

→ **50** 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.

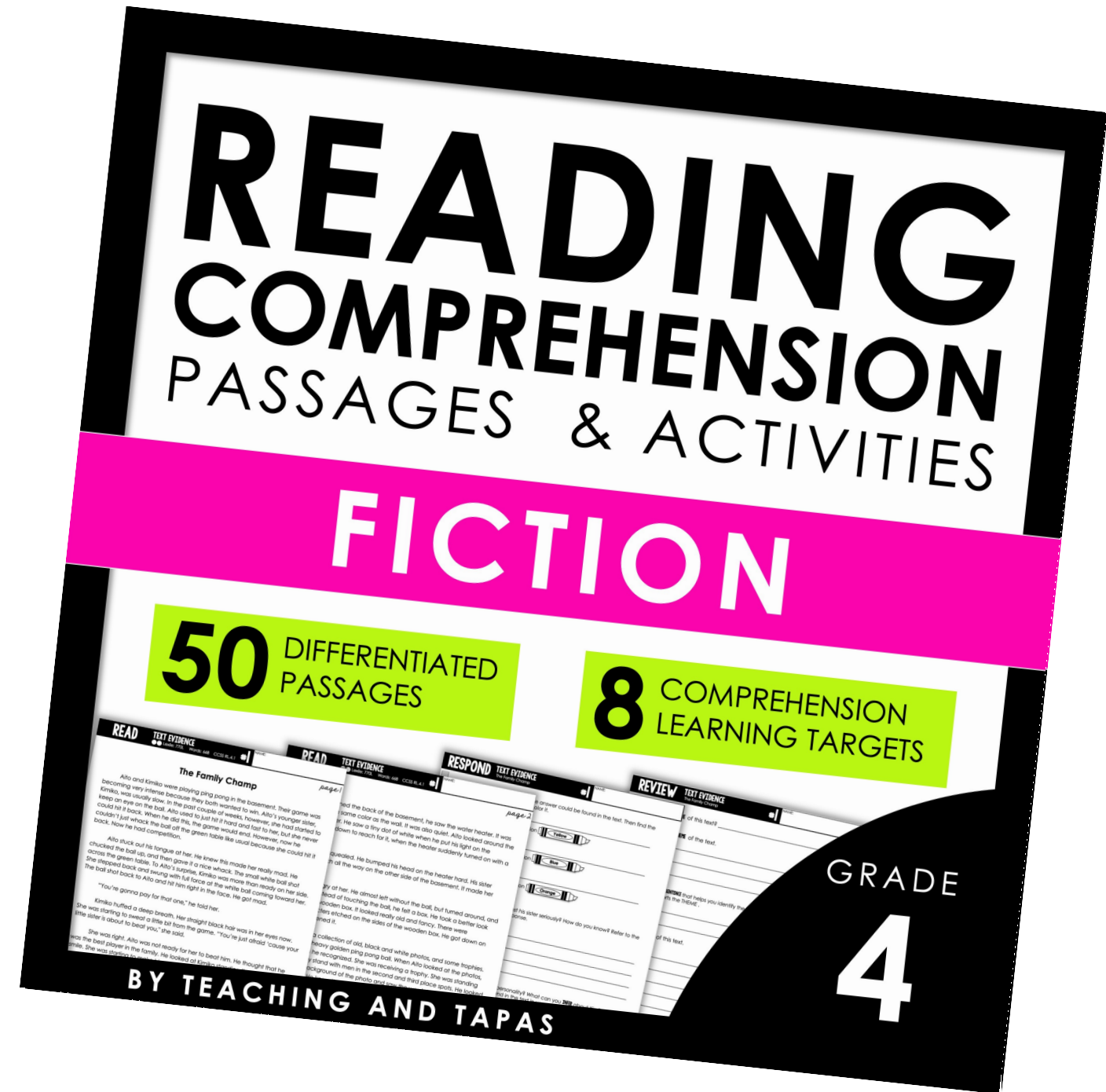
→ The second page of questions is a **SPIRAL REVIEW** of all the non-fiction learning targets for the grade level.

## DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES

→ The passages are differentiated at two levels

- meeting grade level expectation (**770L-980L Lexile Level**)
- emerging, below grade level (**540L-690L Lexile Level**)

50 passages differentiated at two levels = **100 TOTAL PASSAGES!**

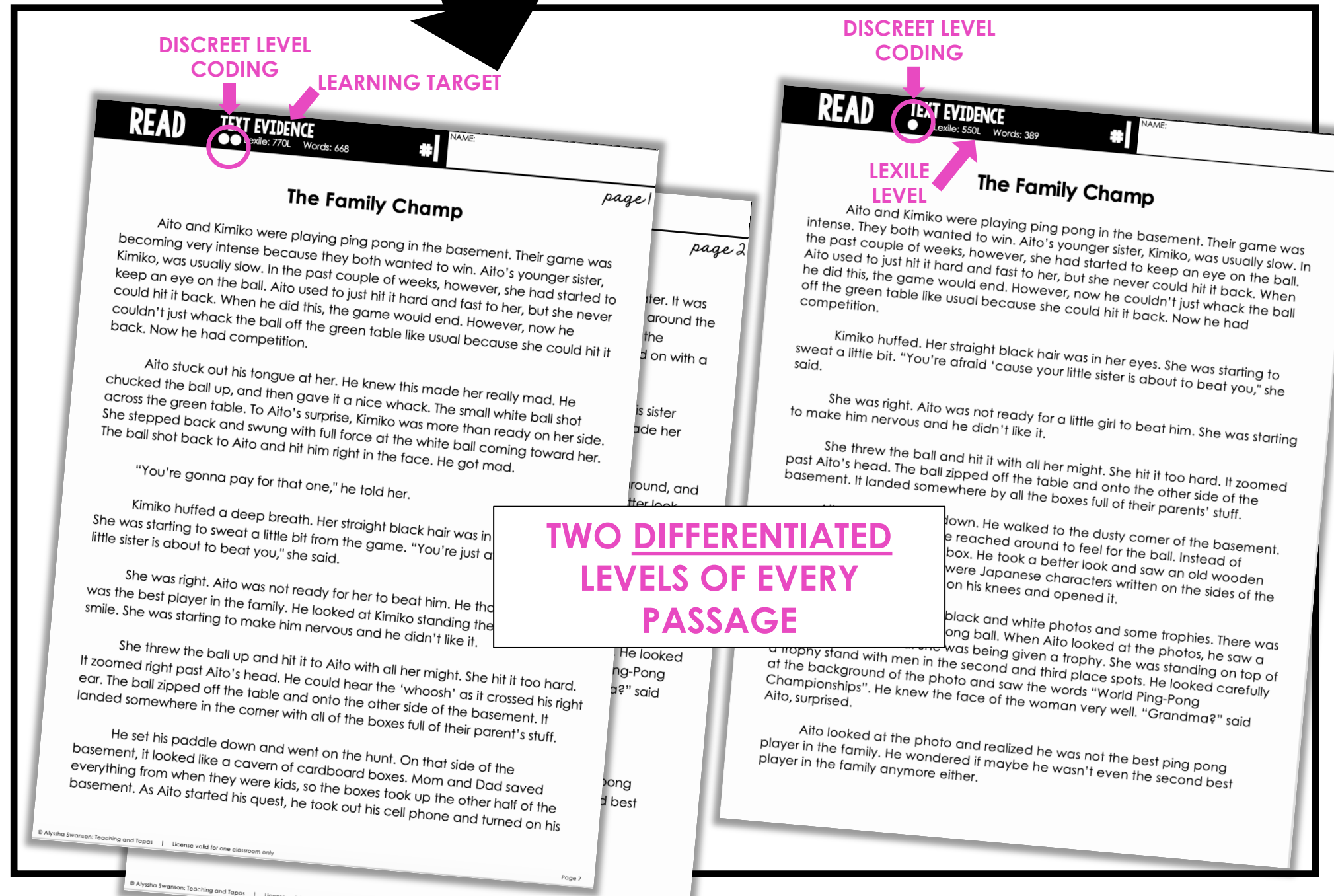


# WHAT DO THE PASSAGES LOOK LIKE?

**50 DIFFERENTIATED  
PASSAGES**

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

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



# WHAT DO THE QUESTION PAGES LOOK LIKE?



## QUESTION PAGE 1 LEARNING TARGET

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

With five passages to practice each **LEARNING TARGET**, you will finally have enough teaching materials to teach until mastery!

