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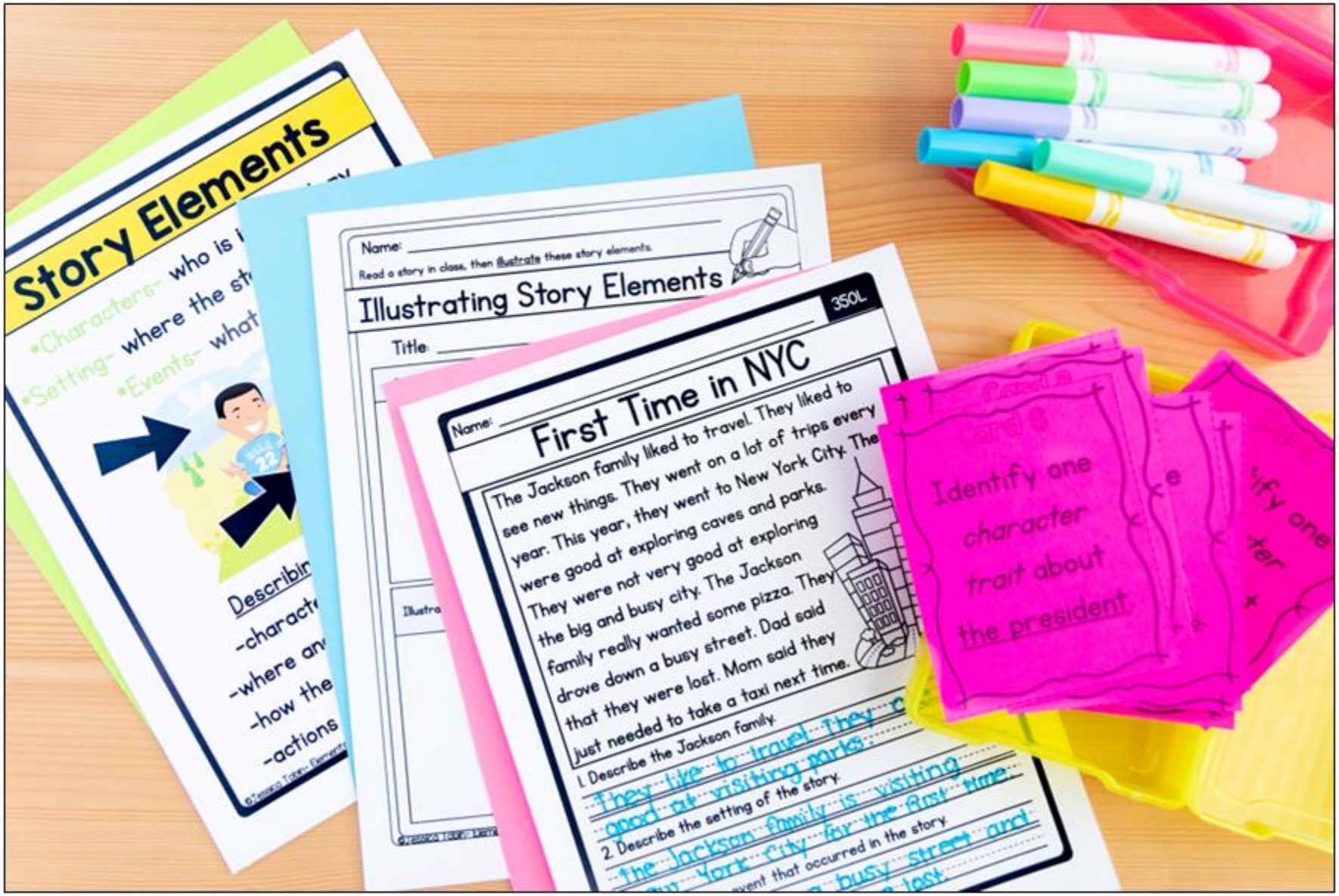

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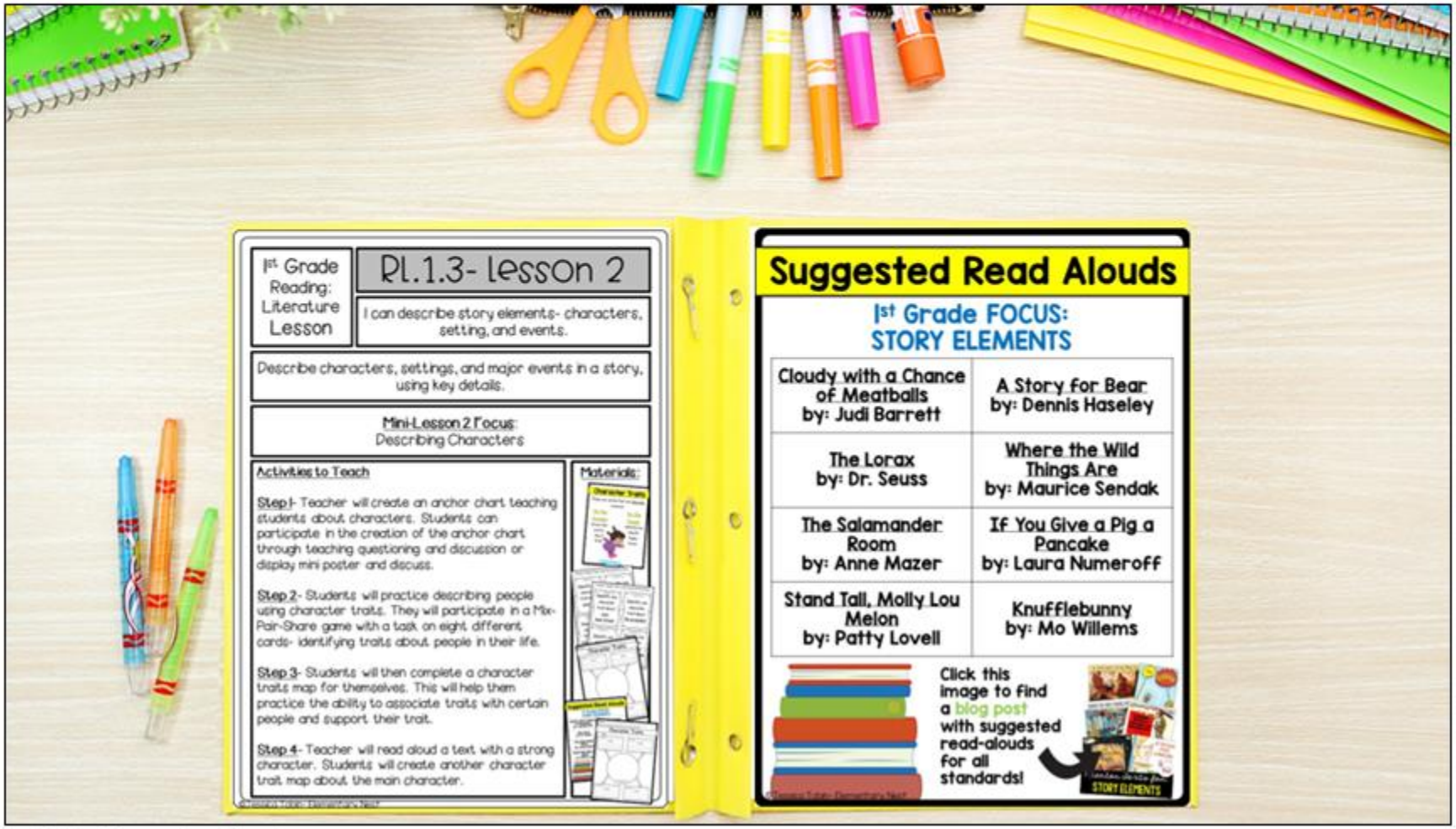
Fully Standards-Based

