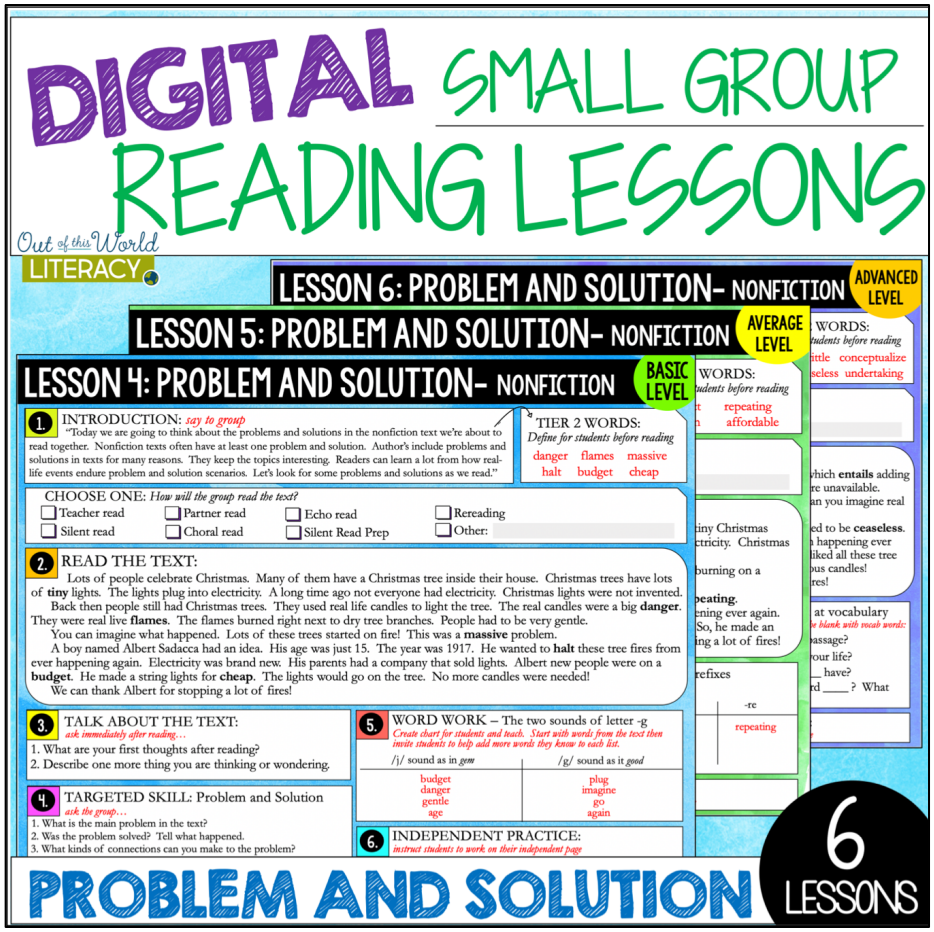
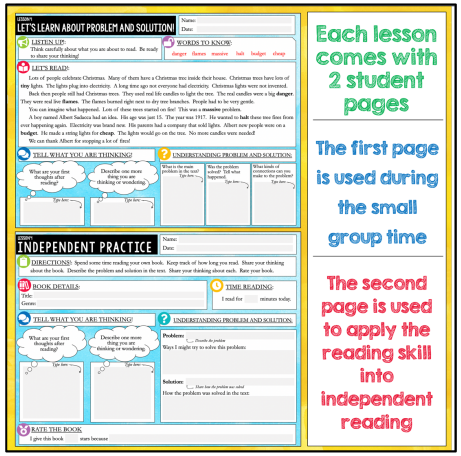
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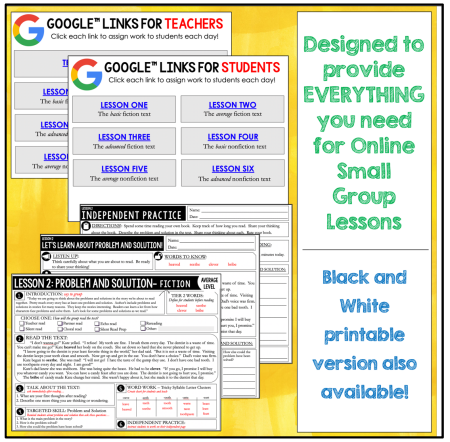
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PROBLEM AND SOLUTION #1

Name:

Date:

Zoe and her friends were walking home from school yesterday. They were chatting about their homework when suddenly Zoe spit her gum out on the sidewalk.

"Gross Zoe," said her friend Star. "Why did you do that? Someone can step on it now."

Zoe shrugged. She didn't care. It wasn't her problem if somebody else had a gummy shoe.

The next day Zoe was riding her bike on a busy street. A car zoomed by. Someone in the car tossed their gum out the window. It hit Zoe right on her forehead! She was startled. She swerved and almost fell off her bike.

Zoe learned that she needed to think of others and not liter anymore.

What was the main problem in the story?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- Zoe was walking home from school
- Zoe didn't care about littering
- Zoe was riding her bike
- Star yelled at Zoe

Explain the problem from the story in your own words. Then tell how the problem was solved.

