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help your students master the art of writing with our writing skills 3 book bundle start off with a beginner s look at writing a paragraph use paragraph prompts to help get the juices flowing before moving on to the drafting phase make book reports fun again with the help of engaging graphic organizers follow our checklist to a great oral book report and no longer fear public speaking then explore the different kinds of essays and how to master them tell the story with descriptive and narrative essays or give your point of view with persuasive essays practice what you ve learned while successfully revising proofing and editing your work each concept is paired with hands on graphic organizers and comprehension activities aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy reproducible writing tasks crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

The Graveyard Book - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2010-10-01

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters or sections and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every chapter we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they

will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel the graveyard book is the newbery medal winning story of a young boy s escape from fate and discovery of his destiny bod owens is anything but a nobody orphaned as a baby when his entire family was murdered bod is adopted by two ghosts in a cemetery where he now lives here he is nurtured and protected by a fascinating array of ghostly neighbors including his guardian silas a strange creature who is not limited to remaining in the cemetery unlike the other inhabitants years later the man who murdered bod s family returns to finish the job in the exciting climax we learn the secret of bod s misfortune and his involvement in a mysterious prophecy and then discover where his unusual life will rest all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Kira-Kira - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2008-10-01

experience what it s like to rise up and fill a hole left by the loss of a family member help guide students through the novel with vocabulary prompts and comprehension activities imagine the challenges faced by a japanese american family moving from iowa to georgia in

the 1950s explore the concept of prejudice and identify different groups who might experience this complete passages from the text with their missing vocabulary words reflect on the incident where katie decides to shoplift and describe the worst thing about the experience find examples from the novel of foreshadowing and imagine to what it could be predicting list the events comprising an incident in the novel in the order that it happened in a flow chart aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel kira kira kee ra kee ra is a japanese word for glittering shining this unforgettable story is a coming of age tale of one family s difficulties in adapting to a post world war ii society that is reluctant to welcome a japanese family that is laboring in georgia s poultry plants the story features katie her older sister lynn and their younger brother sammy when lynn grows ill and eventually dies it makes katie realize that she must assume even more responsibility removed from the shadow of her high achieving older sister she even begins to improve in her schoolwork this newbery medal winning story deals with family relationships and the illness and death of a close family member in a sensitive realistic manner

Frindle - Literature Kit Gr. 3-4 2009-12-01

make learning about words fun again with a clever tale about a boy who invents a new word for the dictionary our resource is ready made saving you time when preparing a lesson plan

for this novel set a purpose for reading by establishing which vocabulary words students are not familiar with show your comprehension of the novel with multiple choice questions in a journal prompt use your critical thinking skills to predict what career nick will have when he grows up understand the difference between similes and metaphors by writing your own in a writing task share your favorite part of the story by drawing a cartoon strip aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel frindle is the story of a clever time wasting schemer s innovative plan to create his own word for the dictionary ten year old nick allen has a reputation for developing ingenious plans that distract teachers for the first time ever his diversions fail to create the desired results in mrs granger s fifth grade language arts class instead of distracting her he ends up with an extra assignment and oral presentation on how new entries are added to the dictionary surprisingly the boring assignment leads to nick s most clever idea yet when he decides to create his own new word frindle nick recruits five fellow students to support his efforts in changing the name of pen to frindle their insistence on referring to pens as frindles causes a major commotion when mrs granger s passion for vocabulary and strict emphasis on the correct use of language result in a battle of wills that threatens to disrupt the whole school their war of words spreads beyond the school resulting in after school punishments a home visit from the principal national publicity economic opportunities for local businessmen and eventually inclusion in the dictionary

Macbeth - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2014-08-01

enter a world filled with witches prophecies ambition and betrayal fresh and practical our resource includes assessment rubric and writing prompts to inspire student comprehension speculate the advantages and disadvantages to knowing the future in advance put the events from the play in the order that they happen as macbeth contemplates killing the king students write their own scene in which macduff confronts macbeth directly with his suspicions about the murder of the king understand the meaning of key vocabulary words by using them in a sentence explain what is macbeth s greatest worry now that he is king students write an epilogue where hecate meets up with the weird sisters to discuss the events that ended the play aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel macbeth is the classic tale of a husband and wife s ambition and their eventual downfall on their way home from a battle macbeth and banquo are told of their destiny by three witches banquo is told he will father a line of kings while macbeth is told he will be crowned king after informing his wife of the witches prophecy lady macbeth helps to put events into motion that will put macbeth on the throne while trying to keep their fate intact the pair are met with many challenges that all seem to hold true to the witches prophecy macbeth is thrown into a series of murderous plots while his wife s ambition pulls her over the edge murder greed and the supernatural propel the story forward to an exciting