This covers RL.1.3 Story Elements:

Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.



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What's Included?

- Lesson Plans
- Graphic Organizers/ Worksheets
- Reading Passages
- Task Cards
- Interactive Notebook Pieces
- Assessment
- Digital Conversions

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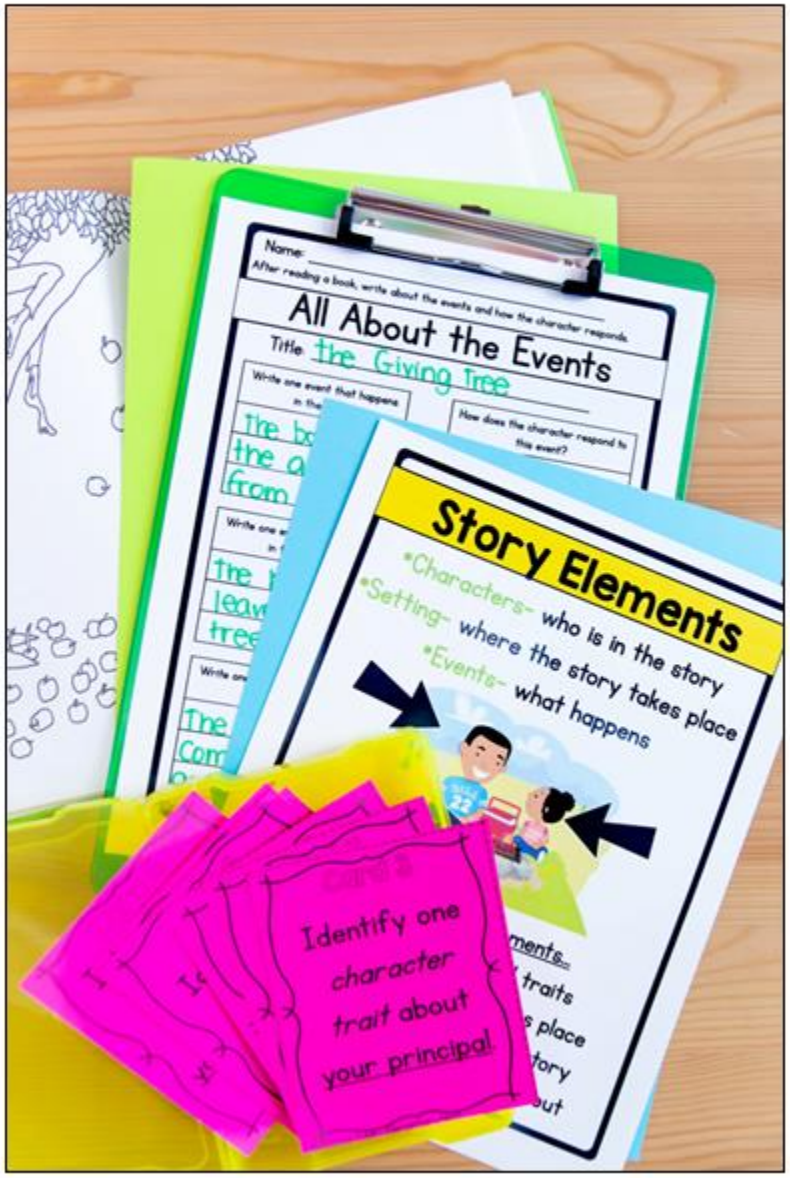
What Teachers Have Said...



"Great resource for practicing and teaching RL.1.3. This resource has pages you can print and go use and it has pages you can prep and use for teaching RL.1.3 with any book. The variety included makes it a great resource. Pages are grade appropriate and very detailed."

"These activities are so engaging, targeted for the skills being practiced, and a great resource that does a great job of strengthening the necessary skills for my students to build and grow."

"The number one resource I used this past year when teaching story elements to my first graders. Thank you for your thoughtful work and purposefully planned activities that align to the standard!"

