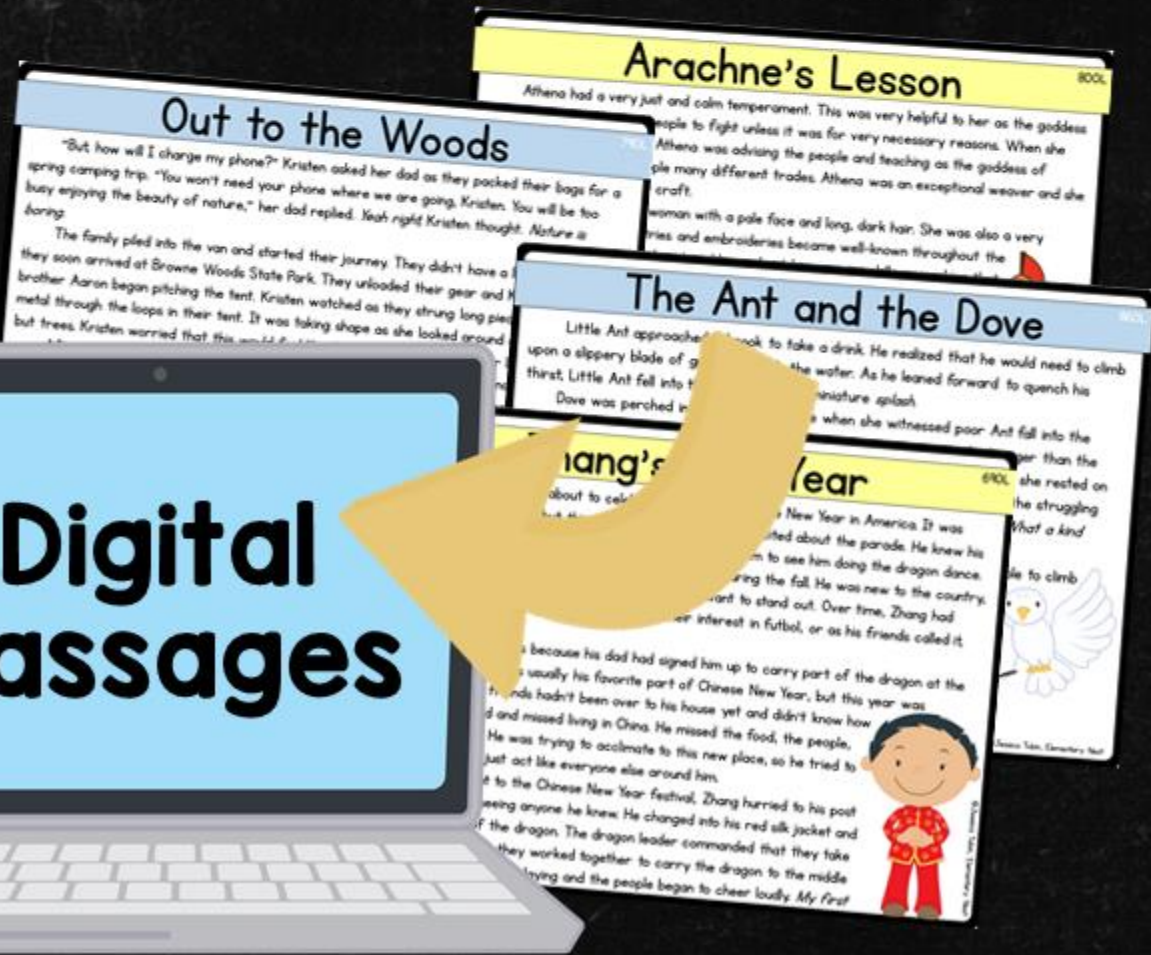


# 4th Grade RL Units

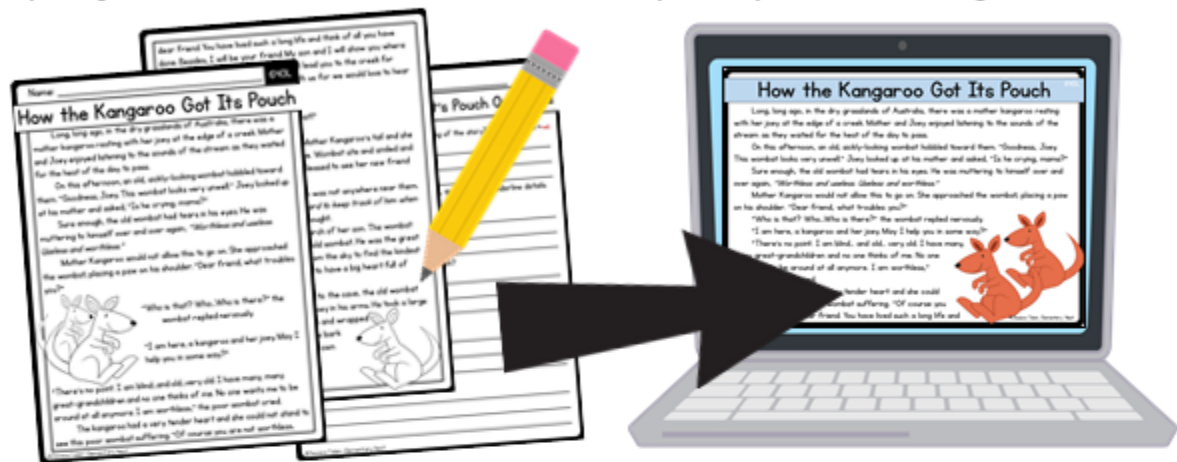
# READING: Literature DIGITAL PASSAGES



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# Please read!

These digital passages are the same reading passages from my RL4 units. They've just been recreated horizontally and put into Google slides.



These reading passages are meant to be used with Google Slides.

To open each set of reading passages, click on the standard boxes on the following page. These links will open Google Slides presentations that contain between 6-8 digital passages that are specific to each RL standard.

## What you need:

-A Google Classroom account

## What to do:

- Open document using links on next page.
- Click "make a copy". This will be your master copy. Name it whatever you'd like.
- Make another copy to share with your students. Get the shareable link using the 'Share' button in the top right corner.

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- Share the *entire presentation* for them to fill out by a certain date or for use when they are reading independently.
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# Sample Pages

## New to School Questions

1. Ava and Abby are both

- a) outgoing
- b) shy
- c) new
- d) nervous

2. What does Abby comment on?

- a) Ava's headscarf
- b) Ava's name
- c) Her old school
- d) Being nervous

3. Use evidence and your schema to describe

## New to School

Ava sat quietly in the corner of the classroom, reading a book. It was her first day at Coley Elementary School. She didn't want to draw too much attention to herself. She was already nervous to stand out because she was different than the other students at her new school.

Ava's parents worked for a big company in America. The biggest problem with this job, though, is that Ava had to move all the time. She struggled to make friends because she normally only stayed at schools for a year at a time. Not to mention she knew that she looked different from many other classmates. That made her filled with worry, too. Ava's mom and dad promised that this was their last move for the next three years. Ava was happy to stay in one place, but still worried about finding new friends and fitting in.

So, Ava continued to read in her brand-new classroom. She read alone for several minutes when she heard a voice say, "Hello" three or four times. She finally looked up from her book.



