

# Pathways | Bringing the world to your classroom.



### PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Pathways: Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking



## **Pathways**

### The pathway to academic success!

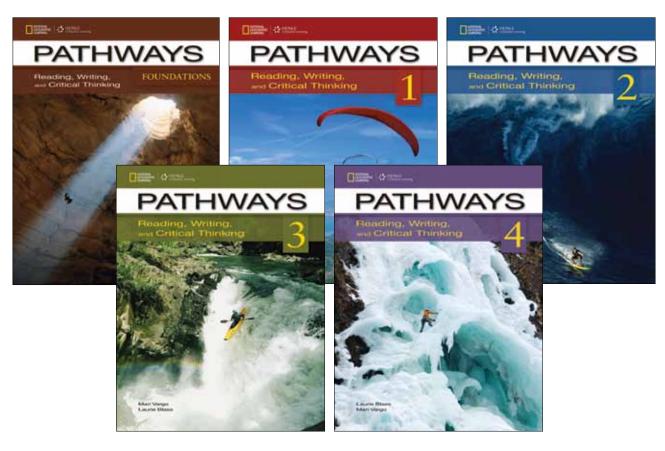
#### With Pathways learners will:

**DEVELOP** academic literacy skills.

**CONNECT** to the real world through content from National Geographic.

**ACHIEVE** academic success.

Pathways is a new academic skills program from National Geographic Learning, with separate Reading and Writing, and Listening and Speaking strands. Using powerful content, images, and video from National Geographic, Pathways provides learners with the language and critical thinking skills needed to be successful in the academic classroom. This innovative program provides learners with a pathway to academic success!



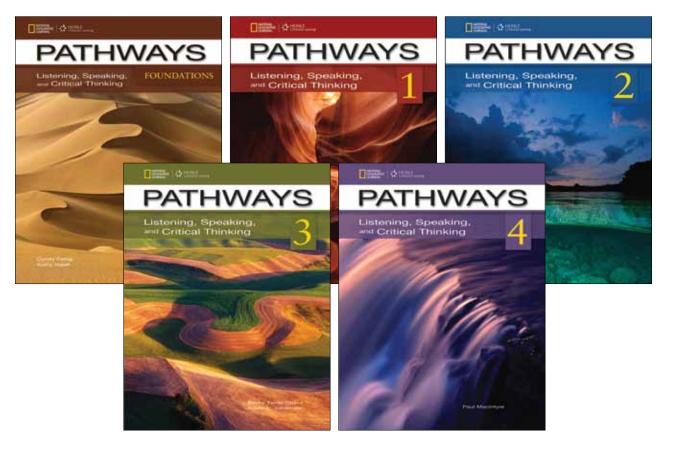
### Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking

- Clear connections between reading and writing skills help students master both skills naturally.
- Academic reading skills and strategies, embedded in the unit tasks, prepare students to comprehend a variety of realistic academic texts.
- Step-by-step writing instruction with integrated grammar and vocabulary provides instruction and practice on a variety of rhetorical forms.
- Consistent integrated critical thinking tasks develop learners' ability to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information from a wide range of sources.



"This series is very methodical and logically organized, while also being motivating. The content and layout of the early pages in each unit make for a stimulating start to that unit, followed up by carefully sequenced and explained steps through the reading, analyzing, responding and writing processes, all based on the topic (which is presented in a very interesting, attractive, non-text-bookish style)."

Matthew Watterson, Hongik University, Korea National Geographic articles, video, maps, and graphs engage students with academic content in a variety of genres and formats.



### Pathways: Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking

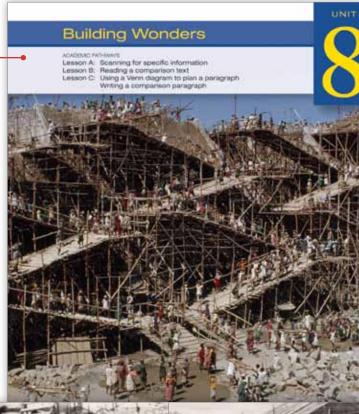
- A clear pathway from formal presentations to student-to-student interactions helps students become active, informed listeners in lectures and conversations.
- Communication skills are taught and practiced through realistic contexts designed to model the academic classroom.
- Presentation skills, including organization, preparation, and delivery techniques, are introduced and practiced in every unit, sharpening learners' ability to interact in different academic settings.
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### Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking

**Explore a Unit** (Level 2, Unit 8)

#### The Academic Pathway

for each unit is clearly labeled for learners. Each unit has three lessons. Lessons A and B develop academic reading skills by focusing on two aspects of the unit theme. The language and content in these sections provide the stimulus for a final writing task in Lesson C.