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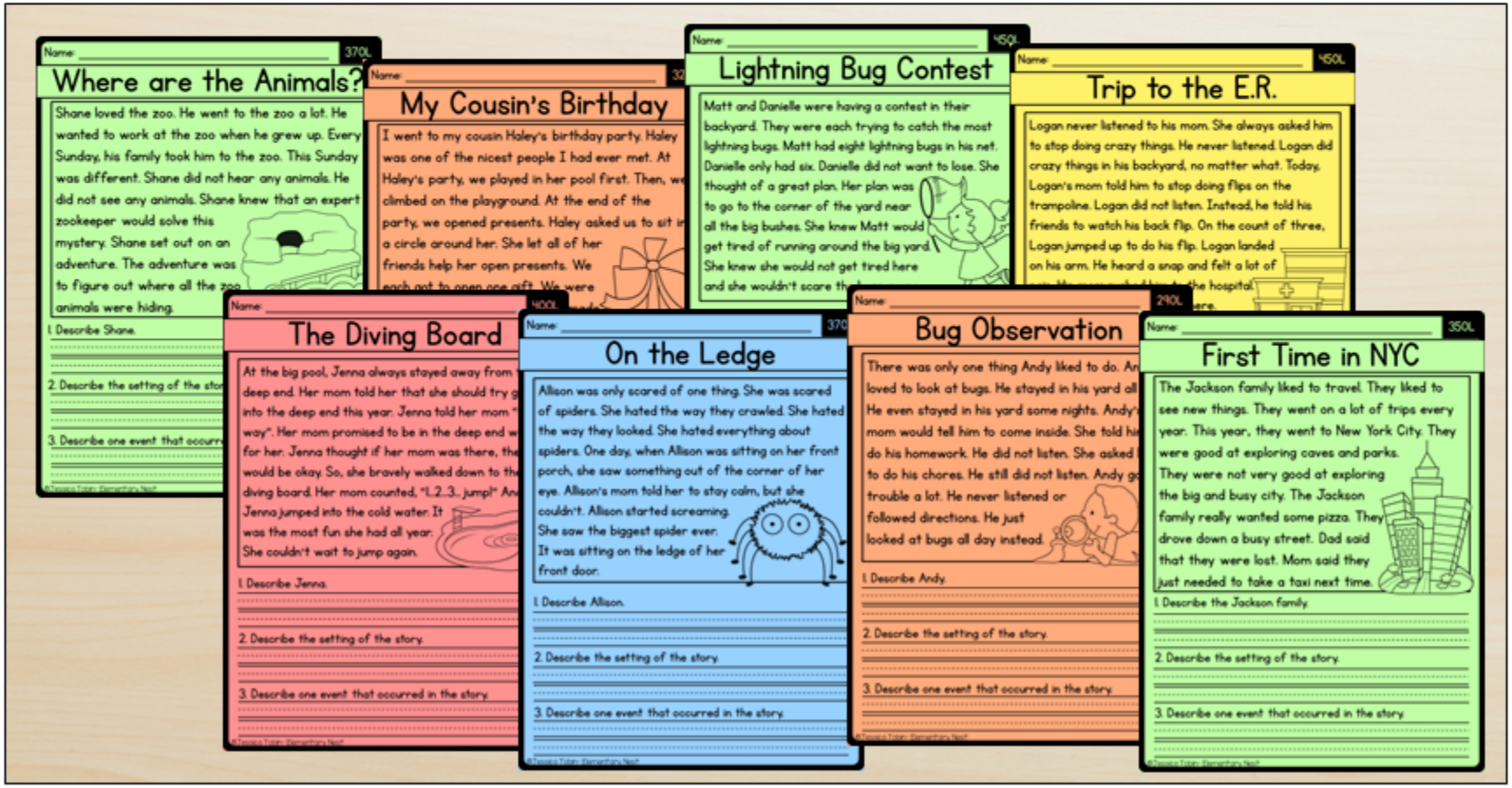
Reading Passages

You're also provided with passages that will help guide instruction. These are instructional level passages. They have been professionally leveled by Lexile, and the scores are included on each passage.



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Close-Up Passage

Here's a closer look at an included passage.

Name: _____ 400L

The Diving Board

At the big pool, Jenna always stayed away from the deep end. Her mom told her that she should try going into the deep end this year. Jenna told her mom "No way". Her mom promised to be in the deep end waiting for her. Jenna thought if her mom was there, then she would be okay. So, she bravely walked down to the diving board. Her mom counted, "1...2...3... jump!" And Jenna jumped into the cold water. It was the most fun she had all year. She couldn't wait to jump again.

1. Describe Jenna.

2. Describe the setting of the story.

3. Describe one event that occurred in the story.

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Name: _____ 450L

Lightning Bug Contest

Matt and Danielle were having a contest in their backyard. They were each trying to catch the most lightning bugs. Matt had eight lightning bugs in his net. Danielle only had six. Danielle did not want to lose. She thought of a great plan. Her plan was to go to the corner of the yard near all the big bushes. She knew Matt would get tired of running around the big yard. She knew she would not get tired here and she wouldn't scare the bugs away.

1. Describe Danielle.

2. Describe the setting of the story.

Describe one event that occurred in the story.

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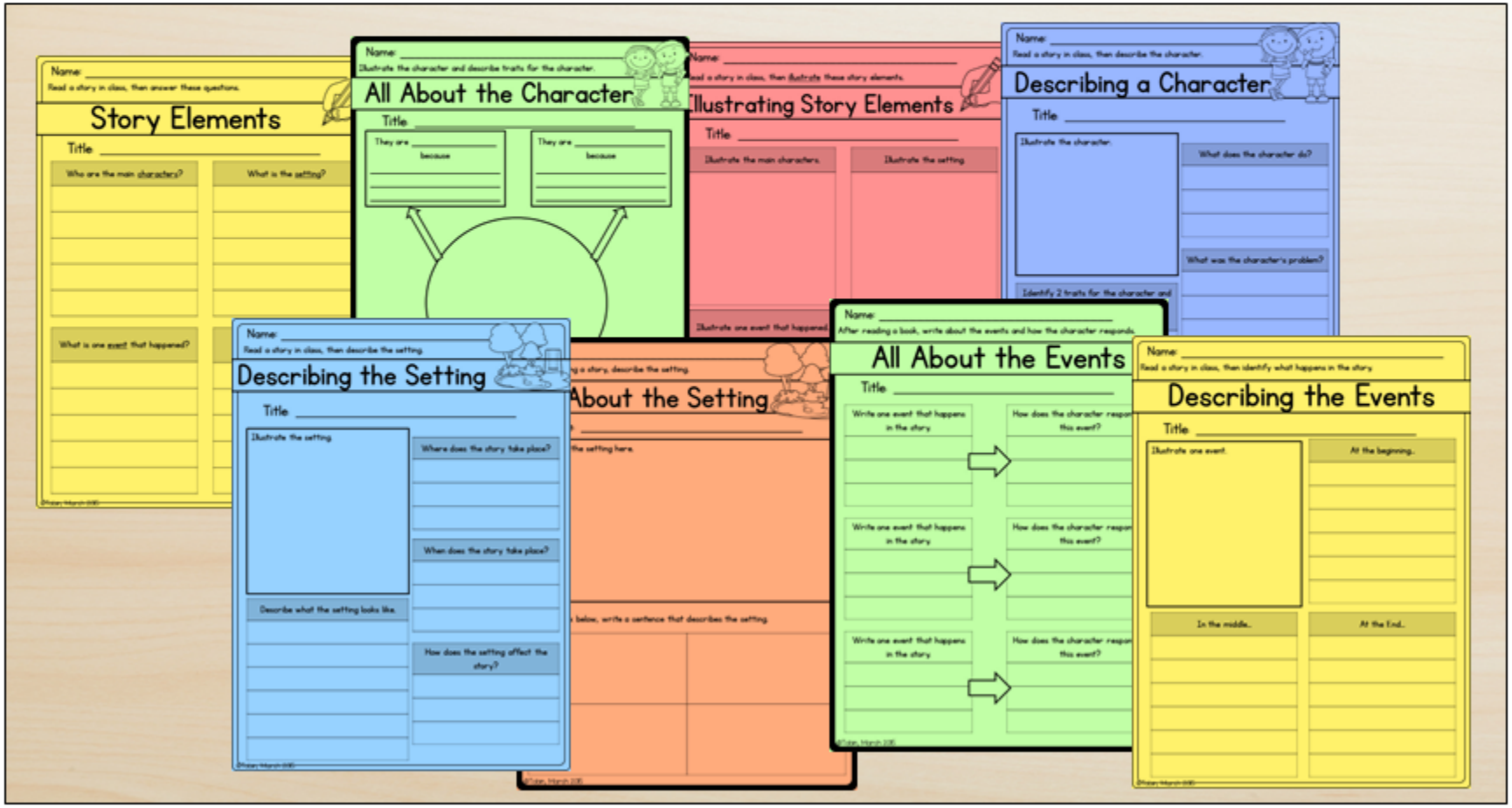
Graphic Organizers

