

Monthly Themed Differentiated Passages



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

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MAY

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AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

450L September Passages Name: _____

500L October Passages Name: _____ Date: _____

490L May Passages Name: _____ Date: _____

490L Drama December Passages Name: _____ Date: _____

Day of the Dead

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Narrator: The three of them gathered blooms from the greenhouse. Mother helped Alice and Arthur make the bouquets and wreaths. She wove the some in her own hair.

"Are we ready to deliver these now?" Arthur asked.

"Certainly, Mother said, but you had better sneaky a look."

Becoming Lucia

Welcome, Dear Spring

Alice and Arthur followed Mother out to the greenhouse. They did this every year when the first of May came. They each had a basket. Clippers were in their hands.

Alice headed for the daisies. They would look so pretty woven into her blonde hair. Arthur wandered over to the carnations. Mother had given him the job of choosing flowers. Their family would make bouquets and wreaths. They would deliver them to their neighbors. This would celebrate spring. Arthur had complained about the job at first.

"I do not want to pick flowers, Mother," he had whined.

"I suppose you do not want to drop off the bouquets and wreaths either," Mother had said. "Knocking on our neighbors' doors and running away before they can catch us is such fun. How sad you do not wish to play along."

Arthur had quickly changed his mind. He had taken the basket and clippers. "Louis next door will never catch me."





Granny Smith Apples

There are many different kinds of apples. Some are sweet, some are sour. Some are small, some are big. Some are red, some are green. Some are crunchy, some are soft. Some are used for pies, some are used for cider. Some are used for applesauce, some are used for apple butter. Some are used for apple chips, some are used for apple juice. Some are used for apple vinegar, some are used for apple cider vinegar. Some are used for apple wine, some are used for apple brandy. Some are used for apple jelly, some are used for apple jam. Some are used for apple butter, some are used for apple sauce. Some are used for apple pie, some are used for apple crisp. Some are used for apple tart, some are used for apple turnover. Some are used for apple fritter, some are used for apple pancake. Some are used for apple donut, some are used for apple candy. Some are used for apple lollipop, some are used for apple sucker. Some are used for apple ice cream, some are used for apple sorbet. Some are used for apple sherbet, some are used for apple gelato. Some are used for apple ice cream sandwich, some are used for apple ice cream cone. Some are used for apple ice cream cake, some are used for apple ice cream pie. Some are used for apple ice cream sundae, some are used for apple ice cream float. Some are used for apple ice cream pop, some are used for apple ice cream bar. Some are used for apple ice cream treat, some are used for apple ice cream snack. Some are used for apple ice cream dessert, some are used for apple ice cream treat.

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2nd & 3rd Grade



Passages
differentiated
on two levels

September: Comprehension Questions

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2. How did Raina

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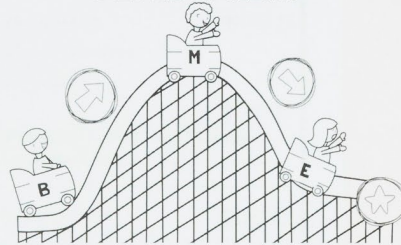
4. Describe Scott

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5. How did Raina

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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT



In the beginning, what does Raina think, feel, and believe?

In the beginning, Raina felt sad because it was grandparents' day.

In the middle, what happens to cause Raina to feel differently?

Raina felt differently when Scott asked her to play.

In the end, how did Raina change?

Raina "opened" Scott's grandparents.

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Grandparents for Rent

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- Certified Lexile levels
- Perfect for Close Reading!

Standards- Based Questions & Written Response

JOHNNY APPLESEED RESPONSE



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Young Adult

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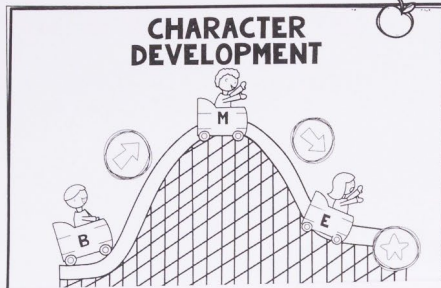


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Variety of Fiction & Nonfiction Texts



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Johnny Appleseed is an American folk story character. He is based on a real person named John Chapman. John planted many apple orchards in the Midwest.

John Chapman was born in Leominster, Massachusetts on September 26, 1774. His father fought in the American Revolution. His mother died giving birth. John's grandparents cared for him and his sister. His father returned from war. He remarried when John was five. They all settled on a farm. The Chapman family had ten more children. His father encouraged John to farm.

John became a young man. He traveled the country. He enjoyed life on the road. John fell at home in the forest. He bought some land in Warren, Pennsylvania in 1797. He settled there. John planted apple seeds that had been carried down the river to his land. He grew an apple orchard. He traded the apples with other people for things he needed. His trees didn't make apples that tasted great. The apples were better for cider.

A law at the time said people had to plant 50 trees on their land to own it. John sold his apple seedlings to other people to plant. This apple business helped John moving west. He set up more orchards as he went to meet more people. He was known to be kind. John loved animals. He became known as Johnny Appleseed. Tall tales were told about him talking to animals. Some said he had a pet dog.

John spent a cold night driving cows out of his orchard. He got sick. John Chapman died on March 18, 1845. He owned 1,200 acres of land at his death. His sister got this land. Today there are apple festivals in many states. Johnny Appleseed in many states.