conclusion

The Crucible - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2016-12-14

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters or sections and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every section we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel the crucible is the award winning play written by arthur miller about the salem witch trials of 1692 one night in salem massachusetts a group of girls are caught dancing in the woods by reverend parris his own daughter falls into a coma soon after and the town is ablaze with talks of witchcraft the reverend sends for reverend hale to examine the girl for witchcraft hale concludes that the town of salem is in fact engulfed in witchcraft as one by one the girls accuse other townspeople of communing with the devil a trial ensues causing those accused

to either deny these allegations or confess thus accusing someone else this cycle finally culminates in the death of several innocent townsfolk the crucible is a historical dramatization of true events that show reputation is more important than admitting ignorance all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

The Phantom Tollbooth - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6

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meet milo a boy with a strong imagination and sense of adventure as he travels to a fantastical world incorporate chapter questions with vocabulary and writing prompts for comprehension checks students contemplate who would send milo the package containing the tollbooth predict what dictionopolis will be like answer questions with the correct character from the book match idioms found in the story with their meanings complete sentences from the novel with their missing vocabulary words make a list of unpleasant sounds that dr dischord and dynne can collect describe how the dodecahedron felt when milo said numbers aren t important identify all the instances where figurative languages were used in the novel complete a cause effect with some of milo s actions in the story aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key

are also included about the novel the phantom tollbooth is a story of imagination and wonder milo is a very bored little boy one day he receives a make believe tollbooth when he goes through it he is sent to a magical world there he meets tock the watchdog the pair make their way to dictionopolis one of the country s two capitals here they meet king azaz who sends them on a journey to digitopolis where the mathemagician is holding the two princesses rhyme and reason in the castle in the air on their journey milo and tock meet many different people and places all with their own adventures

Hatchet - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2010-01-01

a thrilling adventure of a plane crash in the canadian wilderness to learn the basic needs for survival help students think deeper about the novel and offer a great jumping off point for class discussion demonstrate prior knowledge of the story s setting including animals and terrain brian may come across answer true or false questions about the turtle and its eggs that brian encountered describe brian s appearance as he saw himself in the lake finish sentences with vocabulary words from the story students imaging being brian and come up with their own survival plan complete a chart detailing the events brian survives what his reactions were and what he learned from them aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel hatchet is a newbery honor winning story about a boy surviving a plane crash in the

canadian wilderness miles off course brian must wait out the search for him while surviving in the harsh environment with nothing but a hatchet his mother gave him brian soon discovers his greatest tool for survival is himself a bear porcupine moose and even tornado threaten to hinder brian s attempt at survival however he manages to make a shelter for himself weapons and finally a fire with these tools brian must hunt and gather food and water in order to stay alive while he waits for a rescue plane to find him

Fahrenheit 451 - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2016-01-01

get drawn into a dystopian world to witness the struggle between one s self and their society students imagine what themes might be present in a dystopian future as perceived during the early 1950s predict what will happen to the woman whose books were hidden in the attic complete a paragraph from the novel with their missing vocabulary words answer multiple choice questions about the character faber students reflect on the women s discussion of the two presidential candidates and whether a person s name and appearance plays any factor in today s politics depict an alternate reality where beatty and montag join forces concerning their interest with books and the information they contain aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel fahrenheit 451 written by ray bradbury is the story of a man s struggle with his society and himself the story begins with guy montag a

fireman charged with the job of burning books that have become outlawed in this society books have been deemed to have no value with new media and sports accommodating short attention spans his struggle begins when he meets his neighbor clarisse mcclellan a free thinker that begins to open his mind from there he soon finds himself stealing the books he was tasked to destroy montag s struggle culminates in an attempt to discover the value of books himself putting him in the very same danger as those he once persecuted

The Giver - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2010-10-01

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society in which everything is managed and controlled eliminating hatred hunger war love families and personal decisions when jonas is assigned the task of becoming the next receiver of memory the giver transmits memories of a past world where hatred war and love existed revealing the truth to the young boy jonas soon realizes the horrors of his perfect society through the memories imparted to him from the giver jonas also learns of an alternative better world the giver and jonas come to the realization that for the good of the community these memories must be transferred to the entire community in order to do this jonas and the giver must leave the giver through death and jonas through escape all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