You're also provided with graphic organizers to use with any read-aloud or independent practice text.



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Mini Lesson 1

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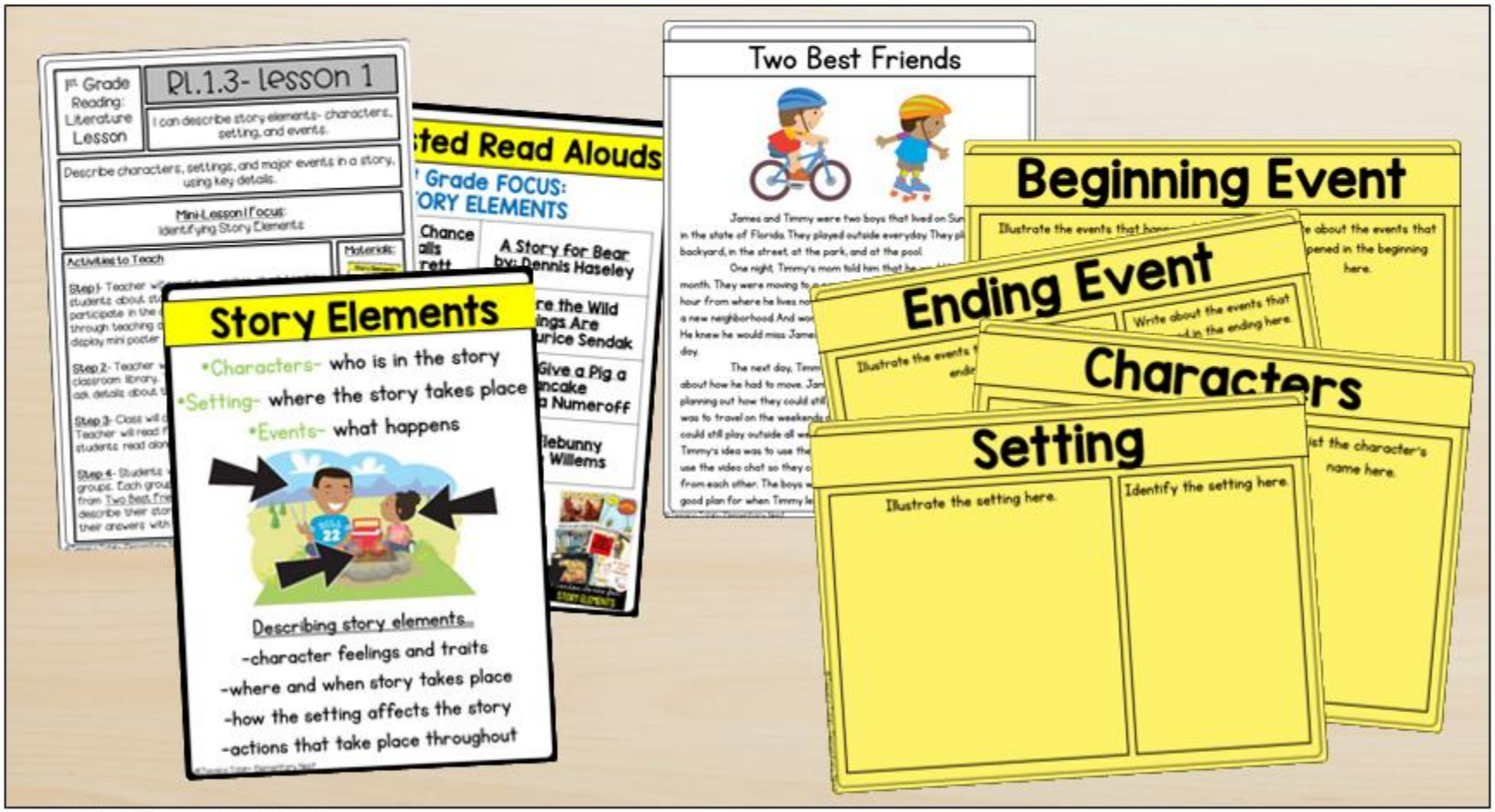

