</p> | <p><a href="#">Play a Sorting Game</a><br/>Sort nouns into categories, including plural nouns.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about plural nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Nouns</a><br/><a href="#">Possessive Nouns</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Review the function of verbs.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background   | Think and Do   | Assess  | Explore More Topics  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about verbs?</p> | <p><a href="#">Verbs Movie</a><br/>Review that verbs are words that show action, and that sentences need verbs to be complete.</p> | <p><a href="#">ABC Verbs</a><br/>Identify a verb that begins with each letter of the alphabet.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about verbs?</p> | <p><a href="#">Subject and Verb Agreement</a><br/><a href="#">Tenses</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Form correct verb tenses.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about verb tenses?</p> | <p><a href="#">Tenses Movie</a><br/>Review how to form past, present, and future verb tenses.</p> | <p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a><br/>Place a picture of a verb in the center of your map. Identify and label the present, past, and future tense of the verb.<br/>TIP: Use search bar to search verb images.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about verb tenses?</p> | <p><a href="#">Subject and Verb Agreement</a><br/><br/><a href="#">Verbs</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Choose the correct form of comparative and superlative adjectives.**

| Warm Up  | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about using adjectives to compare?</p> | <p><a href="#">Using Adjectives to Compare Movie</a><br/>Learn how to use adjectives to compare by adding a suffix.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Use adjectives to compare pictured items.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about using adjectives to compare.</p> | <p><a href="#">Adjectives and Adverbs</a><br/><br/><a href="#">Subject and Verb Agreement</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Practice proper capitalization.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics          |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about when to use capitals?</p> | <p><a href="#">Capital and Lowercase Movie</a><br/>Learn when and why to use capital letters.</p> | <p><a href="#">Edit Annie's Letter</a><br/>Print Annie's letter and underline letters that should be capitalized.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about when to use capital letters?</p> | <p><a href="#">Nouns</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Practice correct usage of commas.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics                           |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about using commas?</p> | <p><a href="#">Commas with Adjectives and Lists</a><br/>Learn to use commas to separate adjectives or items in a list.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Fix sentences by adding commas if they need it.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about using commas?</p> | <p><a href="#">Adjectives and Adverbs</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Use correct form of possessives and distinguish them from non-possessives.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about possessive nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Possessive Nouns</a><br/>Discover how possessive nouns differ from other nouns because they show ownership.</p> | <p><a href="#">Draw About It</a><br/>Draw a picture of your home and label the rooms and details with possessive nouns.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about possessive nouns?</p> | <p><a href="#">Contractions</a><br/><a href="#">Nouns</a><br/><a href="#">Plural Nouns</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Write the correct contraction when given two words.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics                     |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about contractions?</p> | <p><a href="#">Contractions</a><br/>Learn about these words formed from two or more words, and how we use contractions all the time when we speak.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Form contractions from the words on Moby's ears</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about contractions?</p> | <p><a href="#">Possessive Nouns</a></p> |

**Essential Skill: Review homonyms, including homographs and homophones.**

| Warm Up   | Build Background  | Think and Do  | Assess   | Explore More Topics                          |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about homonyms?</p> | <p><a href="#">Homonyms Movie</a><br/>Explore homonyms, including homographs, and homophones.</p> | <p><a href="#">Activity</a><br/>Complete the sentences using the correct homonym.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about homonyms?</p> | <p><a href="#">Synonyms and Antonyms</a></p> |

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

| Warm Up  | Build Background   | Think and Do  | Assess  | Explore More Topics  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| <p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</a><br/>What do you know about synonyms and antonyms?</p> | <p><a href="#">Synonyms and Antonyms Movie</a><br/>Explore words with the same or opposite meanings.</p> | <p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a><br/>Choose an adjective, such as <i>big</i>, <i>small</i>, <i>funny</i>, <i>sad</i>, etc. Identify synonyms and antonyms or the word, and label each as a synonym or antonym.</p> | <p><a href="#">Quiz</a><br/>What did you learn about synonyms and antonyms?</p> | <p><a href="#">Homonyms</a><br/><a href="#">Adjectives and Adverbs</a></p> |



**Essential Skill: Review compound words.**

| <b>Warm Up</b>  | <b>Build Background</b>  | <b>Think and Do</b>   | <b>Assess</b>  | <b>Explore More Topics</b>    |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| <p><b><u>Pre-Assessment: Easy Quiz</u></b><br/>What do you know about compound words?</p> | <p><b><u>Compound Words Movie</u></b><br/>Explore words that are made up of two or more different words.</p> | <p><b><u>Activity</u></b><br/>Review each rebus and identify the associated compound word. Then draw your own rebus that shows a compound word and have a classmate guess it.</p> | <p><b><u>Quiz</u></b><br/>What did you learn about compound words?</p> | <p><b><u>Prefixes</u></b></p> |