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## Literary Genres

**Essential Skill: Recognize elements of fiction.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion</b>  <i>Ask: What is your favorite book? What genre is it?</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Literary Genres Movie</a>            Discover how genres are defined by the conventions they share.</p>	<p><a href="#">Primary Source Activity</a>            Review these genre film clips, and use evidence to answer the accompanying questions.</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a>            What did you learn about literary genres?</p>	<p><a href="#">Plot</a>  <a href="#">Theme</a></p>

**Essential Skill: Recognize elements of nonfiction.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Which is an example of a byline?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Reading a Newspaper Movie</a></u> Find your way around a newspaper, from byline to headline, sports to culture.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Primary Source Activity</a></u> Peruse this historic front page, and use evidence to answer the accompanying questions.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Apply critical thinking skills to show what you know about reading a newspaper.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Five-Paragraph Essay</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Recognize elements of poetry.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What do you know about meter in poetry?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Poetry Movie</a></u> Discover how writers use meter, rhythm, metaphor and more to create rich images.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Choose a poem and identify the poetic techniques the author uses.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about poetry?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Maya Angelou</a></u> <u><a href="#">Mood and Tone</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Recognize elements of drama.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> What do you know about different types of drama?</p>	<p><b><u>Drama</u></b> Learn about drama through the ages—comedy to tragedy, and ancient Greece through Shakespeare.</p>	<p><b><u>Make-a-Movie</u></b> Identify and define five drama terms from the <b><u>informational article</u></b> titled “Language.”</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about drama?</p>	<p><b><u>William Shakespeare</u></b>  <b><u>Dialogue</u></b></p>

**Literary Elements**

**Essential Skill: Understand figurative language/lit techniques.**

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

	metaphors, and hyperbole, give words extra impact.	language, and give an example of each.		
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## Elements of Fiction

### Essential Skill: Recognize symbolism.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What do you know about literary devices in fiction writing?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">House on Mango Street Movie</a></u> Learn how this novel uses symbolism to strengthen the plot and theme.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Identify the uses of symbolism in “The House on Mango Street,” and indicate how each symbol reflects Esperanza's coming-of-age.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about the novel “The House on Mango Street.”</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Theme</a></u> <u><a href="#">Mood and Tone</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify theme.**

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

**Writing**

**Essential Skill: Review stages of the writing process.**

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

**Essential Skill: Review paragraph structure/essay development.**

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

**Essential Skill: Review elements of biographies.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> What kind of interview source is the subject of a biography?</p>	<p><b><u>Biography Movie</u></b> Discover the elements that make biographies compelling, and learn the steps towards writing a biography.</p>	<p><b><u>Make a Concept Map</u></b> Select a person whose biography you'd like to write. Identify the stages of research, and the primary and secondary sources you'll use.</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about biographies?</p>	<p><b><u>Writing In Sequence</u></b>  <b><u>Research</u></b></p>



**Essential Skill: Identify point of view.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Select the definition of what writers mean by "point of view."</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Point of View Movie</a></u> Learn about four different points of view, and how to choose pov for your own writing.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Compare and contrast the features and impact of first person, third person omniscient, and third person objective point of view.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Use critical thinking to show what you know about point-of-view.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Mood and Tone</a></u> <u><a href="#">Show, Not Tell</a></u></p>

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

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> How would you strengthen this sentence?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Strengthening Sentences Movie</a></u> Figure out how to keep readers interested by strengthening sentences.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make-a-Movie</a></u> Make a tutorial describing ways to fix sentences that are too long or are not complete.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about strengthening sentences?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Run-On Sentences</a></u> <u><a href="#">Sentence Fragments</a></u></p>

## Grammar and Usage

### Essential Skill: Review types of sentences.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What are the four main types of sentences?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Types of Sentences Movie</a></u> Learn about four sentence types, plus when and how to use them.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Categorize sentences by type from one of these <u><a href="#">informational articles</a></u>.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about types of sentences?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Strengthening Sentences</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Diagramming Sentences</a></u></p>

### Essential Skill: Fix sentence fragments.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment:</a></u> What's the difference between a dependent and an independent clause?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Sentence Fragments Movie</a></u> Learn about how to identify different types of sentence fragments and ways to fix them.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make-a-Movie</a></u> Show how to convert a sentence fragment into a complete sentence.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about sentence fragments?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Types of Sentences</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Run-On Sentences</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Revise run-on sentences.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Which is the run-on sentence?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Run-On Sentences Movie</a></u> Learn how run-on sentences happen, what they look like, and two ways to fix them.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make-a-Movie</a></u> Make a tutorial describing ways to fix run-on sentences.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about run-on sentences.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Sentence Fragments</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Strengthening Sentences</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Review subject and predicate.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What is true of all predicates?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Subject and Predicate Movie</a></u> Learn how to find the simple subject and simple predicate in a sentence, and the role each plays.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Write a sentence that contains a simple subject and a simple predicate. Use labels to identify both and explain what purpose both serve.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Challenge</a></u> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about subject and predicate.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Subject-Verb Agreement</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Verbs and Their Objects</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Review parts of speech.**

<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> Write a sentence that includes at least three parts of speech.</p>	<p><b><u>Parts of Speech Movie</u></b> Learn about the four main parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.</p>	<p><b><u>Play a Sorting Game</u></b> Sort words by part of speech.</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about parts of speech?</p>	<p><b><u>Nouns</u></b> <b><u>Verbs and their Objects</u></b>  <b><u>Adverbs</u></b>  <b><u>Adjectives</u></b></p>
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**Essential Skill: Review noun usage and case.**