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Mini Lesson 2

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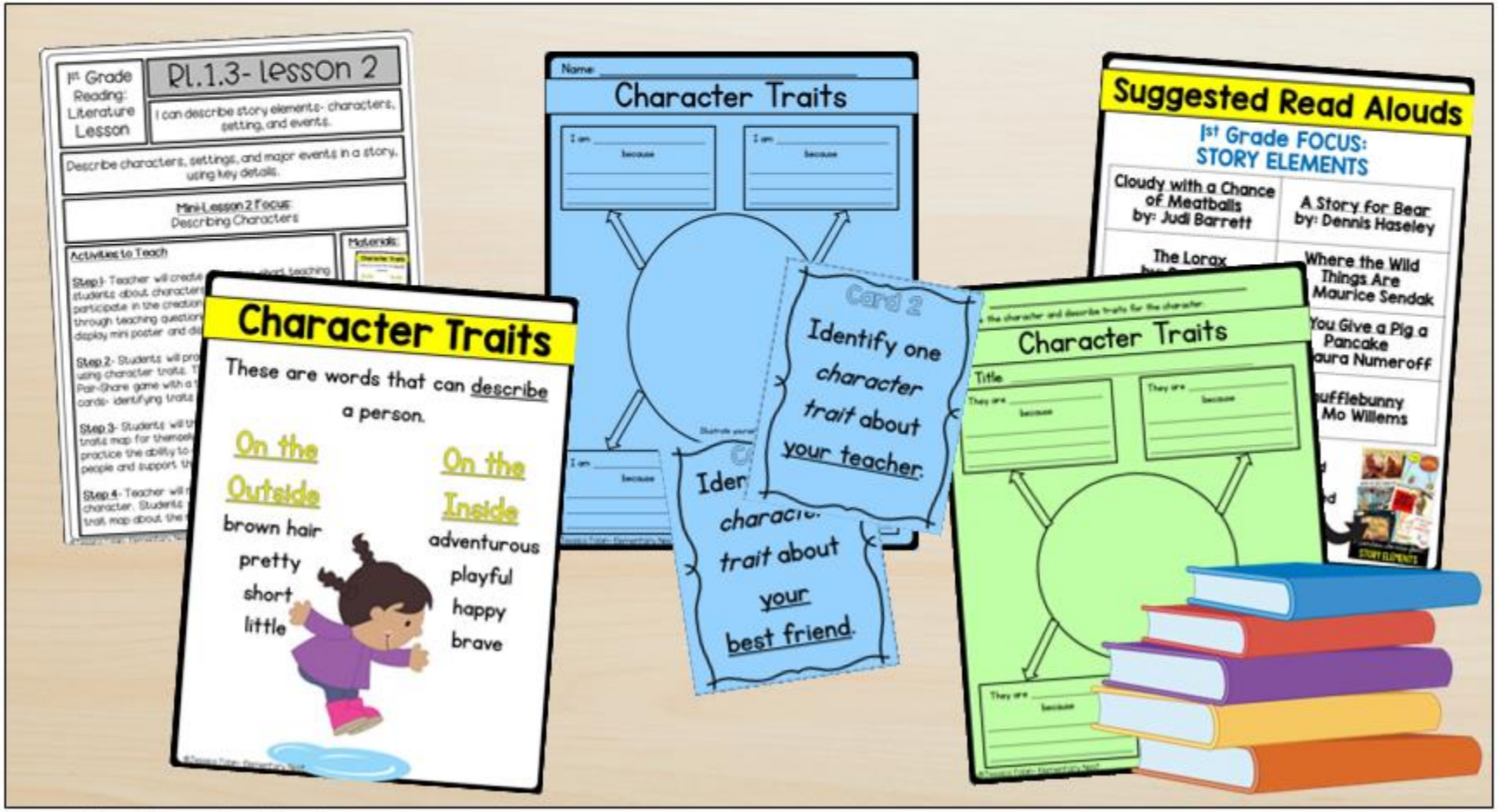

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Mini Lesson 3

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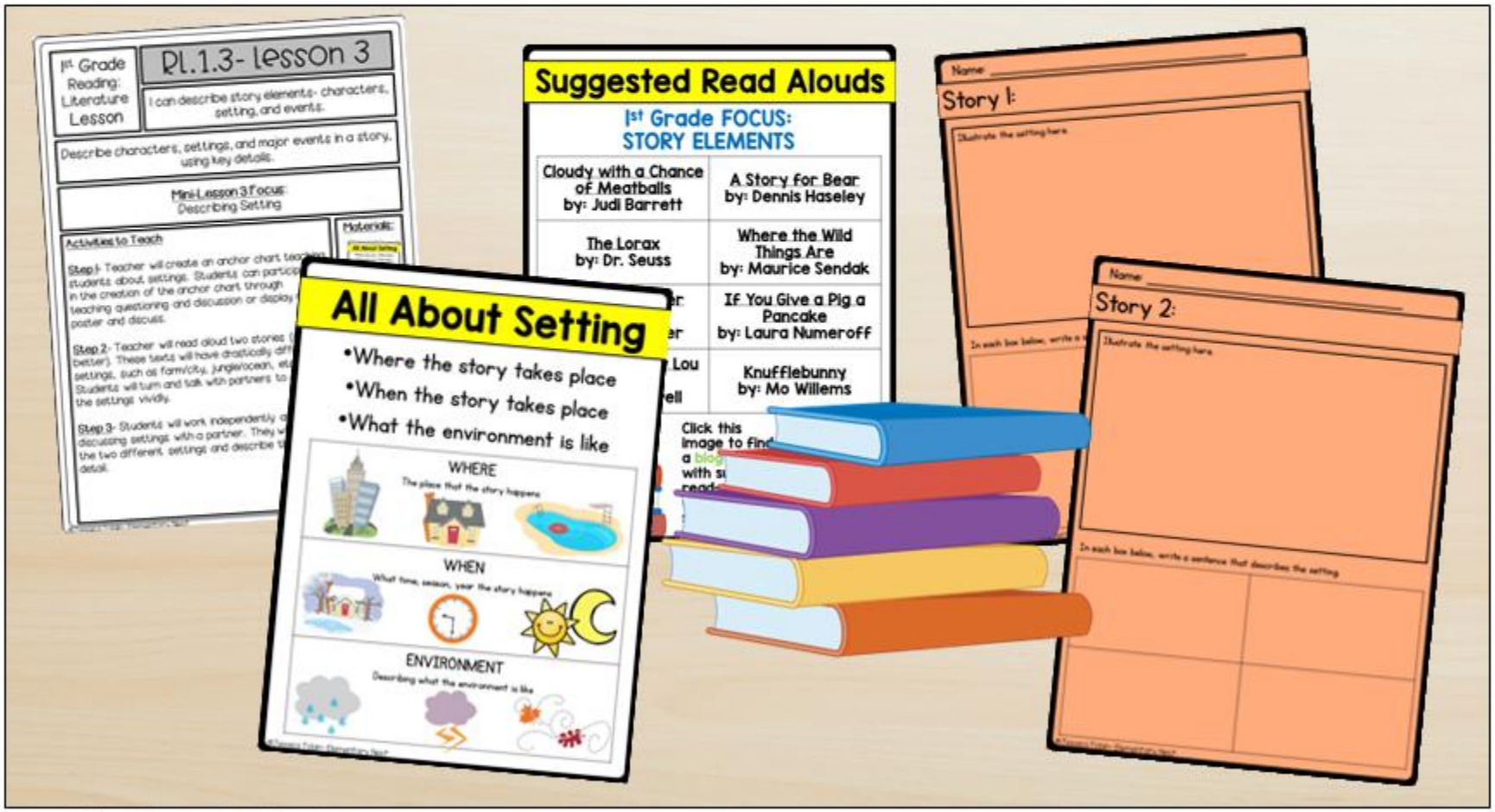