## 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

# 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

- **TEXT EVIDENCE**
- **THEME**
- **CHARACTERS & SETTING**
- **VOCABULARY**
- **POETRY AND DRAMAS**
- **POINT OF VIEW**
- **ILLUSTRATIONS ADD MEANING**
- **COMPARE AND CONTRAST**

## SAMPLE STANDARDS

(Common Core Standard RL.4.1)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.2)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.3)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.4)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.5)

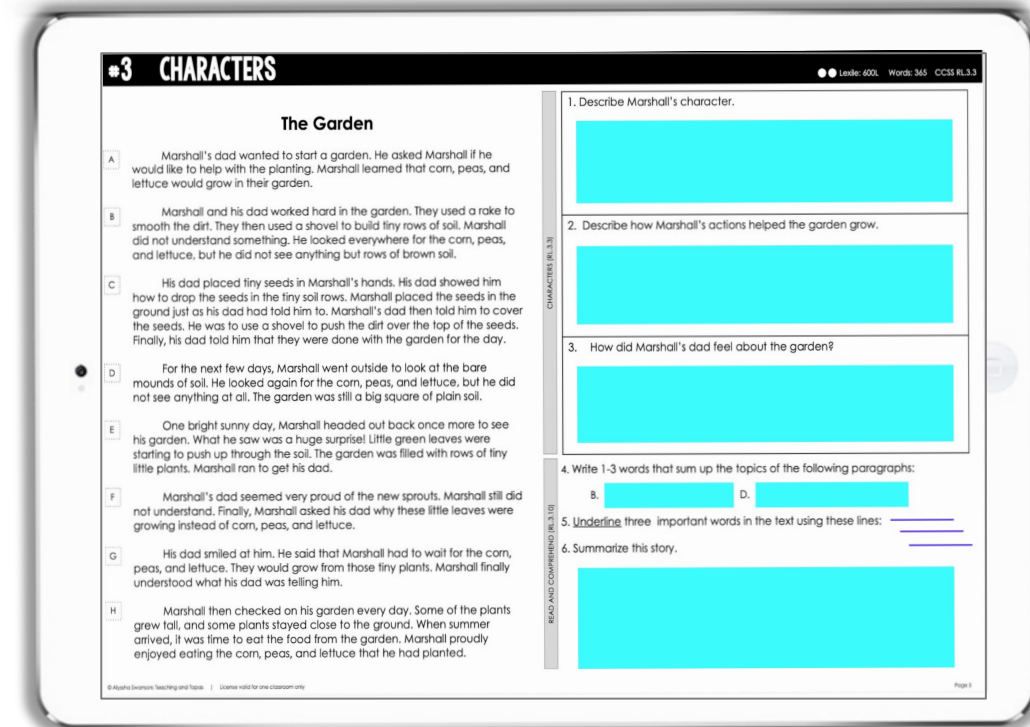
(Common Core Standard RL.4.6)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.7)

(Common Core Standard RL.4.9)



# EVERYTHING IS...



## PRINTABLE

## OR

## DIGITAL

USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM



**DIGITAL  
PREVIEW**

[4<sup>th</sup> Grade INFORMATIONAL TEXT  
Close Reading Sample \(Level OO\)](#)

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Close Reading Sample \(Level O\)](#)

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# 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... these reading passages have been  
teacher-tested in **thousands of classrooms**  
with hundreds of **five-star reviews!** )



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