

➔ **45** DIFFERENTIATED reading comprehension passages are included.

The Lexile level and word count is marked at the top of each passage.

➔ Each learning target has **5** passages specifically dedicated to it.

➔ The first page of questions is specifically aligned to the **LEARNING TARGET** identified at the top of the page.

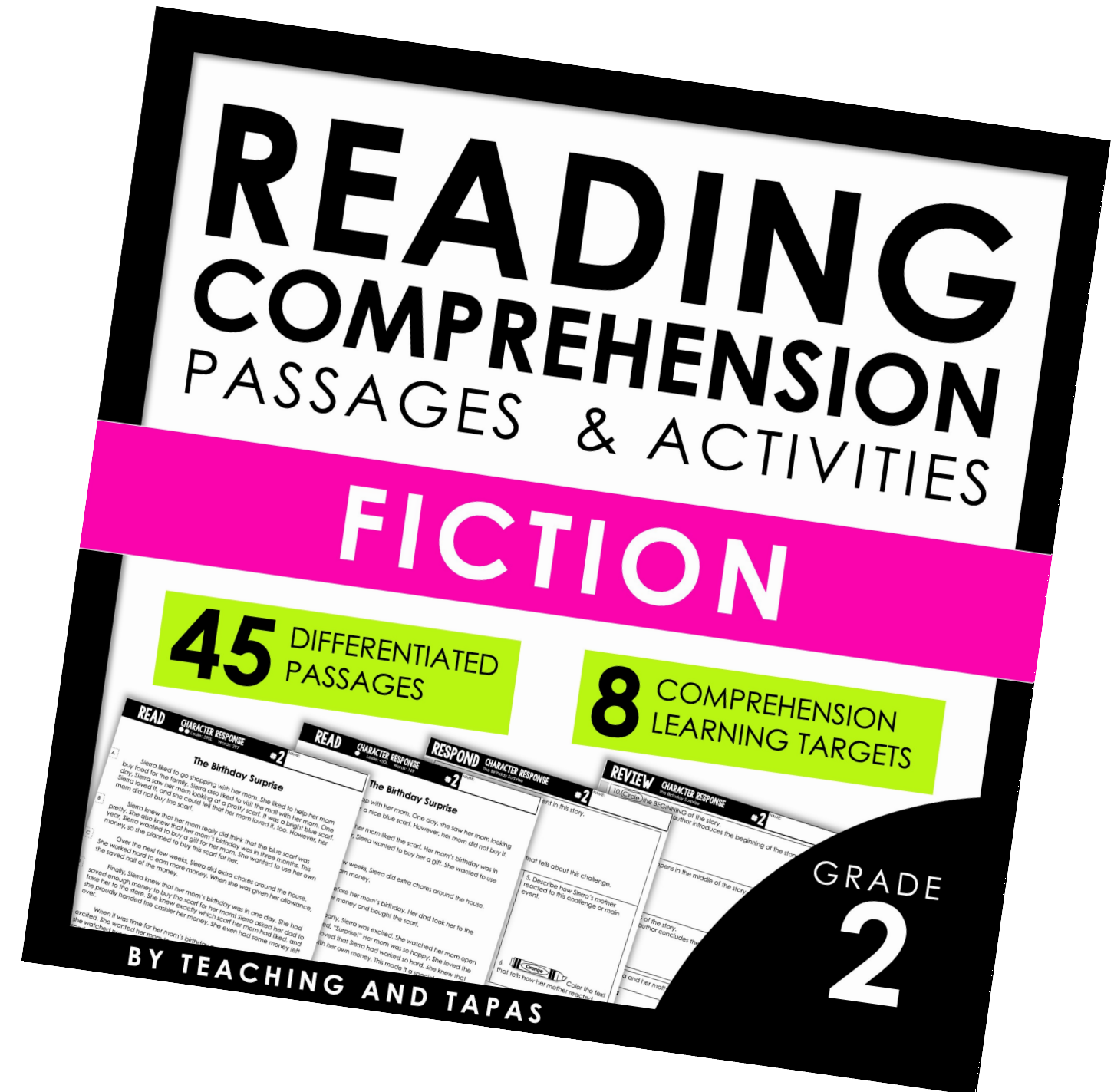
➔ The second page of questions is a **SPIRAL REVIEW** of all the fiction learning targets for the grade level.

DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES

➔ The passages are differentiated at two levels

- meeting grade level expectation
- emerging, below grade level

45 passages differentiated at two levels = **90 TOTAL PASSAGES!**

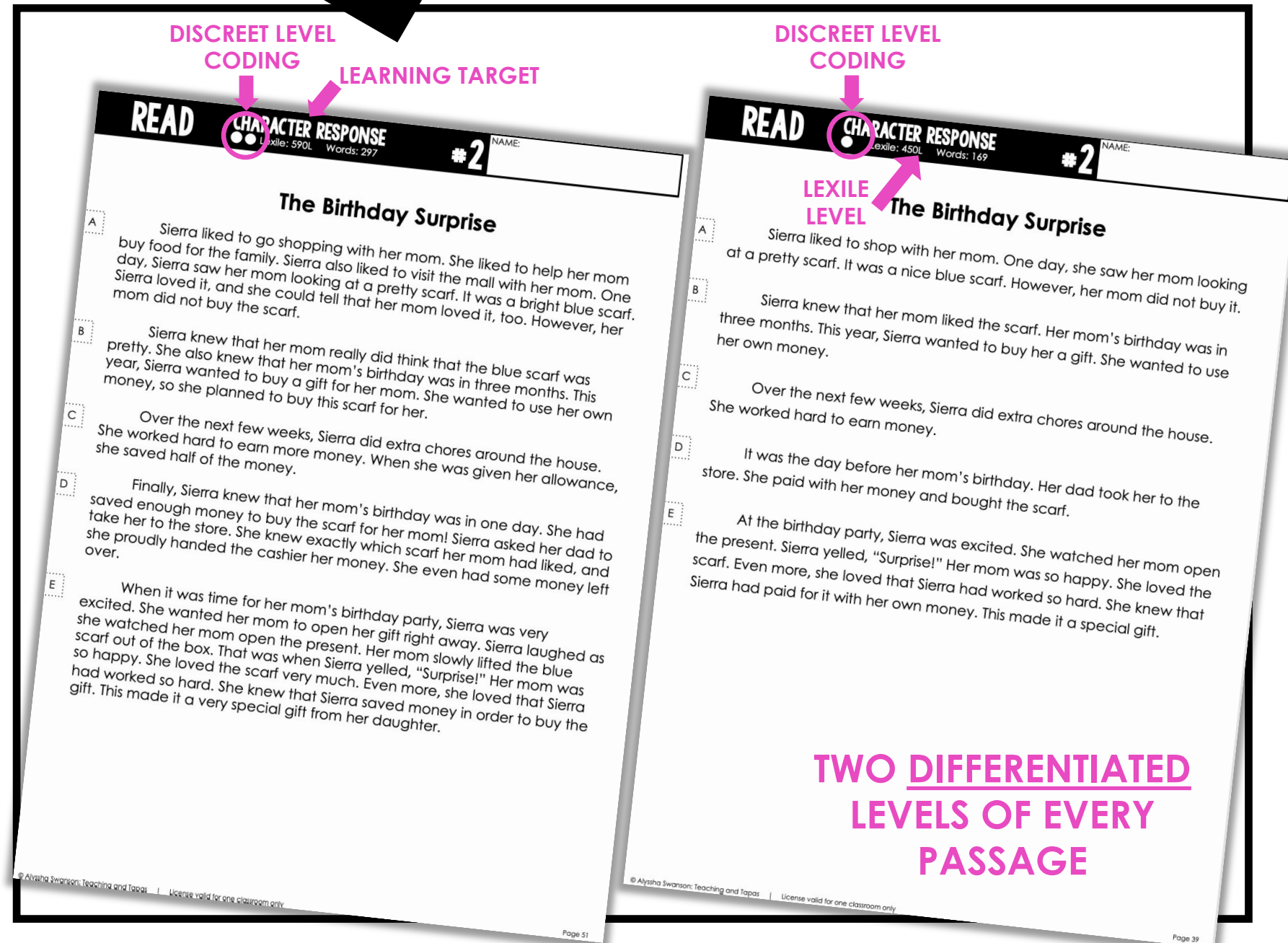


WHAT DO THE PASSAGES LOOK LIKE?

**45 DIFFERENTIATED
PASSAGES**

**THERE ARE FIVE
(DIFFERENTIATED)
PASSAGES PER
LEARNING TARGET**

**THE FIVE PASSAGES GIVE
STUDENTS MULTIPLE
OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY
THE LEARNING TARGET
SKILLS**



**TWO DIFFERENTIATED
LEVELS OF EVERY
PASSAGE**

WHAT DO THE QUESTION PAGES LOOK LIKE?




QUESTION PAGE 1 LEARNING TARGET

Questions are specifically focused on one **learning target**.


Students must color the text evidence that supports their responses.

RESPOND CHARACTER RESPONSE The Birthday Surprise #2 NAME: _____


1. Describe the challenge or main event in this story.

2.  Color the text that tells about this challenge.

3. Describe how Sierra reacted to this challenge or main event.

4.  Color the text that tells how Sierra reacted.

5. Describe how Sierra's mother reacted to this challenge or main event.

6.  Color the text that tells how her mother reacted.

7. Write 1-3 words that sum up the topics of the following paragraphs:
B. _____ C. _____

8. Underline three important words in the text.

9. Summarize this story.

Complete Sentences | Cite the Evidence | Restate the Question

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QUESTION PAGE 2 SPIRAL REVIEW

Questions are a **spiral review** of the grade level's fiction learning targets.

Every question is aligned to a clearly marked learning target.