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Mini Lesson 4

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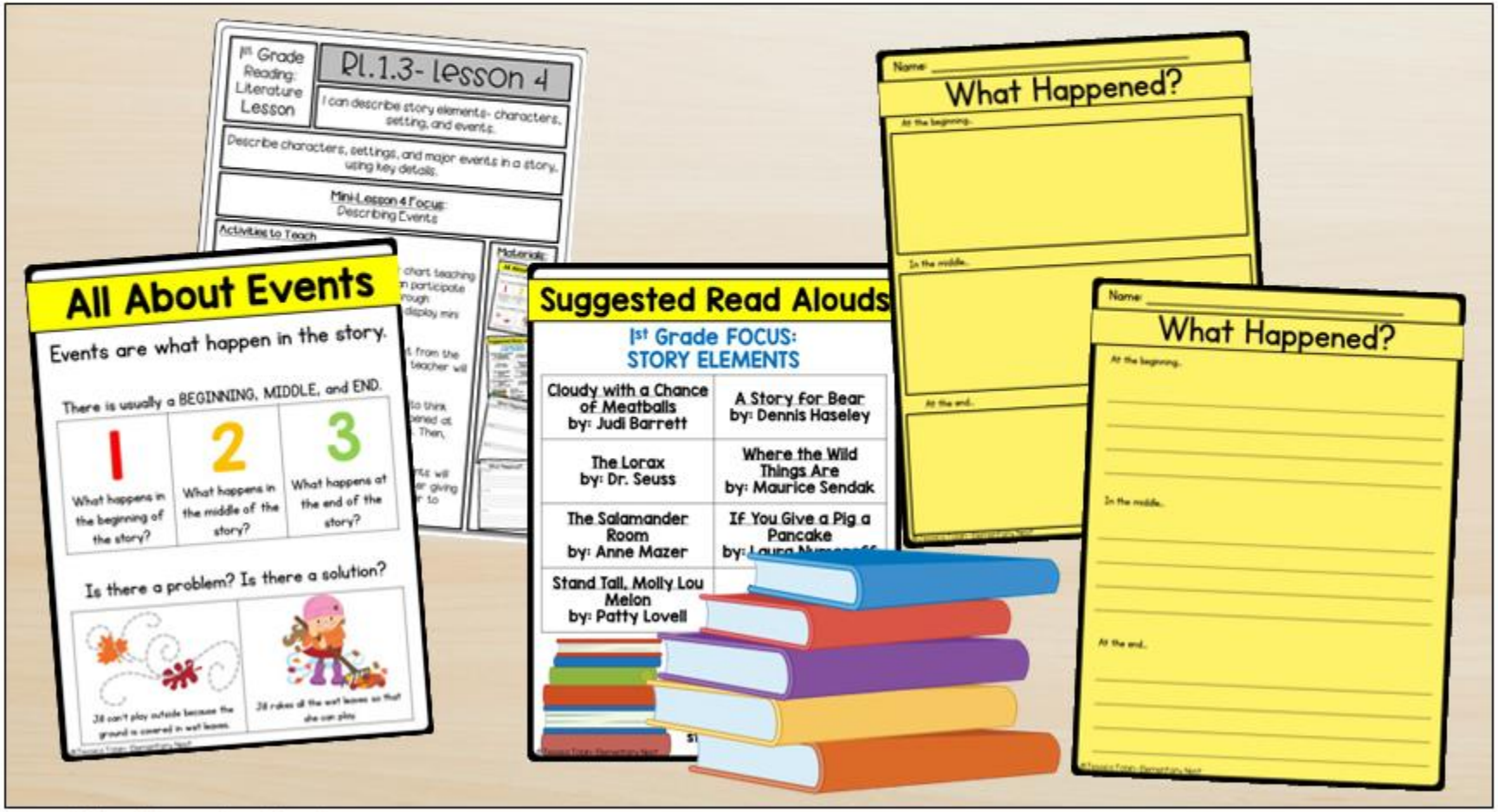

