Reading Extension Menu

**Grade: 3**

**Theme: 5**

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| **Context Clues**  Write a paragraph or story that uses multiple vocabulary words from the reading selection. Use the attached worksheet. | **Summarize**  Create a timeline including ten important events from the reading selection. Make a rough copy, have it edited, and then create the timeline on a 12x18 piece of construction paper. Include illustrations. | **Theme**  Using the attached paper, create a bumper sticker that shares the theme with others. Make sure you are able to justify the theme and have your theme approved before you start the bumper sticker. |
| **Predict**  Invent a new product related to the reading selection which is something the characters could use to help them in the story. Make a model or draw a picture of the product and include a written description. | **Compare/Contrast**  Using the attached venn diagram, compare and contrast the reading selection to another reading selection. Make sure you have a strong commonality between the two selections. | **Cheer**  Create a cheer to perform to the class. Your cheer must explain two sides of the main character. Use the Stormy Side / Sunny Side graphic organizer attached to help you organize your cheer. |
| **Finger Puppets**  Create finger puppets and write a one act play about the central idea of the reading selection. | Read, Read, Read!!! You can read your independent reading / SSR book for 20 minutes. | **Book Jacket**  Create a book jacket that rewrites the ending of the story. You need to have at least two paragraphs. |
| **ABC Book**  Brainstorm words that relate to the reading selection. Come up with a word for each letter of the alphabet and organize it into an ABC book where each word gets its own page and illustration. | **Agent for the Author**  Convince someone to buy your reading selection. Use friendly letter format or a speech to convince your target audience / person. | **Bar Graph**  Collect data using the graphing process about what character you would choose to be in the reading selection. Survey other children in the classroom. Make a bar graph to share your data collection. |

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Reading Selection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Theme

Authors build themes throughout books—there may be one central theme or multiple themes.

A theme is a generalization about life, the world, or the universe. Themes focus on big, important ideas. They are often inspirational.

Some examples of theme are *love conquers all, people should all be treated fairly, honesty is the best policy.*

Think about the main idea of *your reading selection.* Then think about what the theme of the story may be. Create a bumper sticker that depicts the theme.

*Theme: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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Reading Selection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sunny Side/Stormy Side

Character:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Characters have both a sunny side (happy, fair, kind) and a stormy side (troubled, grumpy, unkind) to their personality.  Describe both sides of your character.

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| **SUNNY SIDE** | | |  | **STORMY SIDE** | | |
| Characteristic | Example | Page |  | Characteristic | Example | Page |
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Overall would you say that your character’s disposition is sunny or stormy? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Context Clues- Vocabulary Paragraph**

Write a paragraph or story that uses multiple vocabulary words from the reading selection. Try to include as many words as you can in your paragraph, while using context clues for meaning. Please make sure that the paragraph makes sense. Write a blank box where the vocabulary word should go because someone is going to read your paragraph and guess the correct word by using context clues. Please put your answers on the back.

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ABC Book

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Compare/Contrast Venn Diagram

Reading Selection #1 Reading Selection #2

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