The Great Gatsby - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2016-01-01

experience the rise and fall of mankind through a series of events that ultimately lead to a tragic end encourage students to make connections between the novel and real life through discussion questions and writing prompts students brainstorm the different themes that may be presented prior to reading the novel use evidence from the text to explain how nick describes myrtle s sister complete sentences from the story with their missing vocabulary words research the real life scandal of the 1919 world series touched on in the novel and explain the social and cultural impacts this event had in the united states pick up nick s story five years after the events in the novel and discuss where nick would be and what he would

be doing aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the great gatsby written by f scott fitzgerald is a story about a man prospering from the jazz age and his inevitable downfall told through the eyes of nick carraway we are introduced to his mysterious neighbor jay gatsby who spends every evening throwing lavish parties one such night nick is extended an invitation there we learn of gatsbys intention of using nick to facilitate a reunion between gatsby and his lost love daisy buchanan daisy who lives across the lake in the house with the green light at the end of the dock also happens to be nick s cousin daisy and gatsbys reunion leads to a tragic love affair that changes the lives of each character forever

Ecology & The Environment Big Book Gr. 5-8

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explore your environment with our life science 3 book bundle students begin by studying the different kinds of ecosystems see how food chains work by creating your own food web look through a microscope at the tiny world of microorganisms next delve deep into ecosystems with classification adaptation classify animals by their kingdom all the way down to their species then do a case study on the adaptations of the koala finally take a look at the

building blocks of life with cells compare single celled and multicellular organisms look at the big picture by seeing how cells become organisms each concept is paired with hands on activities and experiments aligned to the next generation science standards and written to bloom s taxonomy and steam initiatives additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2014-09-11

travel down the mississippi on an adventure that deals with themes of freedom society and social prejudices before reading and after reading questions along with suggested writing activities help to fully engage students in the book students brainstorm the differences and similarities between huck and jim before predicting the outcome of their interaction explain how huck tries to help the gang on the shipwreck put events from the story in order as they happened when huck meets king and duke find the synonym of the vocabulary words found in the text students reflect on the relationship between huck and jim as it progresses through the novel compare the friendships between jim huck and tom in a three circle venn diagram aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the adventures

of huckleberry finn written by mark twain is the classic story of a young boy who travels down the mississippi on a raft with a runaway slave the story begins with huck finn and tom sawyer who have each earned themselves 6 000 feeling restless huck yearns for the freedom he once had before finding himself under the care of the widow douglas he is then taken away by his estranged father who sets his sights on huck s newfound fortune huck soon runs away setting off down the mississippi river where he befriends a runaway slave named jim during their journey they encounter many characters and hardships that threaten their freedom

How to Write a Book Report Gr. 5-8 2009-09-01

blend comprehension and creativity skills through book reports with clear and concise instruction our resource makes book reports fun again while providing instruction on the correct form and mechanics of all book reports start off by learning what is a book report before delving into the different kinds like science fiction and historical nonfiction get tips on what to do before you write with graphic organizers for prewriting identify which books would be good for a fiction book report get help with the format of a nonfiction book report find out how to have a great oral book report by following our checklist finally practice proofreading by reviewing a provided book report aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy reproducible writing tasks crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer

key are also included

The Cricket in Times Square - Literature Kit Gr. 3-4

2013-10-09

be uprooted and dropped into a busy and overwhelming city to learn about friendship and belonging take all the work out of planning a lesson so there s more time focused on comprehension and engaging hands on follow up activities do some research on the importance of crickets in the chinese culture compare chinatown with times square by listing three differences describe chester s dream and what he did in response to it find the words the author used to represent sounds and explain what sounds they represent imagine what it would be like for harry and tucker to visit chester in the country get into the skin of tucker to tell how he would act if he found money in times square aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the cricket in times square is the newbery honor winning story of a cricket who finds himself taken away from his country home and dropped right in the times square subway station chester cricket enjoys his home in connecticut however one day he is brought to the city and immediately misses home while in times square chester meets tucker mouse and harry cat who quickly become friends with the

musical insect chester is also adopted by mario a young boy who s family runs a small newspaper stand in the station throughout the story chester finds himself amidst many obstacles and struggling to prove he belongs in the big city

