

The Lexile® Measures for the reading passages are listed in the table below. For reference, see the key that follows. It lists the Typical Reader Measures by grade level, as well as the Typical Text Measures by grade level.

TCR #2737 – Close Reading with Text-Dependent Questions, Grade 4

Unit #	Title of Passage	Page # in Book	Lexile® Measure
1	“The Man Who Ate His Beard”	8	750L
2	“Andromeda”	12	690L
3	“Weeks Without Stopping”	16	620L
4	“Mysteries Solved”	20	720L
5	“The Abominable Snowman”	24	880L
6	“4’33””	28	620L
7	“Flying Through the Eye”	32	690L
8	“The Dig”	36	550L
9	“Scurvy Credit”	40	760L
10	“Rat Tale”	44	690L
11	“The Big Ear”	48	680L
12	“Conundrum”	52	580L
13	“Small Deer”	56	600L
14	“Mother, May I?”	60	610L
15	“Selling Time”	64	540L
16	“Ludicrous Records”	68	720L
17	“I Didn’t Even Want It”	72	750L
18	“Shooting Stars”	76	600L
19	“Vomit Safe”	80	610L
20	“The Price”	84	780L
21	“Man Against Horse”	88	740L
22	“Liar, Liar”	90	710L

These measures provide a quantitative evaluation of a text, and they are meant to be just one factor that decides a text’s appropriateness for readers of a certain grade level. Some passages may fall below or extend above the recommended ranges listed in the table. Other important factors include the tasks students are asked to complete and the text-dependent questions they are asked to answer.

Reference Key – Typical Measure Ranges for Grade 4

Typical Reader Measure	Typical Text Measure (Text Demand Study, 2009)	Typical Text Measure (CCSS, 2012)
445L to 810L	640L to 780L	740L to 940L