

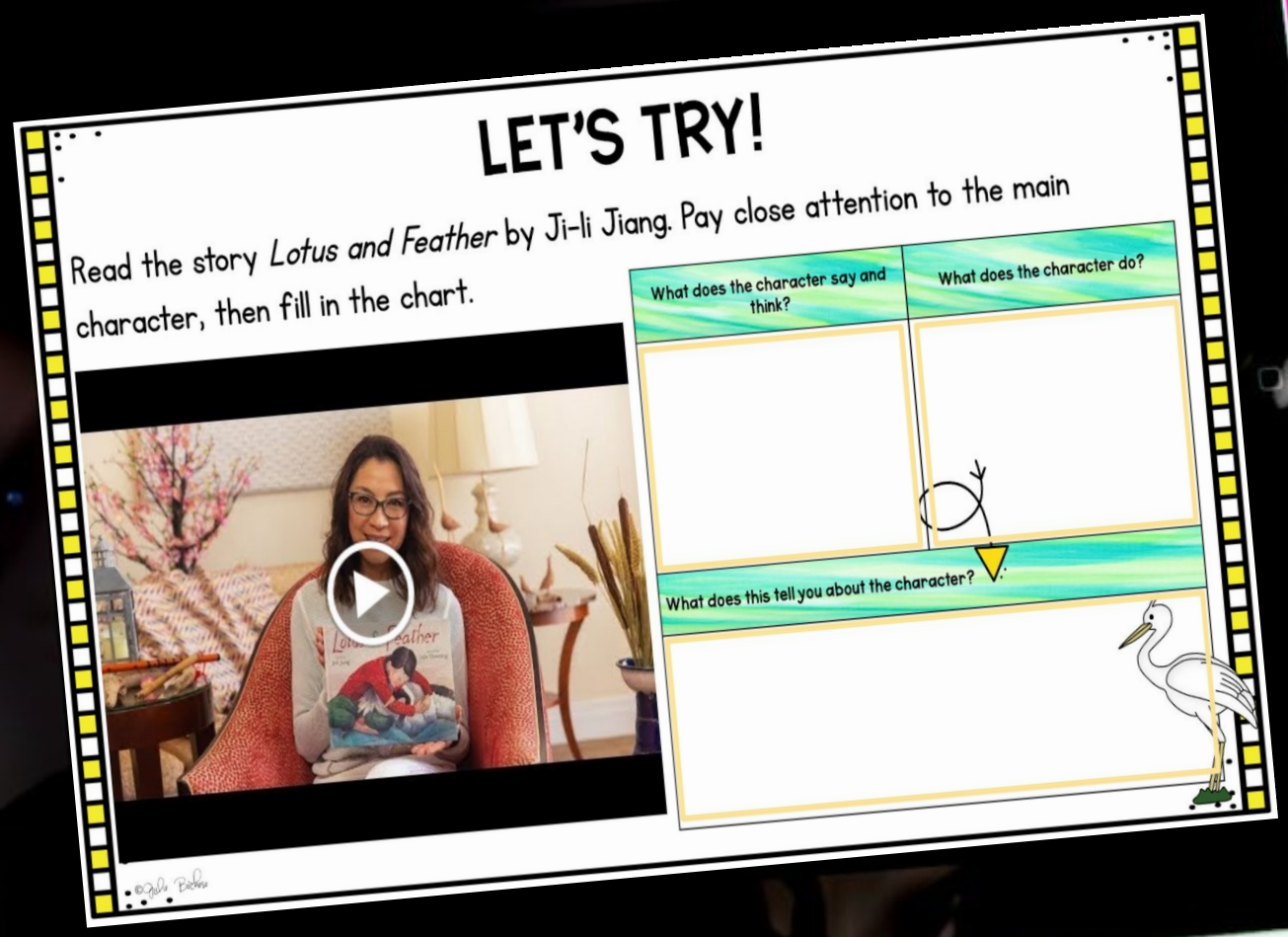
Story Elements

4th Grade

DIGITAL Mini lessons

MagiCORE


DESCRIBE CHARACTERS
Watch the video about describing characters in depth.
Think of the story
Cinderella


LET'S TRY!
Read the story *Lotus and Feather* by Ji-li Jiang. Pay close attention to the main character, then fill in the chart.
What does the character say and think?
What does the character do?
What does this tell you about the character?

DESCRIBE EVENTS

The events of a story are the things that happen. Events often lead up to problems and solutions.

How to describe the events:

A character's actions and words lead up to the events.

1. Find the spot in the text where a problem or major event occurs.
2. Identify clues prior to the problem that hint that a problem is about to occur. These clues can help you determine important events.
3. Ask yourself, "What major events happen after the problem that lead to the resolution?"

Major Event or Problem	Events Leading up to the Problem	Events Leading up to the Solution


LET'S TRY!
Describe in depth, the main character, setting, and events:
Character
Setting
Events