



3 Ways to Use Epic During Reading Centers

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Explore easy, minimal-prep strategies for integrating Epic into literacy rotations, listening centers, and independent practice.

1. Connecting literacy rotations to science/social studies is one of my students favorite activities, especially during “Shark Week”! Assign students a collection and have them explore. When they’ve found something (or more) that they are excited to share, they write or draw about it in their journals to “show what they’ve learned”. If there’s time to share with the whole class, the table of the day gets to share. If not, they may share with our intern, para, a partner, or even record on Seesaw to share with me later and with their parents as well.
2. Listening centers can work at all levels. Students can pick either a fiction or nonfiction Read-To-Me book and follow up with either the Seesaw or paper/pencil activity for a character/setting/event or main topic/details graphic organizer.
3. If you have students who are ready for independent reading, there are great leveled readers on Epic for students to practice fluency alone or with a partner. Students can also read independently and take AR quizzes if your class or group of students is ready for that.

Literacy Rotations w/ Science and Social Studies

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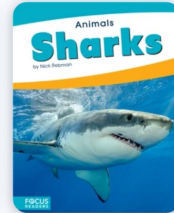
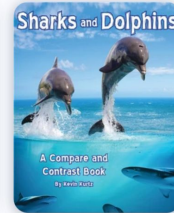
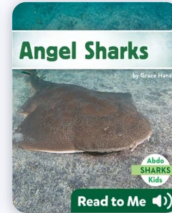
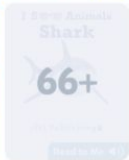
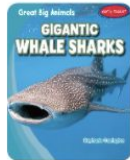
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Assign



Share



Listening Centers with Accountability

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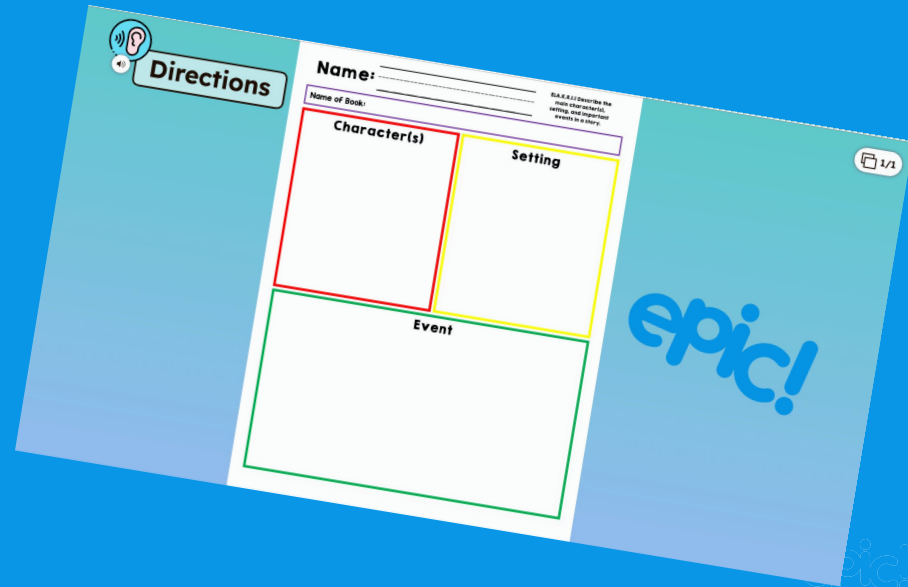
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Detail

Detail

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Name of Book: _____

Character(s)

Setting

Event

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Independent Practice: Fluency and AR

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"Pink Level" AR Books 0.0-0.9

Assign Share

It's My Turn! Read to Me 4.0
I'm the Boss! Read to Me 4.0
Alligator! Read to Me 4.0
53+

"Red Level" AR Books 1.0-1.4

Assign Share

What's the Problem? Read to Me 4.0
Cactus? Read to Me 4.0
What's the Problem? Read to Me 4.0
17+



Thank you

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