The Crossover - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2022-11-18

imagine what it s like when twins come of age and drift apart this resource allows students to have a better connection with the story that they are reading answer statements about josh and jordan as true or false put yourself in the twins shoes and imagine ways to stay focused when trying to concentrate pretend to be one of the characters and write a first hand account about a medical emergency that occurs find synonyms to key vocabulary words used in the chapters research foods that are heart healthy and display the information in a chart or diagram complete a tanka poem taking inspiration from the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel the crossover tells the coming of age story of josh bell him and his twin brother jordan are the sons of a famous basketball player so naturally they excel at the sport as well the two strive to win the championship this year but jordan s interests seem to stray from his brother s jordan starts spending all his time with the new girl at school and josh doesn t understand why his brother is acting so funny for the first time josh is beginning

to feel what it's like to be lonely he misses his brother and starts acting out at one of his games josh does something that causes him to be suspended at home his mother is becoming worried with her husband's failing health josh learns that his grandfather died of heart disease and now his own father is showing the same symptoms he becomes just as worried as his mother who starts taking steps to make sure the family is eating healthier but with josh's father's aversion to doctors it's only a matter of time before the unimaginable happens and josh is faced with a heart breaking reality

World Politics Big Book Gr. 5-8 2008-09-01

get a global understanding of governments and world leaders with our world politics 3 book bundle start off with a look at twelve of the most interesting world political leaders from the past two centuries learn about margaret thatcher's role in ending apartheid in south africa read about how volodymyr zelenskyy went from being an actor and comedian to the president of ukraine then become a voting expert with a clear understanding of world electoral processes explore the concept of a democratic government and whether it truly represents the people hold your own election to decide on a policy for running your classroom finally discover the rise and fall of capitalism vs communism recognize that the cold war was a war between capitalism and communism get a global view of the world economy by seeing how businesses benefit from world wide partnerships each concept is

paired with writing tasks aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

Wringer - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2019-05-21

find the power to stand up for yourself and what you believe in students will become highly engaged in the activities presented in this resource make predictions about what will happen in the following chapters based on what you know of the characters so far describe how palmer felt about pigeons based on his reactions from the first two pigeon days answer multiple choice questions about palmer s experience with his friends retell palmer s reasons for not wanting to be a wringer as he tells them to dorothy create a poem that describes palmer s actions throughout the story describe three important settings from the novel and discuss some of the important plot events that happened at each of them aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel wringer teaches students the importance of self confidence and standing up against bullying palmer larue dreads the day he will turn ten years old when he was just four years old he witnessed his first pigeon day a yearly celebration that takes place during family fest in the small town of waymer on this day five thousand pigeons are shot traumatized by what he saw palmer forever feared the day he would turn ten and become a wringer a wringer is someone who wrings the neck of wounded pigeons nearing his tenth

birthday palmer falls in with a group of bullies who hate pigeons more than anything at first palmer is proud of his new friendship but that all changes when he befriends a pigeon wringer highlights palmer s struggle between what his friends think and what he feels is right

Sing Down the Moon - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2015-02-24

gain a fresh perspective of the migration of the navaho people through the eyes of a young girl unique and varied materials supplement a study of this novel students are asked to describe what they already know of the navaho people write the name of the character next to each quote from the story identify the cause or effect of each event in the book finish off sentences with vocabulary words found in the novel explain how rosita was able to adapt to life in a town whereas bright morning was not students do some research to find the meaning and origin of their name gather facts and complete a character analysis of tall boy aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel sing down the moon is a newbery honor winning story told through the perspective of a young navaho girl fourteen year old bright morning takes her family s sheep to graze one spring day while tending to the flock she is captured by spanish slavers and sold into service fortunately she is able to escape and return home unfortunately her home is promptly taken from her as her tribe is forced out of their canyon in arizona and relocated to fort sumner in new mexico the long walk of the navaho people is described

through the eyes of bright morning who sees the migration as the end of her people