The download comes with two options:

- References to Common Core
- NO references to Common Core

REVIEW CHARACTER RESPONSE The Birthday Surprise #2 NAME: _____

10. Circle the BEGINNING of the story.

11. Describe how the author introduces the beginning of the story.

12. Describe what happens in the middle of the story.

13. Circle the ENDING of the story.

14. Describe how the author concludes the story.

15. Describe how Sierra and her mother have different points of view in this story.

Sierra	Sierra's Mother

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LEARNING TARGETS:

This learning targets included cover **ALL FICTION** standards in this grade level.

For example, here is how the learning targets cover the Common Core standards.

NOTE: You certainly do not have to use Common Core to use these passages and activities. All references made to Common Core are to give you an understanding of what the learning target covers. The download comes with two options. One that references Common Core, or one that does NOT reference Common Core.

LEARNING TARGETS

- **ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS**
- **MESSAGE, LESSON, OR MORAL**
- **CHARACTERS RESPOND**
- **RHYTHM**
- **STORY STRUCTURE**
- **POINT OF VIEW**
- **CHARACTER, SETTING, AND PLOT**
- **COMPARE AND CONTRAST**

SAMPLE STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

Common Core Standard RL.2.1
Common Core Standard RL.2.2
Common Core Standard RL.2.3
Common Core Standard RL.2.4
Common Core Standard RL.2.5
Common Core Standard RL.2.6
Common Core Standard RL.2.7
Common Core Standard RL.2.9

EVERYTHING IS...