## New to School continued

"Hello," one of her new classmates called out. "My name is Abby. What is your name?" Abby looked up and said, "Ava." "Ava? That's a beautiful name. I like your headscarf. It's beautiful," Abby continued. "Green is my favorite color. Where are the pencils? It's my first day here."

"Where are the pencils?" she asked. "Really?" she replied. "It's my first day too." Abby smiled cheerfully and pulled her up from the floor. "Awesome! We will figure it out together."

It was their first day in their new school. All of the "new" things felt strange. It might be that having a new friend made her much less nervous. It made this day go by much faster. She remembered that she'd get to stay at the school for the next three years. Ava knew that she had found a friend at a time when she needed one.



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## Zhang's New Year

Zhang's family was about to celebrate their first Chinese New Year in America. It was Zhang's favorite holiday, but this year, he didn't feel very excited about the parade. He knew his new friends were going to be there and he didn't want them to see him doing the dragon dance. Zhang and his family had moved to San Francisco during the fall. He was new to the country, new to the city, and new to the school, so he didn't want to stand out. Over time, Zhang had made a few friends and they all bonded over their interest in futbol, or as his friends called it, soccer.

Zhang was nervous because his dad had signed him up to carry part of the dragon at the street parade. This was usually his favorite part of Chinese New Year, but this year was different. His new friends hadn't been over to his house yet and didn't know how much he truly loved and missed living in China. He missed the food, the people, and the traditions. He was trying to acclimate to this new place, so he tried to hide it. He tried to just act like everyone else around him.

When they got to the Chinese New Year festival, Zhang hurried to his post and tried to avoid seeing anyone he knew. He changed into his red silk jacket and grabbed his part of the dragon. The dragon leader commanded that they take their positions and so they worked together to carry the dragon to the middle of the street. Music was playing and the people began to cheer loudly. My first



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