The BFG - Literature Kit Gr. 3-4 2017-03-23

let your heart be warmed by this unlikely tale of friendship and overcoming the odds offer a variety of options to review the material from pre reading to post reading activities predict what will happen in the story prior to reading the events put events in order that they happened when sophie came up with a plan to stop the giants find the synonym that matches the underlined vocabulary word in a sentence describe the bfg s movements in the shadows from sophie s perspective students reflect on how the story ends and create their own giant to live in this world list the characters and ways they were touched by dreams in a dreamcatcher graphic organizer aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the bfg is an incredible story about man eating giants and one girl s plan to stop them for good sophie is a young orphan girl living in england one night she is having a hard time sleeping deciding to sneak to the window and look out at the dark streets sophie sees something strange an extremely tall man sneaking about and looking into the upstairs windows of each home he passes this man suddenly turns and sees sophie attempting to hide under the covers of her bed sophie is quickly snatched up and taken to a strange world called giant country there she meets her captor the big friendly giant sophie

soon learns the horrifying truth of what happens every night around the world and soon comes up with a risky plan to save all humans from the giants

Out of the Dust - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2021-12-21

the great depression is the setting for this tale of overcoming hardships this resource is designed to help struggling readers understand the book make predictions about billie jo s future playing the piano put events in order as they happen to billie jo and her classmates students imagine making the same decisions billie jo faces regarding her future identify the metaphor billie jo uses for her father and what it means compare and contrast your own holiday traditions with the ones celebrated by billie jo s community explore key sequences of events from the story on a plot train graphic organizer aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key about the novel out of the dust tells the story of billie jo as she struggles during the great depression while living on a farm in oklahoma billie jo lives with her parents on a small farm with very little money and insufficient crops drought rages across the country with no water nothing can grow and soon the ground turns to dust dust is everywhere it s in their food their clothes their beds their mouths and even their eyes there is no break from it the only good thing is billie jo s love of playing the piano she inherits this from her mother who soon allows her to

start playing at shows however things get worse for the family when tragedy befalls their small farm an event causes billie jo to lose her mother and unborn brother she also injures her hands so severely that she can no longer play the piano billie jo and her father soon drift apart it s only a matter of time before billie jo must decide whether to leave the farm for a better life or stay and watch her farm and father be swallowed in dust told from her perspective billie jo s voice is evident as she retells the hardships her and her family have endured while trying to survive living among the dust

The Lightning Thief - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2019-11-28

be encouraged to rise above failure and show just what you re made of the provided before and after reading activities really help to build student s reading comprehension make connections between the novel and well known greek myths by identifying the significance of the three old ladies percy sees knitting make predictions about the plot by deciding whether percy will find out about his parentage go back through the novel and make a list of clues that show the author s use of foreshadowing put key events from the novel in the order they occurred as percy learns about his quest compare the greek gods from the novel with their roman counterparts detail some of the ways the gods of olympus influenced events in the story and how these influences impacted plot development aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

about the novel the lightning thief follows the mythical adventures of a young boy with a legendary destiny twelve year old percy jackson is close to being kicked out of another boarding school but his real concern is the figures from greek mythology who seem intent on killing him on a school trip percy is attacked by one of his chaperones he learns this person is really a fury a greek deity of vengeance with a magic sword tossed to him by his latin teacher percy successfully kills the creature he soon learns that he is in fact a demigod half human and half greek god he makes his way to a summer camp for other demigods here he learns of his true parentage and why he struggles so much in school things get even stranger for percy when he is thrust into a quest that can either save the world or doom him forever

The Trumpet of the Swan - Literature Kit Gr. 3-4

2019-11-14

see how hard work and perseverance can help someone overcome their shortcomings the higher level questioning in this comprehensive novel study works great with small groups students are prompted to think about their future and imagine what they want to be when they grow up put events in the order they occur when sam meets the swans describe what the teacher's first reaction to louis was when he decided to go to school predict how the campers will react to louis students write a poem about something they love similar to what

sam did for the head man at the zoo label and describe the different parts that make up the anatomy of a trumpeter swan aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the trumpet of the swan tells the story of a young swan without the ability to talk louis is a trumpeter swan unfortunately he is unable to talk to other swans louis decides he needs to learn how to read and write so that he can properly communicate he goes to his human friend sam for help sam takes louis to school with him where he learns how to read and write and is gifted with a slate and piece of chalk when he returns to his family louis quickly learns that this method won t work as other swans can t read what he writes on his board in an effort to help his son louis father steals a trumpet from a local music store finally louis is able to trumpet like the rest of the swans however now he faces a new problem his father is a thief louis decides to leave the nest in an effort to earn enough money to pay for the stolen trumpet and restore his father s honor what follows is a series of events that entwine louis in the lives of several humans

Through the Looking-Glass - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6