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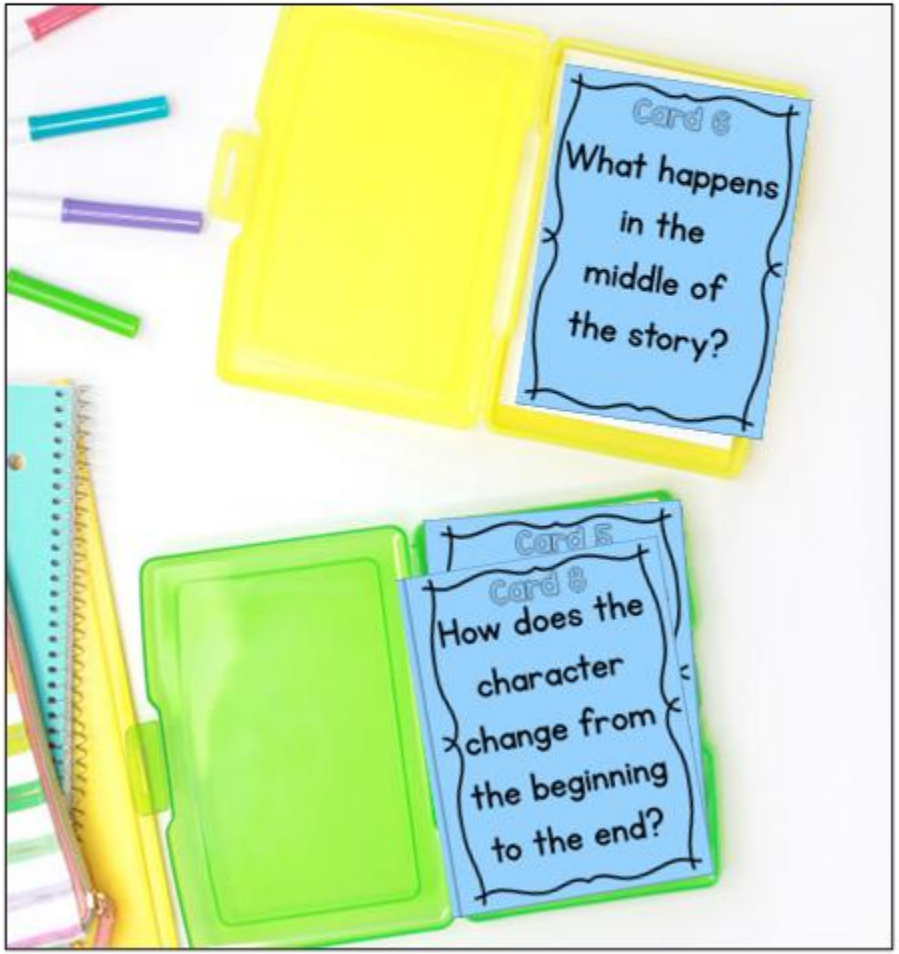
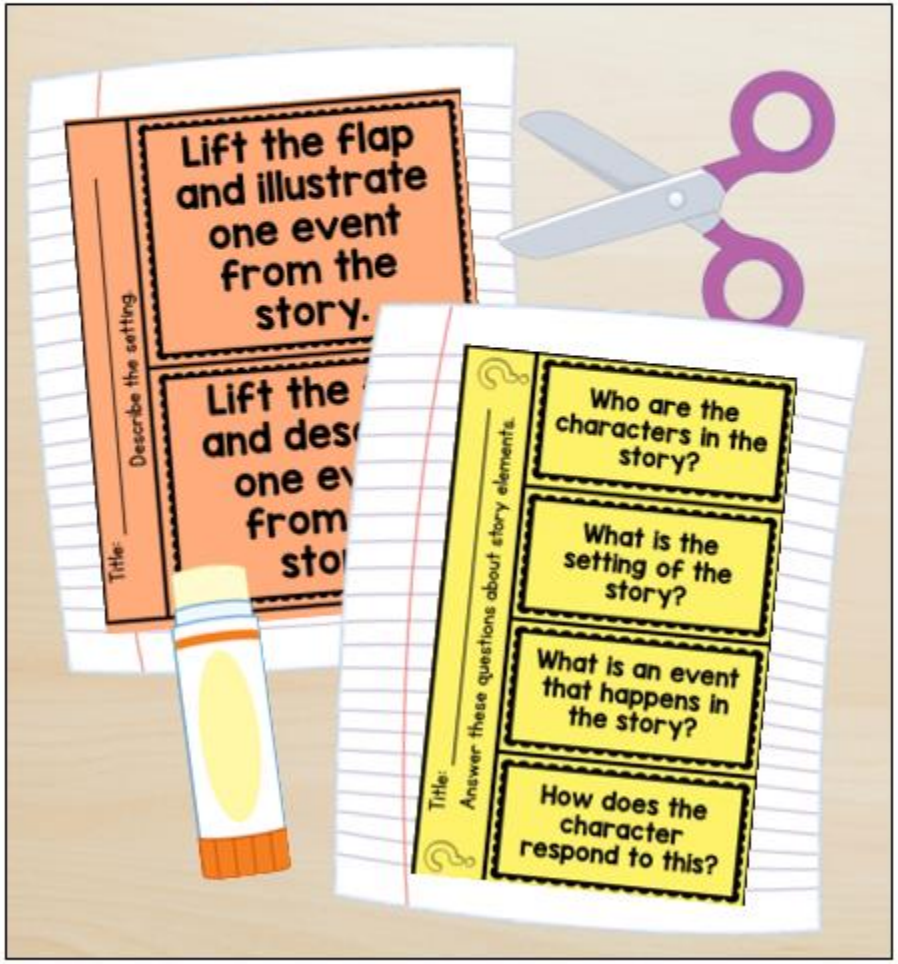
Extra Resources

For even more practice, you can use these interactive notebook templates and task cards to use with texts and review activities. Only a few examples shown here.





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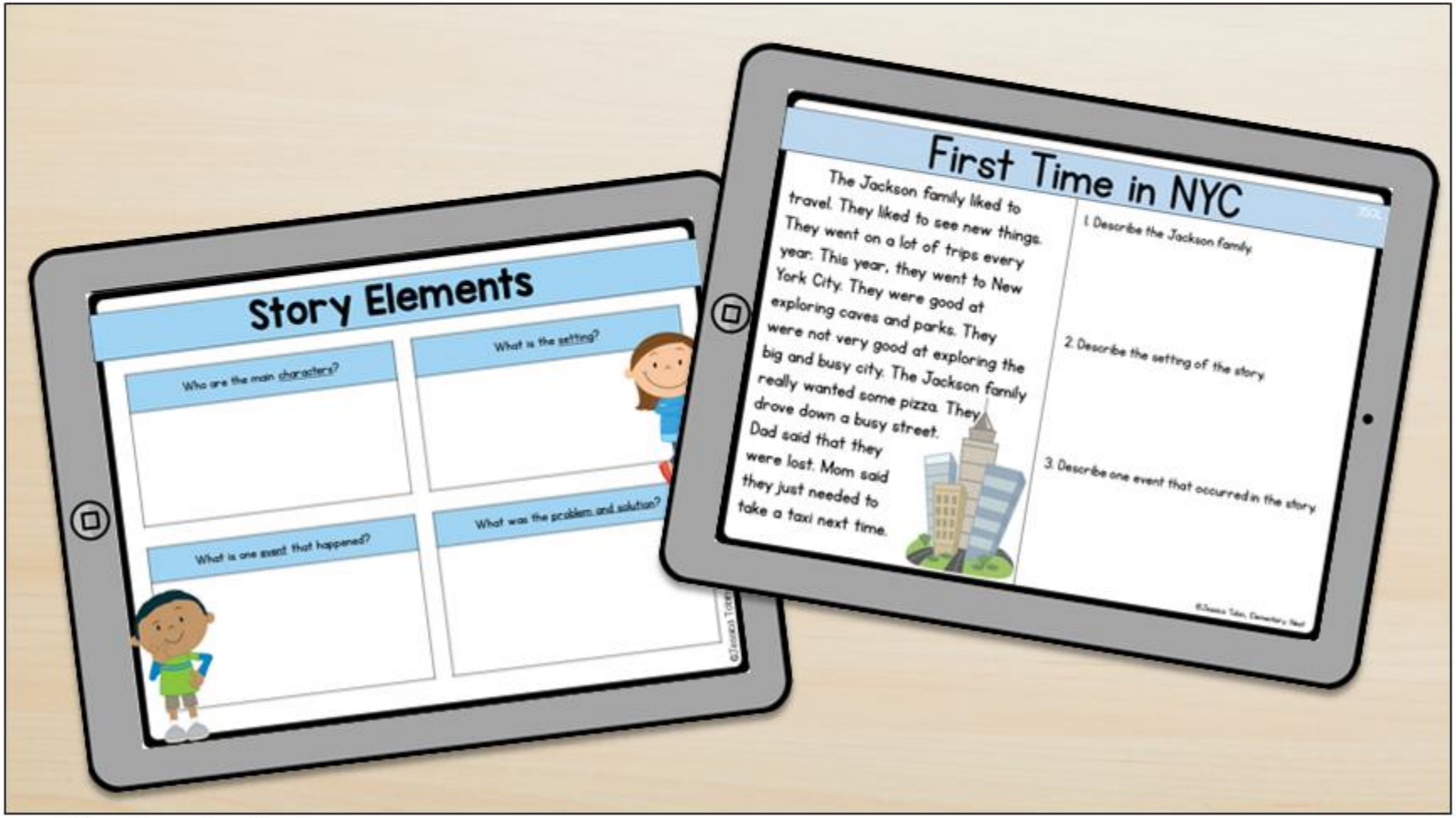
Digital Additions

