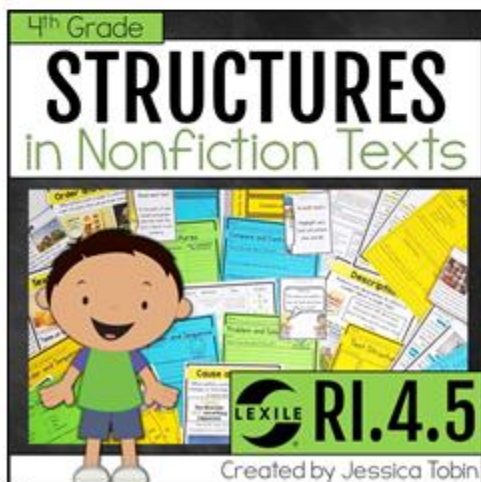


# RI.4.5

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **RI.4.5**, which states that students will be able to "Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text."



## Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

### Lessons

- There are 3 mini lessons in this unit. Each mini lesson will likely take more than one day to complete, so you can break them up over the course of one to three days. It all depends on how much time you have for your reading block. I suggest at least 10-15 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes+ for practice time. Putting your mini lessons together may take between one to two weeks.

### Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within your independent reading time.

### Lexiled™ Reading Passages

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during partner reading time, independent reading time, or a continuation of a mini lesson you think they need more time with.

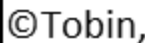
### Task Cards & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- Use each of these resources as you see fit. If you do centers or hands-on learning time, include these pieces within the centers for extended practice.

### Lexiled™ Assessment

- There is one 3-page assessment included at the end of this unit. When you're finished teaching your two week unit, use this assessment with your students. Answer key is included.

**There are three mini lessons within this unit. They may take between 5 to 10 days to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.**



# Extra Resources

You're also provided with **passages** that will help guide instruction, as well as **graphic organizers**, **task cards**, and **interactive notebook templates** to use with any read-aloud or independent practice text.

The collage features several educational materials:

- Passages:** "Silly Slime!", "Stormed by Water" (about a hurricane), "Marsupials", "George Washington", "Overcoming the Odds" (about Helen Keller), and "Coniferous Trees".
- Question Sheets:** "Silly Slime Questions", "George Washington Questions", "Stormed by Water Questions", "Marsupials Questions", and "Overcoming the Odds Questions".
- Task Cards:** A set of 12 cards with questions like "What are five text structures that authors use in informational texts?", "What are keywords for cause and effect text structures?", "Which clue words helped you determine the structure?", "Read a nonfiction text. What is the main idea of the text?", "Compare this text to another text about a similar topic.", and "Why is text structure important to a text?".
- Graphic Organizers:** A "problem and solution text structures" organizer and a "leaves of a tree" organizer.
- Interactive Notebook Templates:** A "Silly Slime" template and a "Marsupials" template.

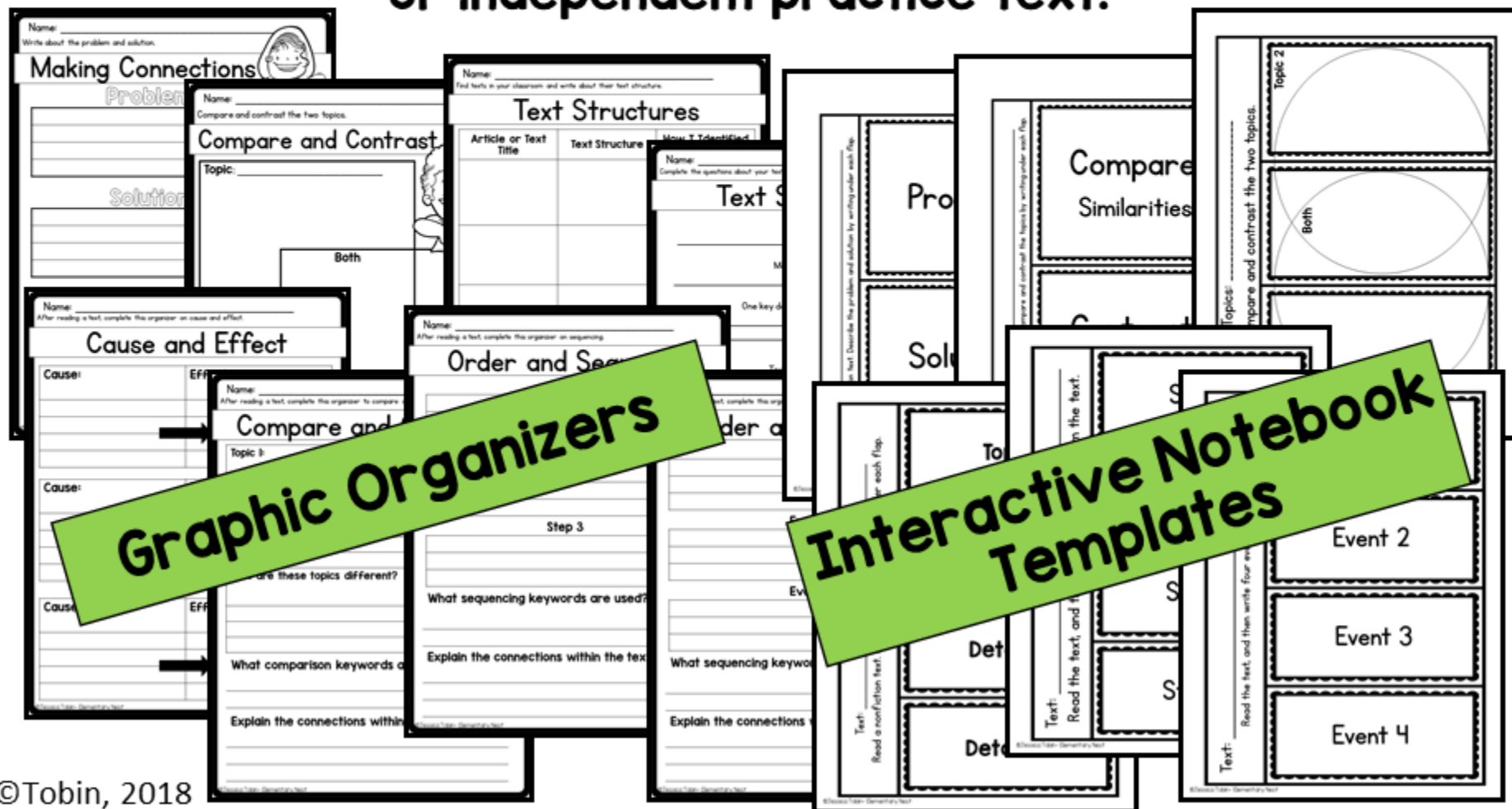
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- Task Cards for Any Text**
- Instructional Passages**