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travel to a strange land and find out what it s like to be a piece in a chess game a variety of

question styles ensure students stay engaged with the novel and better enjoy the story compare alice s movements in the mirror world to that of a pawn in the game of chess answer a series of multiple choice questions to show comprehension of alice and the queen s interaction using details gathered throughout the novel draw a map of the looking glass world become familiar with synonyms by finding words that mean the same as the underlined words found in the text compare the real world to the looking glass world by describing events and actions that take place in both aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel through the looking glass is a fantastical story about a mirrored world beyond the reflective glass the story follows alice six months after her adventures in wonderland this time alice climbs through the mirror on top of her mantelpiece and finds herself in an alternate world from her own alice soon becomes part of a large scale chess game where she meets strange and interesting characters through her journey traveling the land alice meets tweedledum and tweedledee learns of the walrus and the carpenter runs into the red and white kings and queens before being crowned queen herself through the looking glass is a strange tale of chess strategy and imagination a great companion to the disney movie alice through the looking glass with johnny depp

The Road - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2012-12-18

students become captivated with the idea of survival in a post apocalyptic world incorporate probing questions and informative vocabulary to create a thorough and useful experience for students identify the meaning of words found in the reading gain a raw understanding of the father son dynamic by exploring the father s sacrifice for his son make predictions of the disaster that destroyed the world based on clues left by the author students imagine a nuclear winter is approaching and must make a plan to stock up their own bunker for survival discuss deviations from proper grammar syntax spelling and punctuation used in the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel the road is a pulitzer prize winning story about a father and son s journey through post apocalyptic america after an unspecified disaster destroys most life on earth a father and son must travel across a desolate landscape in hopes of making it to the coast along their way they are faced with starvation thieves and cannibals the landscape is without vegetation and living animals and is covered with ash the sky is dark the wind is cold and snow falls gray armed only with a revolver and two rounds to protect them the father and son set out on the road they finally reach the sea but the father falls ill and must prepare the son for the time when he will not be around to protect him

The Grapes of Wrath - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12

2012-12-03

in this state standards aligned literature kit we divide the novel by chapters or sections and feature reading comprehension and vocabulary questions in every chapter we include before you read and after you read questions the before you read activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading they stimulate background knowledge and experience and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn the after you read activities check students comprehension and extend their learning students are asked to give thoughtful consideration of the text through creative and evaluative short answer questions and journal prompts also included are writing tasks graphic organizers comprehension quiz test prep word search and crossword to further develop students critical thinking and writing skills and analysis of the text about the novel the grapes of wrath is a pulitzer prize winning story about an impoverished family making their way to california in hopes of a better future set in the great depression the joad family travel from oklahoma to california after their farm is destroyed in the dust bowl along the way the family meets others on their way to california while talking to those coming back from california the joad s are forced to confront the possibility that their lives may not be bettered by going to california aware that nothing remains for them in oklahoma the family

continue on reaching california the family is met with hard labor unions protests and finally murder the grapes of wrath is a celebrated classic of modern american literature all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Old Yeller - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2019-05-21

discover the power behind the friendship of a boy and his dog the easy to use format allows for lots of variety in activities to go along with the book enter the mind of travis as he explains his feelings after shooting the deer identify statements about the novel as true or false describe how travis attitudes change towards certain characters from the story predict what will become of old yeller based on events from previous chapters conduct a study on women settlers and describe how you would feel if put in their position categorize the different dangers travis faces throughout the novel on a graphic organizer aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel old yeller tells the story of a boy his dog and the events that lead to their unlikely friendship travis coates has no need for a dog regardless of what his father tells him instead he wants a horse travis father promises to bring one home for him if he is able to step up and take care of the farm while his father is away the 14 year old takes this newfound responsibility to heart and sets out to prove that he deserves the title of man of the house a short time after travis father leaves the farm a stray dog wanders onto their

property the coates family name him old yeller in part because of his filthy yellow fur travis wants no part of this nuisance dog he comes to change his mind when old yeller saves travis younger brother from a bear from then on travis and old yeller become inseparable leading to old yeller helping travis keep up his duties on the farm the story progresses in this manner until one task threatens the health of them both