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



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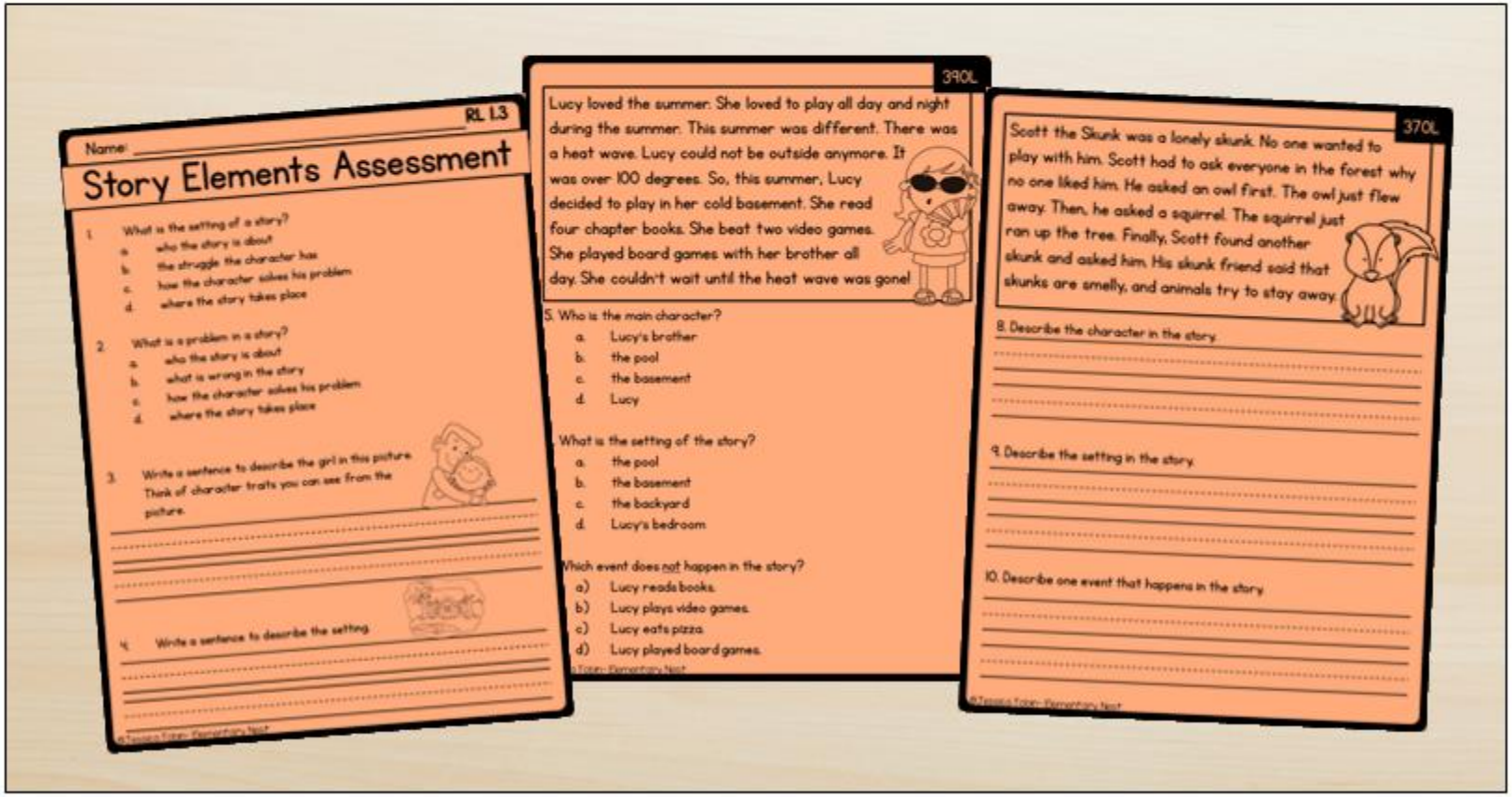
Assessment

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.



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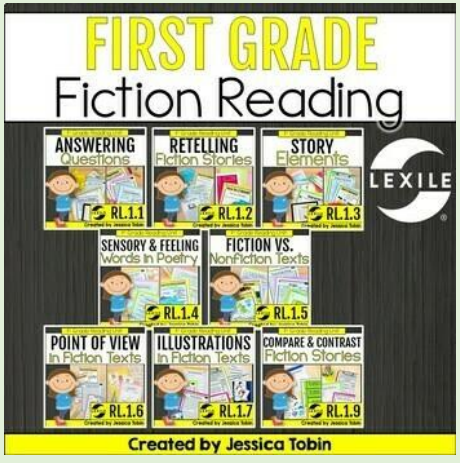

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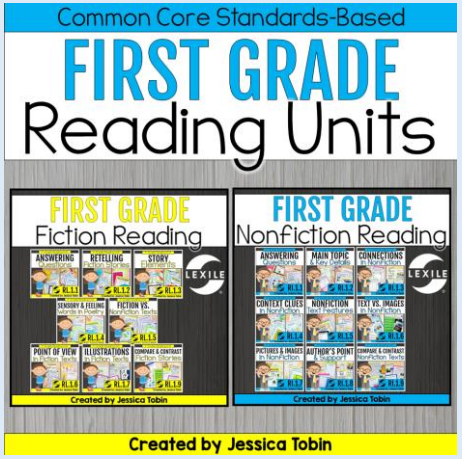

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