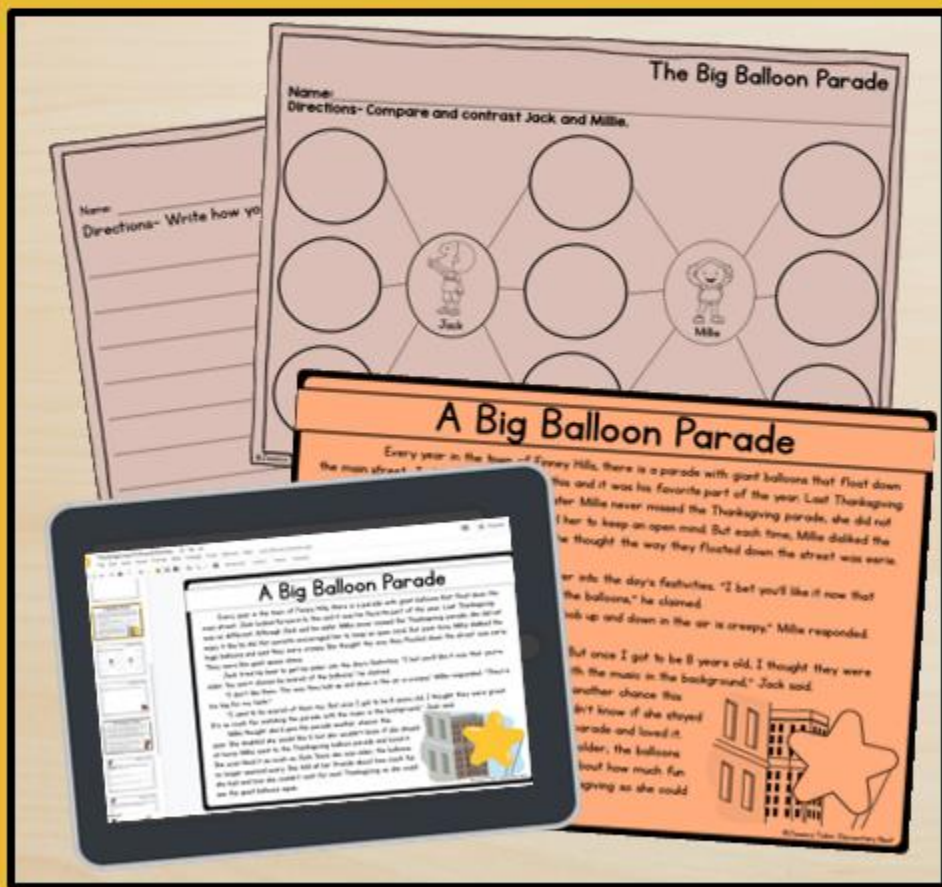


# THANKSGIVING

## Fictional Comprehension Passages



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# STORIES

Story Set	Title	Skills Practiced
1	The Pilgrim Who Lost His Hat	Reading Sequencing Writing Opinion Pieces
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3	A Big Balloon Parade	Comparing Characters Writing a poem about friendship
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5	Sharing My Pumpkin Pie	Text to self/Text to text Writing the story in a different point of view

# ONE SAMPLE SET

## A Big Balloon Parade

Every year in the town of Finney Hills, there is a parade with giant balloons that float down the main street. Jack looked forward to this and it was his favorite part of the year. Last Thanksgiving was no different. Although Jack and his sister Millie never missed the Thanksgiving parade, she did not enjoy it like he did. Her parents encouraged her to keep an open mind. But each time, Millie disliked the huge balloons and said they were creepy. She thought the way they floated down the street was eerie. They were like giant space aliens.

Jack tried his best to get his sister into the day's festivities. "I bet you'll like it now that you're older. You won't always be scared of the balloons," he claimed.

"I don't like them. The way they bob up and down in the air is creepy," Millie responded. "They're too big for my taste."

"I used to be scared of them too, but once I got to be 8 years old, I thought they were great. It's so much fun watching the parade with the music in the background!" Jack said.

Millie thought about Jack's words. She doubted she would ever go to the parade at home. Millie went to the parade every year. She doubted she would ever go to the parade at home. She even liked it as much as Jack. She no longer seemed scary. She had and how she could see the giant balloons again.

### The Big Balloon Parade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions- Compare and contrast Jack and Millie.

	Jack		Millie



**What's included?**

**-Fiction story**

**-Reading response page**

**-Writing response page**

**-Digital option in Google Slides**

# DIGITAL

The fiction comprehension sets are now available in Google Slides format.

To open each set of fiction passages, click on the link below after reading these instructions. These links will open Google Slides.

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- A Google Classroom account

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