My Side of the Mountain - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 **2017-07-20**

discover the loneliness that comes with a solitary and independent life the quizzes and activity pages make this resource accessible for all students students choose their own animal to become their faithful companion much like frightful is to sam elaborate on sam s realization that he is low in vitamin c by researching other vitamins and explaining what they provide to the human body test comprehension with multiple choice questions that ask about how sam spends christmas on the mountain predict how long it will be before sam sees his father again identify the different relationships sam makes with both animals and other people during his time in the catskill mountains aligned to your state standards additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel my side of the mountain follows one boy s journey into the wilderness and the most

unlikely realization he finds there sam gribley is an adolescent boy who lives in a small new york city apartment with eight brothers and sisters he hates feeling trapped and dreams of living in the wide open space that only the wilderness can provide he decides then to run away to his grandfather s abandoned farm in the catskill mountains on the way sam recounts how he survives a snowstorm and befriends a falcon and weasel he learns many skills from people he meets on his journey that will help him to survive his independent lifestyle however sam finds his solitude more lonesome than he thought and soon yearns for human interaction this coming of age story follows the mental and physical growth of a young boy as he discovers who he really is

Lord of the Flies - Literature Kit Gr. 9-12 2013-12-10

witness the downfall of humanity and loss of innocence when a group of young boys descend into savagery challenging questions require students to really think deeper about the content of the book identify any part of today s society that might be considered island like and determine what this says about human nature put events in order as they happened when the boys are first stranded and must figure out how to survive complete sentences from the novel with their missing vocabulary words give meaning to the author s use of mankind s essential illness and describe how this has affected the boys on the island map out ralph s mindset by identifying some of the things that he reflects on create a shipwreck plan with a

group that will get food water shelter and possible rescue aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel lord of the flies written by nobel prize winner william golding is a story about a group of boys stranded on a deserted island who must establish order amongst themselves shortly after crashing onto a deserted island a group of pre adolescent boys form a community electing ralph to be their leader as his first act ralph proclaims the boys will have fun and keep the signal fire going all is well until thirst for power draws one boy to form his own tribe of savages armed with the fear of a fictitious beast this group of boys descend into further savagery with sacrifice and death the story reaches its climax as the beast is revealed to be within each boy s heart and ralph is forced to flee for his survival

Practical Life Skills - Employment & Volunteering Gr. 9-12+ 2018-08-14

give students the tools they need to get a job prepare students with tips on filling out a job application and writing a resume get to know what kind of questions to expect at an interview and how to prepare for them gain the skills needed to thrive on the job and properly communicate with peers and supervisors find out the benefits of volunteering and

know what your rights are as employees comprised of reading passages graphic organizers real world activities crossword word search and comprehension quiz our resource combines high interest concepts with low vocabulary to ensure all learners comprehend the essential skills required in life all of our content is reproducible and aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Reducing Your School's Carbon Footprint: Study Green Gr. 5-8 2017-05-18

this is the chapter slice study green gr 5 8 from the full lesson plan reducing your school s carbon footprint bring climate change to the classroom by teaching students about their school s carbon footprint our resource helps students determine their school s carbon footprint and what they can do to make it smaller identify fossil fuels used at school and how they make your life more convenient brainstorm ways to reduce energy used in your school recognize the benefits of adding idle free zones to your school explore events in the history of a slice of bread that caused the emission of greenhouse gases calculate the amount of carbon dioxide trees would remove from the atmosphere if they were planted around the perimeter of your school complete a project that will lead to a reduced school footprint find out how carbon offsets help reduce a school s carbon footprint written to bloom s taxonomy

and steam initiatives additional graphic organizers carbon footprint calculator crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

Loser - Literature Kit Gr. 5-6 2007-02-01

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relationships with different teachers and describes how he copes with various shortcomings that everyone but donald and his parents deem terribly important loser is an excellent novel which deals sensitively with the human spirit and the importance of failure all of our content is aligned to your state standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Catching Fire - Literature Kit Gr. 7-8 2017-12-07

students are exposed to the challenges and intricacies behind a rebellion against an oppressive state the vocabulary activities make this resource and the novel accessible for all students make predictions about the plot based on what is already known about the characters identify statements of the setting as true or false describe moments where katniss questions herself and explain her reasoning students put themselves in katniss shoes and imagine what she would be thinking when the terms of the quarter quell are revealed become a gamemaker and design the arena for the 100th hunger games complete a wedge graphic organizer by identifying some of the symbolism found throughout the novel aligned to your state standards and written to bloom s taxonomy additional crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included about the novel catching fire follows the events surrounding the dramatic end to the hunger games katniss and peeta return home to district 12 where life is much different than when they left katniss is reunited with her family but finds herself distant from gale and peeta when it s time for their victory tour

katniss and peeta must once again put on a show for the citizens of panem during this tour it becomes clear to both that their display in the arena ignited a rebellion against the capitol katniss now must convince both president snow and panem that she is deeply in love with peeta in order to prove her actions in the games were that of love and not of defiance with the 75th anniversary of the hunger games looming katniss learns that her days in the arena are far from over

