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Reading: Literature/Key Ideas & Details

Essential Skill: Identify theme in a story.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion Ask: <i>What is the theme of your favorite book or movie?</i></p>	<p>Theme Movie Learn how authors use story elements like plot and characterization to develop a theme.</p>	<p>Primary Source Activity Review the Aesop's fables, and use evidence to answer the accompanying questions.</p>	<p>Challenge Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about theme.</p>	<p>Plot</p>

Reading: Literature/Craft & Structure

Essential Skill: Review the elements of figurative language.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment</p>	<p>Figurative Language</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map</p>	<p>Quiz</p>	<p>Similes and</p>

Which is an example of figurative language?	Movie Figurative language is easy as pie! Learn what these phrases are all about and how they add oomph to your words.	Identify three or more types of figurative language, and give an example of each.	What did you learn about figurative language?	Metaphors
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Reading: Informational Text

Essential Skill: Identify main idea and supporting details.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
Pre-Assessment Which is a main idea?	Main Idea Movie Learn how to find the main idea of a text, and supporting details.	Make a Concept Map Read one of these informational articles . Make a concept map identifying its main idea and supporting details.	Challenge Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about main idea and details.	Critical Reasoning

Essential Skill: Review multiple sources to draw information.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What do you know about research sources?</p>	<p><u>Research Movie</u> Learn about the different sources to use to answer your research questions.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Identify at least 4 sources to use for research and a detail about each.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about researching and research sources.</p>	<p><u>Online Sources</u> <u>Internet Search</u></p>

Essential Skill: Use evidence to support points.

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 criti</p>	<p><u>Main Idea</u></p>

Reading Foundational Skills: Phonics and Word Recognition

Essential Skill: Review and correctly use commonly confused and misspelled words: They're, Their, and There.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> What's the difference between they're, their, and there?</p>	<p><u>They're, Their, and There Movie</u> Discover the difference between they're, their, and there.</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Make a BrainPOP-style movie that uses at least one example each of they're, their, and there.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about the differences between they're, their, and there?</p>	<p><u>Context Clues</u></p>

Essential Skill: Learn meanings of common affixes to determine word meaning.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> How does a prefix change the meaning of a root word?</p>	<p><u>Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes Movie</u> Expand your vocabulary with prefixes, suffixes, and root words.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Select a word, such as "move," and make new words you can create by adding prefixes, suffixes, or both.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about roots, prefixes, and suffixes?</p>	<p><u>Etymology</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 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><u>Type of Writing Movie</u> Explore the three main types of writing: narrative, informational, and opinion.</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Identify the three types of writing and share an example of each.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about the three main types of writing?</p>	<p><u>Literary Genres</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify whether written statements are fact or opinion.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which statement expresses an opinion?</p>	<p><u>Fact and Opinion Movie</u> Learn the difference</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Read one of these <u>articles</u> and identify</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what</p>	<p><u>Point of View</u> <u>Media Literacy</u></p>

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Writing: Production and Distribution of Writing

Essential Skill: Review the stages of the writing process.

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

Essential Skill: Use a concept map to prepare for writing.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion Ask: <i>How can concept maps help you with your writing?</i></p>	<p>Concept Mapping Movie Learn how to use concept maps to navigate your knowledge!</p>	<p>Make a Concept Map Add a question to the center of a concept map. Identify the main idea, broad topics, and subtopics related to the question.</p>	<p>Quiz What did you learn about concept mapping?</p>	<p>Prewriting: Choosing a Topic Note-Taking Skills</p>

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,</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 Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about the eight parts of speech.</p>	<p>Nouns Verbs and their Objects Adverbs</p>

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Essential Skill: Rewrite incorrect verb tenses.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Identify the statement with the grammatically correct 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 tenses?</p>	<p><u>Verbs and their Objects</u></p>

Essential Skill: Use correlative conjunctions in a sentence.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Identify the sentence with a correlative conjunction.</p>	<p><u>Conjunctions Movie</u> Discover three types of conjunctions: coordinating,</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Make a BrainPOP-style movie that includes at least one example of</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about conjunctions?</p>	<p><u>Run-On Sentences</u> <u>Sentence Fragments</u></p>

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Essential Skill: Review and use commas and other 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> <u>Semicolons</u></p>

Language: Knowledge of Language

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

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion Write this on the board: "Yesterday, Cassie went to the store to buy apples but they had no more apples, just peaches." Ask: <i>How can you fix this run-on sentence?</i></p>	<p><u>Strengthening Sentences Movie</u> Learn how to keep your readers interested by strengthening sentences.</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Make a tutorial describing ways to fix sentences that are too long or are not complete.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about strengthening sentences?</p>	<p><u>Run-On Sentences</u> <u>Sentence Fragments</u></p>

Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Essential Skill: Review types of reference materials available for a variety of purposes.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment: Quiz</u> What do you know about dictionaries and thesauruses?</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 Commercial</u> Produce a commercial for either a dictionary or thesaurus. Persuade viewers of its benefits.</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about dictionaries and thesauruses.</p>	<p><u>Research</u></p>

Essential Skill: Identify synonyms and antonyms, and learn how homonyms, homographs, and homophones differ.

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

synonyms, and homonyms?	word groups and how words relate.	Identify a synonym, antonym, and homonym. Write a sentence using each.	you know about synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.	
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Essential Skill: Review contractions.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Which sentence includes a contraction?</p>	<p><u>Contractions Movie</u> Explore contractions—what they are and how they’re made.</p>	<p><u>Make-a-Movie</u> Make a BrainPOP-style movie in which the characters use at least 5 contractions in their conversation.</p>	<p><u>Quiz</u> What did you learn about contractions?</p>	<p><u>They’re, Their, and There</u></p> <p><u>Possessives</u></p>

Essential Skill: Review the rules of apostrophe use in singular and plural possessive nouns.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u>Pre-Assessment</u> Identify the correct way to form a possessive plural noun.</p>	<p><u>Possessives Movie</u> Discover the grammar of ownership by using apostrophes, possessive</p>	<p><u>Make a Concept Map</u> Choose a noun and add it to the map. Identify the singular and plural</p>	<p><u>Challenge</u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about</p>	<p><u>Nouns</u></p> <p><u>Personal Pronouns</u></p>

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