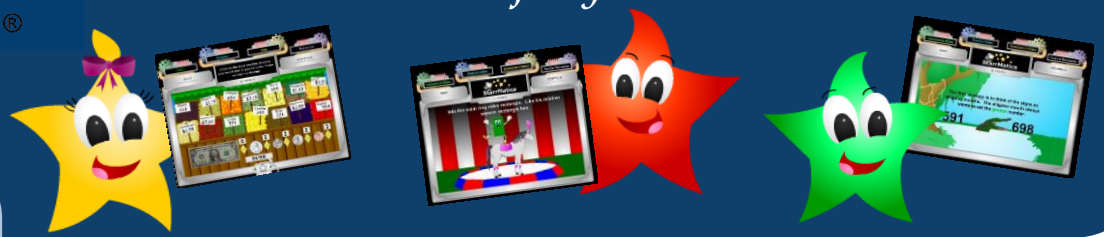


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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of another fantastic school year! Thank you for inviting us into your classroom, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you make this school year the best one yet!

Common Core Resources

Since many of our customers are now using the Common Core (or their state's version of the Core), we have put together collections of content that support specific Common Core standards. Just click the links below to access the collections and click each content title to visit that resource. For our Virginia customers, I have listed the corresponding SOL, and for everyone I have also listed the topic of the standard.

CC ELA Standard RI.2.5	Nonfiction Text Features	SOL 2.10
CC ELA Standard RL.5.4	Figurative Language	SOL 5.4d
CC ELA Standard RI.4.2	Main Idea	SOL 4.5c
CC Math Standard K.CC.B.5	Counting Objects	SOL K.2a
CC Math Standard K.OA.A.3	Ways to Make a Ten	SOL K.6
CC Math Standard K.CC.C.6	Comparing Groups of Objects	SOL K.1
CC Math Standard 1.MD.A.2	Non-standard Measurement	SOL 1.9
CC Math Standard 1.MD.B.3	Telling Time	SOL 1.8
CC Math Standard 1.NBT.B.2	Tens and Ones	SOL 1.1b
CC Math Standard 2.G.A.3	Fractions	SOL 2.3a
CC Math Standard 2.MD.D.10	Picture and Bar Graphs	SOL 2.17
CC Math Standard 2.NBT.B.8	Add and Subtract 10 and 100	SOL 2.6 & 2.7
CC Math Standard 3.MD.C.6	Area	SOL 3.9d
CC Math Standard 3.G.A.1	2D Shapes	SOL 3.14
CC Math Standard 4.MD.C.6	Angles	SOL 5.11
CC Math Standard 4.OA.C.5	Patterns	SOL 4.15
CC Math Standard 4.OA.B.4	Factors and Multiples	SOL 4.5a
CC Math Standard 4.G.A.3	Symmetry	SOL 2.15
CC Math Standard 5.MD.C.4	Volume	SOL 5.8a
CC Math Standard 5.G.B.3	2D Shape Categories	SOL 5.13
CC Math Standard 5.G.A.1	Coordinate Plane	SOL 6.11a
CC Math Standard 5.NBT.7	Add and Subtract Decimals	SOL 5.5a



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New K-2 Lesson

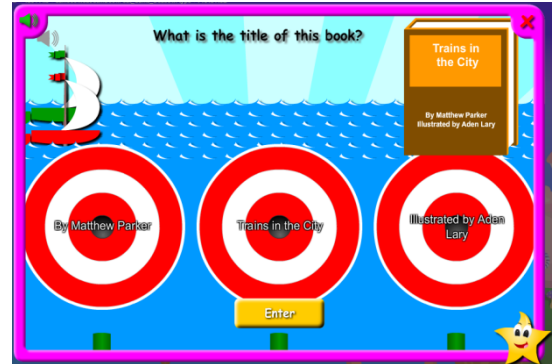
Summarizing Book Features

StarrMatica's circus and train themed K-2 lesson *Summarizing Book Features* launches next week!

Students learn how to summarize, sequence, find main ideas, and identify features of fiction and nonfiction books.

A few lesson highlights include:

Sequencing Circus Trains – Students sequence how-to instructions and fiction paragraphs by putting train cars into the correct order.



Game: Fiction and Nonfiction Boat Race

Students play a boat racing carnival game using their knowledge of fiction and nonfiction book features.

Enrichment Story Cards – Students choose a character card, a setting card, and a problem card and then write a beginning, middle, end summary of the story they would write using those cards.

To access these resources, login and choose *K-2 Lessons*. Then choose *Summarizing* from the Reading Menu.

#fridayfavorites

There is so much content in StarrMatica's library that it is hard to find time to explore it all. We wanted to draw your attention to some of the best content you may not have yet come across. That's why every Friday this school year, we'll be sharing a #fridayfavorite on Twitter and Facebook.

Friday favorites will be pieces of content that we believe are unique, interesting, and particularly useful. Content shared will be across all subjects and grade levels, so there will be something for everyone. So if you haven't yet,

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We don't want you to miss the fun!



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