# **RI.4.6**

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard RI.4.6, which states that students will be able to

"Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided."



# 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.

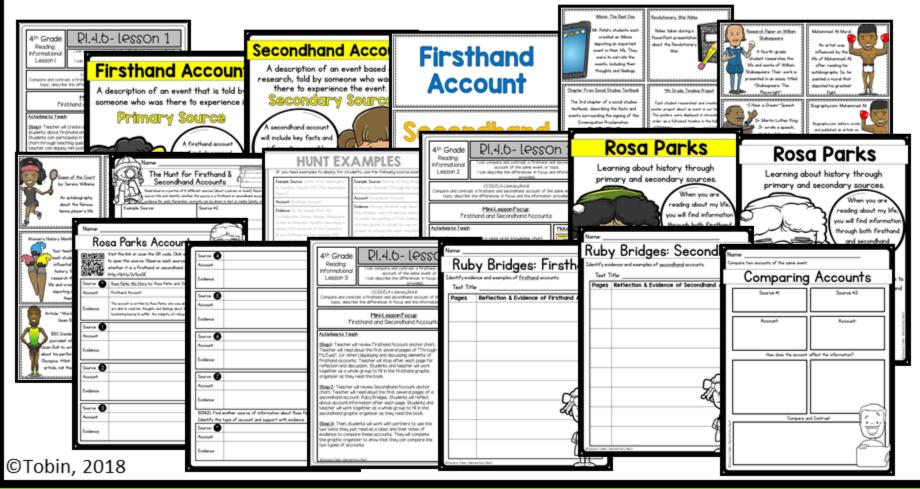
#### Lexiled™ Assessment

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.

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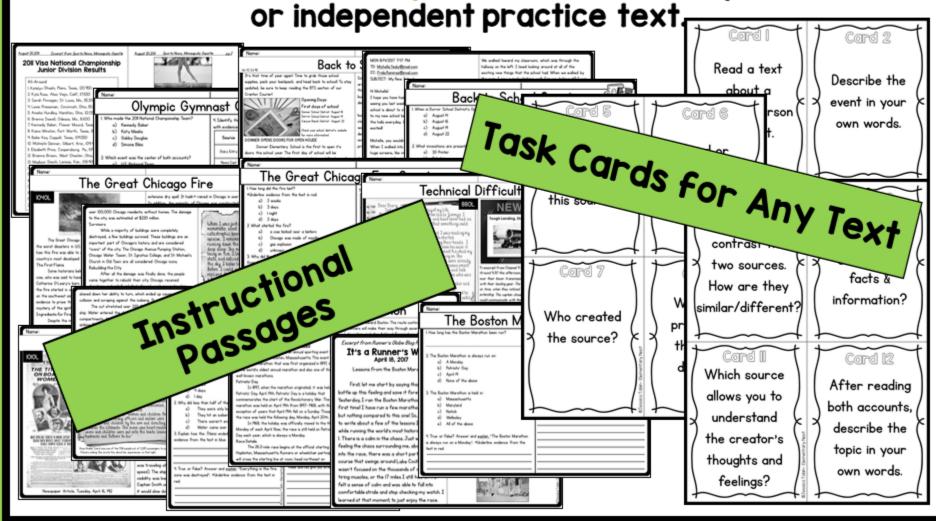
# Mini Lessons

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.



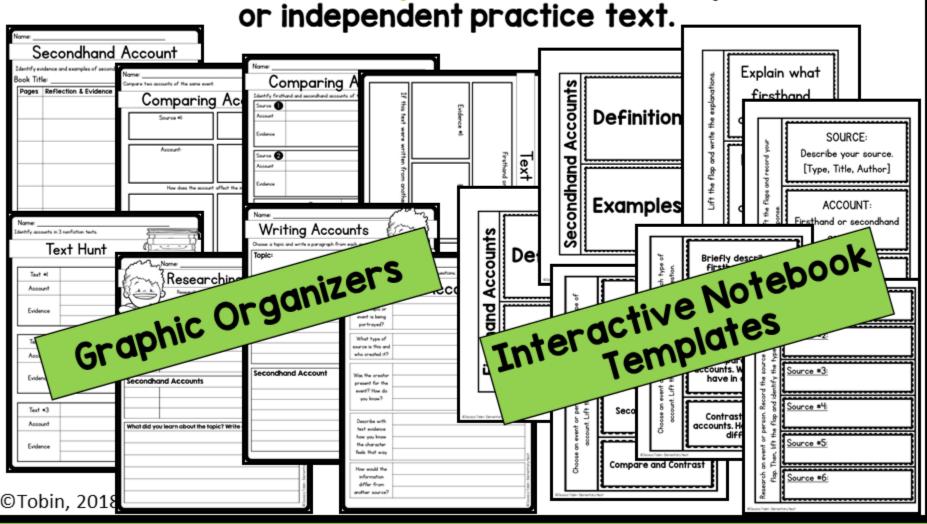
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# Digital Additions

Two pieces of this reading unit have been converted into digital options. The passages and graphic organizers now come in Google Slides.

#### What you need:

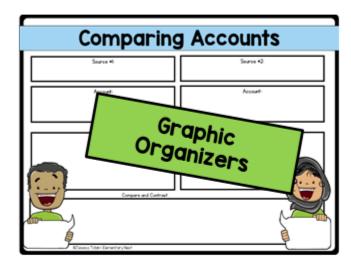
-A Google Classroom account

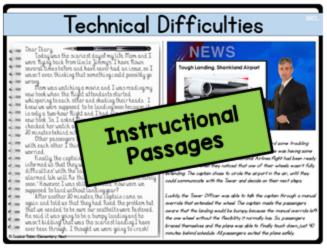
#### What to do:

- -Open document using links below.
- -Click "make a copy". This will be your master copy.
- -Make another copy to share with your students. Get the shareable link using the 'Share' button in the top right corner.

#### Options for sharing:

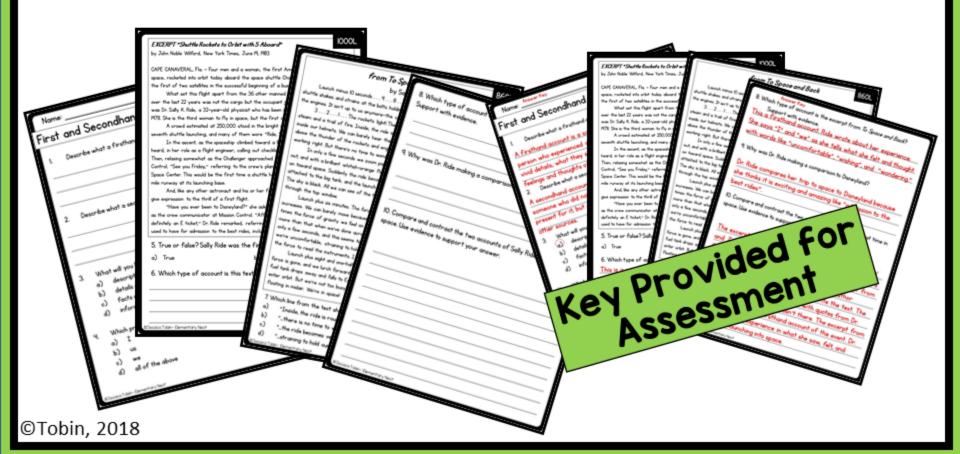
- -Copy the specific slide you need and share it with your students.
- -Share the *entire presentation* for them to fill out by a certain date or for use when they are reading independently.
- -Create a folder for your students to access whichever ones they want/need.





# 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!

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