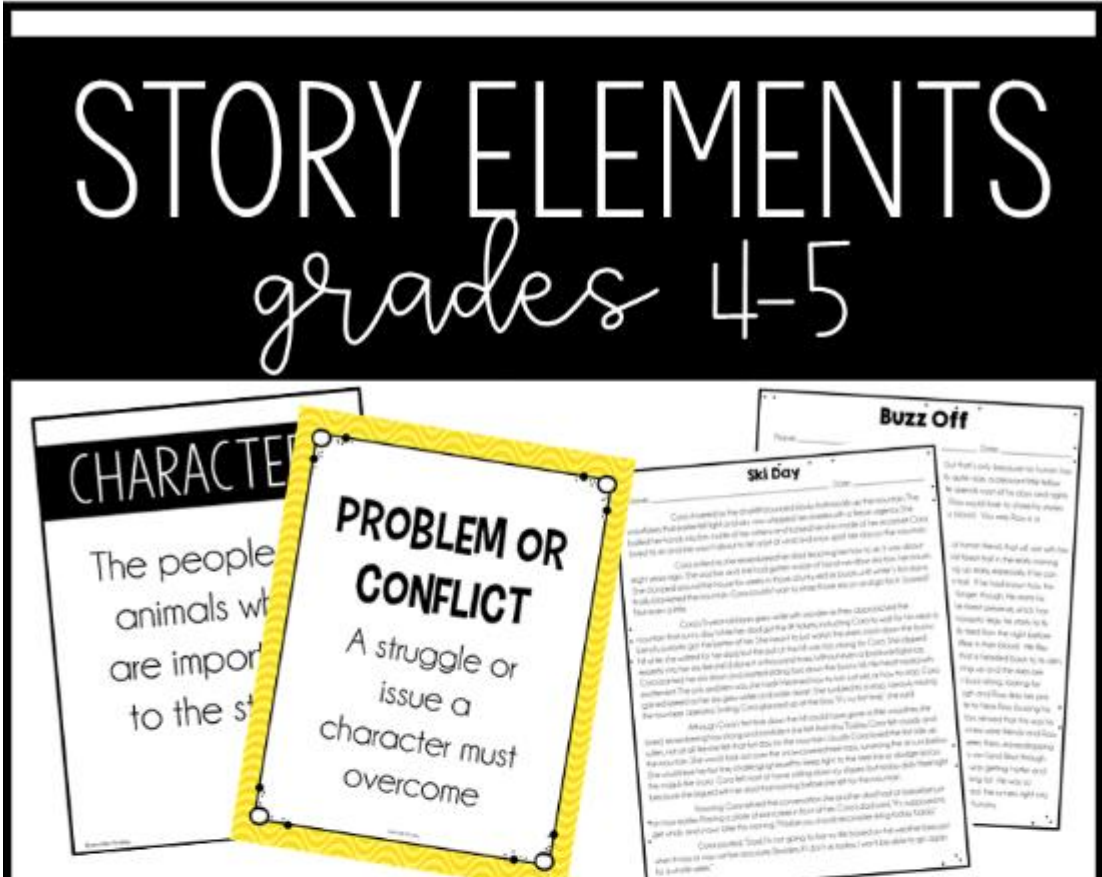


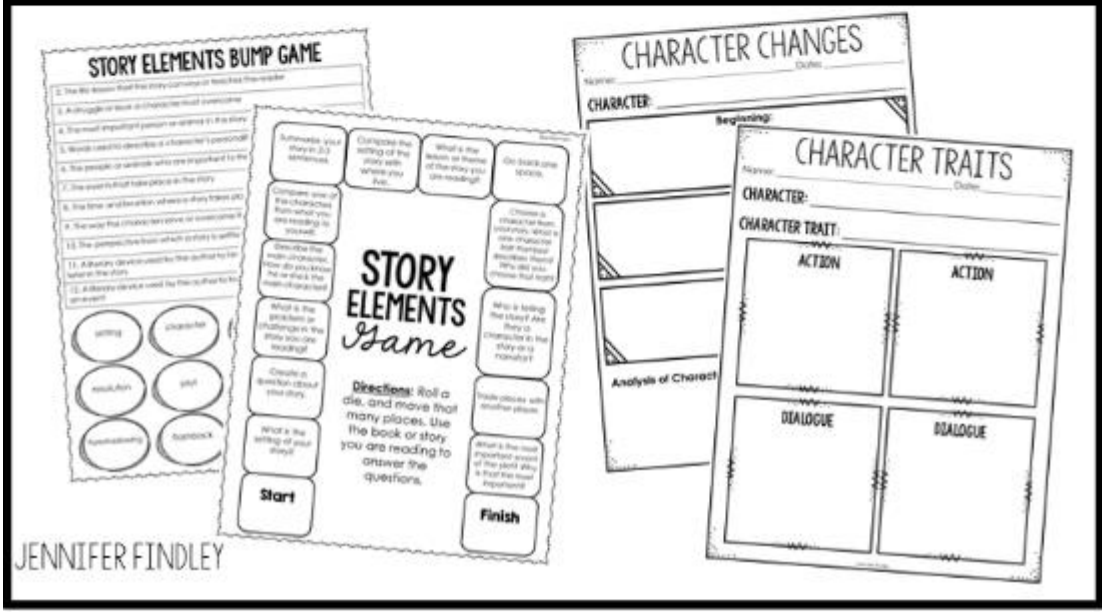
STORY ELEMENTS *mentor texts*

<i>Title and Author</i>	<i>Skill(s)</i>
<i>The Sweetest Fig</i> by Chris Van Allsburg	Character Traits
<i>Emmanuel's Dream</i> by Laurie Ann Thompson	Character Traits, Character Response to a Challenge
<i>Thunder Cake</i> by Patricia Polacco	Basic Story Elements, Summarizing, Comparing Character Reactions, How Setting Affects Plot
<i>Enemy Pie</i> by Derek Munson	Problem/Solution, Summarizing
<i>Don't Say Ain't</i> by Irene Smalls	Character Traits, How Setting Affects Characters, Comparing Characters
<i>New Shoes</i> by Susan Lynn Meyer	Problem/Solution, Character Response to a Challenge
<i>Freedom Song</i> by Sally M. Walker	Plot Structure
<i>Probuditi!</i> By Chris Van Allsburg	Plot Structure
<i>The Can Man</i> by Laura Williams	Comparing Characters, Character Response to a Challenge
<i>Hey, Al</i> by Arthur Yorinks	Compare and Contrast Settings, How Settings Affects Characters, Comparing Character Reactions, Character Changes
<i>Verdi</i> by Janell Cannon	Compare and Contrast Characters
<i>I love Saturdays Y Domingos</i> by Alma Flor Ada	Compare and Contrast Characters, Setting, and Events
<i>Miss Rumphius</i> by Barbara Cooney	SWBST Summary
<i>The Other Side</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	SWBST Summary
<i>The Hard-Times Jar</i> by Ethel Footman Smothers	SWBST Summary

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