The Problem:

The Solution:

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

type meaning for the first word you colored here

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PROBLEM AND SOLUTION #4

Name:

Date:

There may be a time when you get gum stuck in your hair. Maybe you go to bed and forget to spit out your gum. You wake up in the morning and it's stuck in the hair behind your ear. Has this ever happened to you?

Here are some tips for getting out of this sticky situation without shaving your hair off! First, find a jar of creamy peanut butter or olive oil. Cover the gum completely with the peanut butter or oil. Use your fingertips or an old toothbrush. Wait a few minutes for the magic to happen. Remove the gum gently from your hair. You'll probably want to wash your hair, so it doesn't smell like lunch.

You now have the answer to a sticky problem.

What was the main problem in the text?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- getting gum stuck in your hair
- not having peanut butter
- not having oil
- having to shave your hair off

Explain the problem from the text in your own words. Then tell how the problem was solved.

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PROBLEM AND SOLUTION #2

Name:

Date:

Heath and his sister Tara were in a never-ending battle over phone chargers. Both kids were not good at remembering to charge their phones. So, when their battery was about to die, they panicked. They were always frantic. It was a state of emergency every time.

The battle crossed the line when Tara ripped the charger so hard out of Heath's hand that it broke. "MOM! Tara broke the charger!" Heath yelled as he ran into the living room.

"That's it!" their Mom yelled. "I have had enough of you two and the chargers. Every night you will turn your phones into the kitchen, and they will sit and charge all night."

They didn't have to fight over chargers again.

How was the main problem in the story solved?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- Tara ripped the charger from Heath
- They bought a new charger
- They had to turn their phones in at night
- They could no longer use their phones

Explain the problem from the story in your own words. Then tell how the problem was solved.

The Problem: *The Solution:*

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PROBLEM AND SOLUTION #5

Name:

Date:

Khadijah Williams grew up homeless. Her mom and sister lived in shelters from the time she was 6 until she graduated high school. Because they lived in shelters, they moved around a lot. Khadijah went to 12 different schools in 12 years.

When she was in 3rd grade, she tested in the 99% for her age. She was labeled as gifted.

Khadijah knew that education was her ticket out of poverty. She worked extra hard in school. She asked people for help to keep her focused. She studied twice as hard as her peers.

The hard work paid off. Khadijah earned a scholarship to Harvard. She was on the road to ending poverty in her life.

What was the main problem in the text?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- Khadijah was tested as gifted
- Khadijah worked really hard in school
- Khadijah and her family lived in poverty
- Khadijah asked for help

Explain the problem from the text in your own words. Then tell how the problem was solved.

The Problem: *The Solution:*

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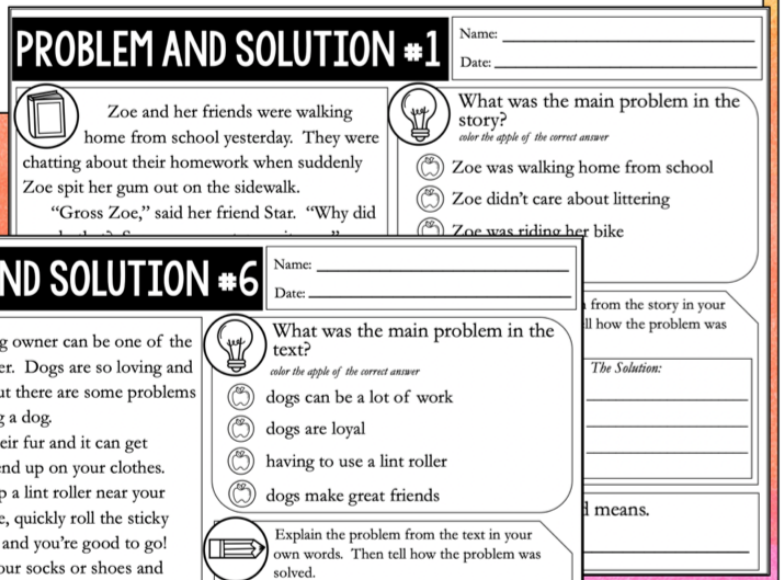
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PROBLEM AND SOLUTION #6

Name: _____

Date: _____

Being a dog owner can be one of the best things ever. Dogs are so loving and make great friends. But there are some problems that come with owning a dog.

Most dogs shed their fur and it can get everywhere. Fur can end up on your clothes. One solution is to keep a lint roller near your door. Before you leave, quickly roll the sticky tape over your clothes and you're good to go!

Dogs might steal your socks or shoes and nibble on them when you're not looking. Keep your shoes and socks organized and out of your dog's reach to stop this problem from happening.

Even though dogs can be hard work, their friendship and loyalty make up for their quirks.

What was the main problem in the text?

color the apple of the correct answer

- dogs can be a lot of work
- dogs are loyal
- having to use a lint roller
- dogs make great friends

Explain the problem from the text in your own words. Then tell how the problem was solved.

The Problem:	*The Solution:*

Color your 2 favorite words in the text. Tell what each word means.

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