<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</u></b> How do common nouns differ from proper nouns?</p>	<p><b><u>Nouns Movie</u></b> Discover the different types of nouns.</p>	<p><b><u>Primary Source Activity</u></b> Identify nouns in the poem, suggest replacements, and note the missing type of noun.</p>	<p><b><u>Challenge</u></b> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about nouns.</p>	<p><b><u>Verbs and their Objects</u></b>  <b><u>Adverbs</u></b></p>

**Essential Skill: Identify and use verbs, direct objects, and indirect objects.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Identify the indirect object in the sentence.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Verbs and their Objects Movie</a></u> Learn how to identify and use verbs, direct objects, and indirect objects.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Create sentences and identify the verbs, their objects, and how the objects function in the sentence.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> Show what you learned about verbs and their objects.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Subject-Verb Agreement</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Active and Passive Voice</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Review verb tense.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> Identify the statement with the correct verb tense.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Tenses Movie</a></u> Learn how to use the correct verbs tense when describing the past, present, and future.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></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><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about verb tense?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Verbs and their Objects</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Review active and passive voice.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> Identify whether a sentence is in the active or the passive voice.</p>	<p><b><u>Active and Passive Voice</u></b> Learn the difference between using the active and passive voice in writing.</p>	<p><b><u>Graphic Organizer</u></b> Rewrite the sentences in the active voice column</p>	<p><b><u>Challenge</u></b> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about active and passive voice.</p>	<p><b><u>Verbs and Their Objects</u></b>  <b><u>Subject and Predicate</u></b></p>

**Essential Skill: Review subject-verb agreement.**

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

**Essential Skill: Review clauses.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What is the difference between an independent clause and a dependent clause?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Clauses Movie</a></u> Learn the difference between independent and dependent clauses, and how to assemble clauses to strengthen your writing.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Create and identify clauses that act as nouns, adjectives, and adverbs.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about clauses?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Sentence Fragments</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Diagramming Sentences</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Review pronoun usage and case.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u> What is the role of personal pronouns in sentences?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Personal Pronouns Movie</a></u> Find out how personal pronouns work in a sentence and why they have to agree in gender, number, and case.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u> Create example sentences that include a personal pronoun as subject, as an object, and as a possessive case, and label each sentence.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u> What did you learn about personal pronouns?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">I vs. Me</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">They're, Their, and There</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Practice sentence diagramming.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b>Pre-Assessment: Class Discussion</b>            Ask: <i>What does it mean to diagram a sentence? How might this help us be stronger writers?</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Diagramming Sentences Movie</a>            Discover why diagramming sentences is important, what you can learn from it, and how it can improve your writing.</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a>            Diagram a sentence and label each part.</p>	<p><a href="#">Quiz</a>            Show what you know about diagramming sentences.</p>	<p><a href="#">Prepositional Phrases</a>   <a href="#">Subject-Verb Agreement</a></p>

**Essential Skill: Review conjunctions: coordinating, correlative, subordinating.**

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



## Punctuation and Capitalization

### Essential Skill: Review capitalization

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

### Essential Skill: Review apostrophe rules for singular and possessive nouns.

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><a href="#">Pre-Assessment: Quiz</a> Identify the singular possessive.</p>	<p><a href="#">Possessives Movie</a> Discover the grammar of ownership by using apostrophes, possessive</p>	<p><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a> Choose a noun and add it to the map. Identify the singular and plural</p>	<p><a href="#">Challenge</a> Use critical thinking skills to show what you know about</p>	<p><a href="#">Contractions</a> <a href="#">Conjunctions</a></p>

	nouns, and pronouns.	possessive of the noun, and write a sentence for each.	possessives and apostrophes.	
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**Essential Skill: Review punctuation: periods, commas.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><b><u>Pre-Assessment</u></b> Identify which situation requires commas.</p>	<p><b><u>Punctuation Movie</u></b> Explore the function of different punctuation marks—and how they can make a big difference in meaning.</p>	<p><b><u>Make a Concept Map</u></b> Identify each type of punctuation you learned about and type a sample sentence using the punctuation.</p>	<p><b><u>Quiz</u></b> What did you learn about punctuation?</p>	<p><b><u>Hyphens and Dashes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Semicolons</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Types of Sentences</u></b></p>

**Essential Skill: Review colons.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u>            What does a colon indicate about the relationship between parts of a sentence?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Colons Movie</a></u>            Learn what independent clauses are, and how the colon serves the same function as a common mathematical symbol.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u>            Identify and label the correct uses of colons</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u>            What did you learn about colons?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Semi-Colons</a></u>   <u><a href="#">Conjunctions</a></u></p>

**Essential Skill: Distinguish differences between hyphens and dashes.**

Warm Up	Build Background	Think and Do	Assess	Explore More Topics
<p><u><a href="#">Pre-Assessment</a></u>            When do we use hyphens?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Hyphens and Dashes Movie</a></u>            Discover the punctuation marks that separate phrases, words, parts of words, and numbers.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Concept Map</a></u>            Use labels and images to identify and define when hyphens and dashes are used.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Quiz</a></u>            What did you learn about hyphens and dashes?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Clauses</a></u>   <u><a href="#">Conjunctions</a></u></p>