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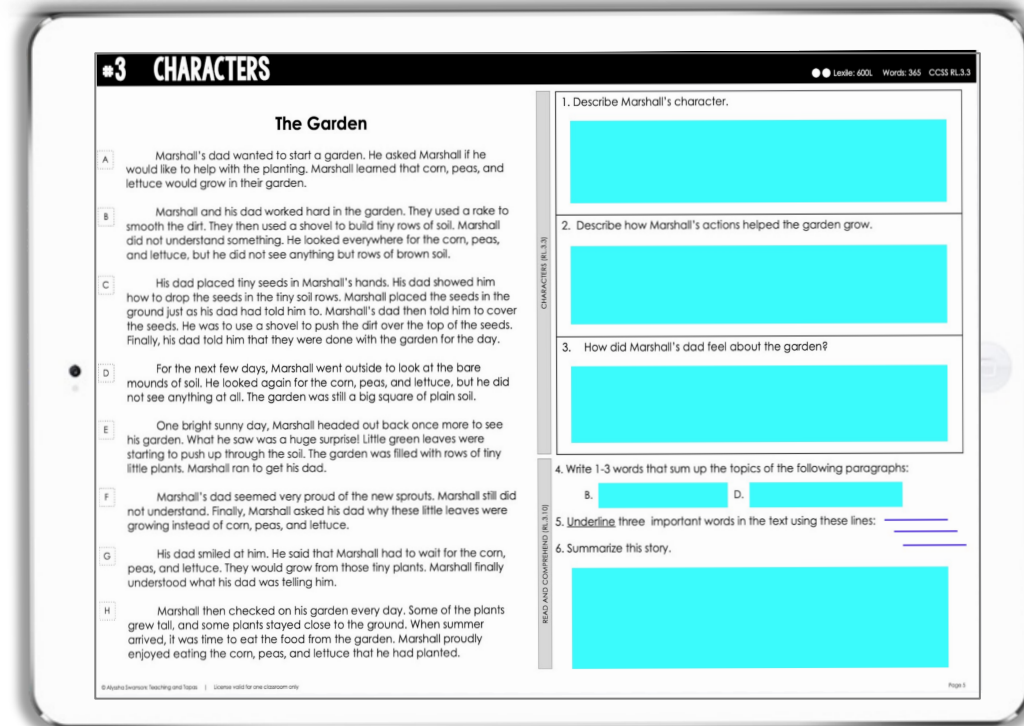
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DIGITAL PREVIEW

2nd Grade INFORMATIONAL
TEXT Close Reading Sample
(Level 00)

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try!



USE THIS RESOURCE IN MANY WAYS

- **Whole class lessons:** Some teachers use this structure with the five passages per learning target:
 - Passage 1: Pre-assessment
 - Passage 2, 3, 4: Teach
 - Passage 5: Post-assessment
- **Intervention** groups for students who need extra help on specific skills
- Meeting with a small group of students who are ready for more **advanced lessons** than your whole group lessons

How does this fit with the SCIENCE OF READING?

These reading comprehension passages **are a perfect compliment to teaching with the science of reading.**

The student questions were written to directly address the **LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION** half of Scarborough's reading rope.

The professionally written texts have been specifically tailored to offer application practice of these critical language comprehension skills.

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

facts, concepts, etc.

VOCABULARY

breadth, precision, links, etc.

LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

syntax, semantics, etc.

VERBAL REASONING

inference, metaphor, etc.

LITERACY KNOWLEDGE

print concepts, genres, etc.

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

The passages included are **not** decodables and should only be used with students who have "mastered the code" and are developmentally ready to dig into texts to build comprehension skills. These reading groups are not meant to teach **WORD RECOGNITION** skills. The passages include multisyllabic words, complex sentences, and more.

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

print concepts, genres, etc.

DECODING

alphabetic principle, letter-sound correspondences

SIGHT RECOGNITION

of familiar words

WORD RECOGNITION



Raving **REVIEWS!**

Other teachers like
you **LOVE** this
resource because it is
well-made and truly
easy to use!

(Psst... this *BESTSELLING* set of close reading
passages has over **600 five-star reviews!**)



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