Reducing Your School's Carbon Footprint: How Your School Uses Energy Gr. 5-8 2017-05-18

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Applying Life Skills - Your Personal Life Plan Gr. 6-12+ - Canadian Content 2022-11-25

please note this resource contains canadian content for american content please see ccp5823 become empowered as you move through life with the tools needed to develop a life plan follow the steps to eliminating roadblocks as you define your current reality understand that a life vision is made up of components that must be balanced get to know your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to your personal identity take a quiz to find out how important your personal values are to you get help resetting your goals with a step by step process create your own action plan as a part of prioritizing your life plan comprised of reading passages graphic organizers real world activities crossword word search and comprehension quiz our resource combines high interest concepts with low vocabulary to ensure all learners comprehend the essential skills required in life all of our content is reproducible and aligned to your provincial standards and are written to bloom s taxonomy

Universities and Students 2017-01-27

legal actions by students against universities are growing in number and the issues such actions raise are becoming a major concern for both teaching and administrative staff this handbook is designed to clarify the legal framework that binds the student with the university or college

Learning Problem Solving: Critical Thinking and Creativity Skills Gr. 3-8+ 2017-03-01

this is the chapter slice critical thinking and creativity skills gr 3 8 from the full lesson plan learning problem solving give your students the tools for success to enter the work force as employees or entrepreneurs we include practical real life activities role playing scenarios and open ended strategies your students will understand the problem solving process and take part in group creative art projects while gaining the required critical thinking and creativity skills develop your students abilities through dedication and hard work with motivation productivity achievement and success learn how to comprehend and analyze information while integrating technology and media to expand their growth mindset all centered on several project based exercises to learn how to convert information into usable intelligence

chocked full of standalone reproducible worksheets to give young learners of today all the tools they need to become lifelong problem solvers

Climate Change: Causes: Global Warming Gr. 5-8 ***2019-07-01***

this is the chapter slice global warming from the full lesson plan climate change causes provide students with insight into the science of our atmosphere and the effects of humanity's actions on the earth system our resource gives a scientific perspective on climate change that will help students separate fact from fiction investigate the different layers of the atmosphere conduct an experiment to see just how an object's color affects how much radiation it absorbs find out what effect rising temperatures have on earth's oceans create your own model of the carbon cycle explain how the residence time of methane in the atmosphere could help people fight climate change learn what effects ozone has on human health see firsthand how nitrogen fixing bacteria can replace nitrogen fertilizers figure out why synthetic gases were banned and how long their effects will stay in the atmosphere written to bloom's taxonomy and steam initiatives additional hands on activities crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

Climate Change: Reduction: Transportation Gr. 5-8

2019-07-01

this is the chapter slice transportation from the full lesson plan climate change reduction explore creative ways to reduce human consumption and output in an effort to help clean up our planet and reduce operating costs advocates and skeptics of climate change will both benefit from our valuable resource start by looking ahead at earth s future and finding out how warm it will get design your own dream car that runs on alternative fuel research different transportation choices in your region and create a pamphlet to showcase them find out about product life cycles and what industries can do to lower their emissions create a plan of your own green city that will run completely on clean energy learn how green buildings work and what components go into creating this fascinating technology see what other countries are doing to create communities free of carbon dioxide emissions and waste then find out what you can do to lower your own greenhouse gas emissions written to bloom s taxonomy and steam initiatives additional hands on activities crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

Classification & Adaptation Gr. 5-8 2007-09-01

delve deep into ecosystems by classifying the beings that live there our resource breaks down the different kinds of animals before studying their different adaptations start off by answering the question what do we classify then break down this classification into kingdom phylum class family genus and finally species compare the differences between warm blooded and cold blooded animals create a brochure on your favorite vertebrate before inventing your own invertebrate introduce the concept of adaptation and how animals have changed based on their environment take this further by conducting a case study on the adaptations of the koala finally explore the concept of evolution and how this idea is backed up by fossil records aligned to the next generation science standards and written to bloom s taxonomy and steam initiatives additional hands on experiments crossword word search comprehension quiz and answer key are also included

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