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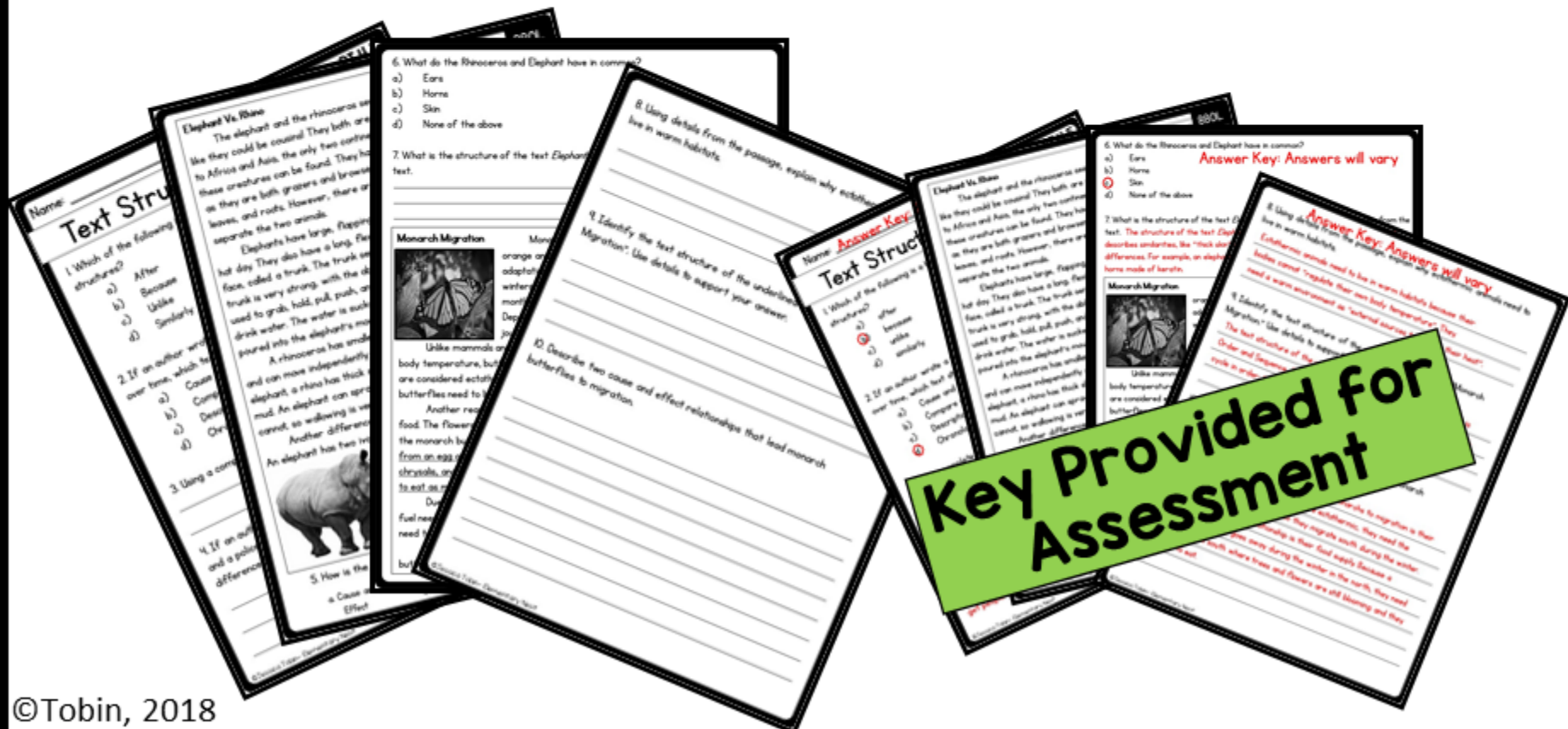
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# Assessment

**The unit is wrapped up with a summative assessment. Within this assessment, the students are asked a few questions about the standard itself. Then, they are asked to perform tasks aligned with that standard. There are two short texts, one with multiple choice texts and one with short answer.**






# Bundle Opportunities

If this layout looks ideal for your classroom, and you know you'll be needing resources like this for **all** standards included in Common Core, check out the bundles that save you money!

Informational Domain

4th Grade Reading Informational

## RI BUNDLE



4th Grade INFERENCES & Details in Nonfiction

4th Grade MAIN IDEA & Key Details

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## 4th Grade

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4th Grade RL Literature BUNDLE

4th Grade RI Informational BUNDLE

4th Grade RF Foundational Skills BUNDLE

4th Grade Speaking & Listening

4th Grade Common Core WRITING BUNDLE

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