"I loved the use of graphics, page layout, and relevant, interesting themes; also, the specific targeting of critical thinking. It feels student-friendly and attention getting."

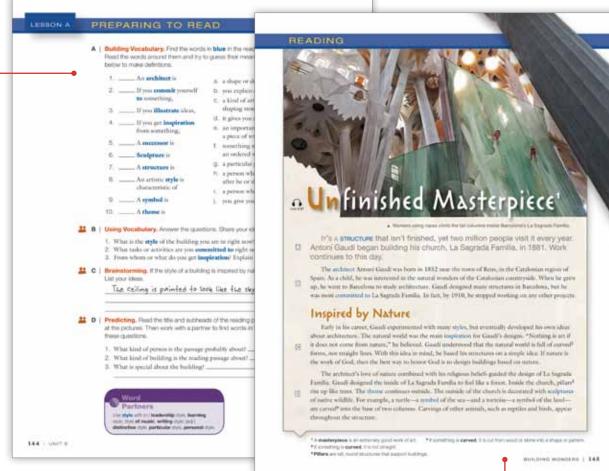
Jennie Farnell,
Greenwich Japanese
School, Japan

"Exploring the Theme" sections provide a visual introduction to the unit and encourage critical thinking and discussion.



#### In "Preparing to Read", learners are introduced

learners are introduced to key vocabulary items from the reading passage. Lesson A and B each present and practice 10 target vocabulary items.



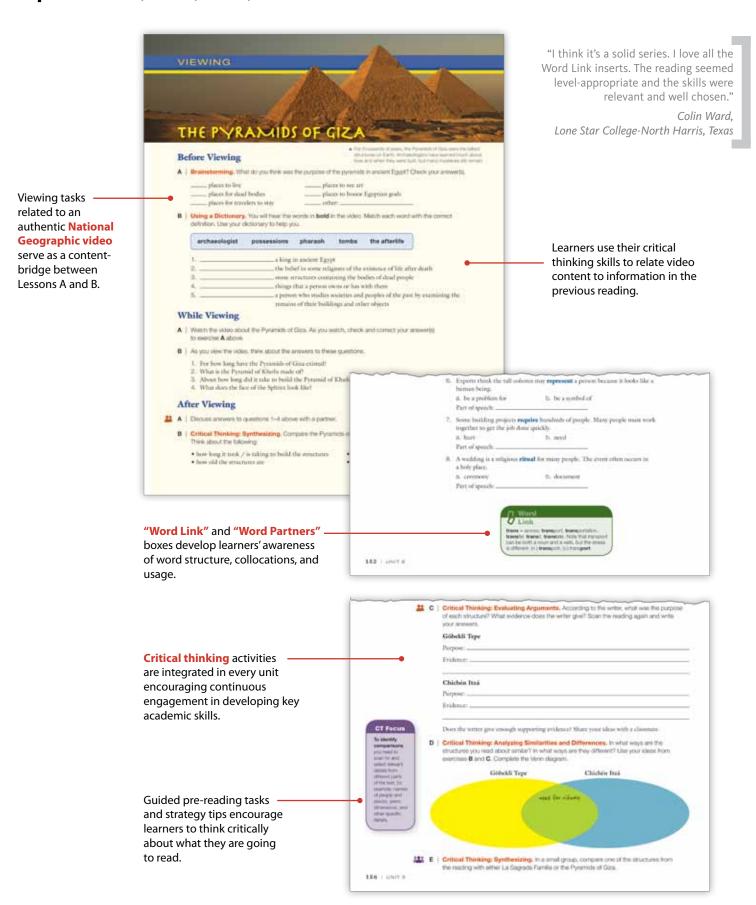


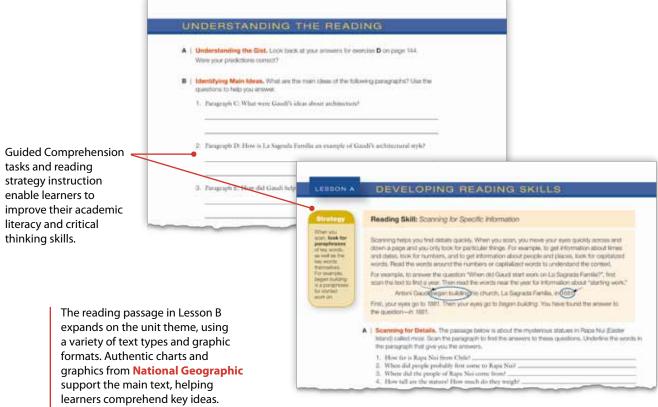
Reading A is a single, linear text related to the unit theme. Each reading passage is recorded on the audio program.

Maps and realistic visuals help to develop learner's visual literacy.

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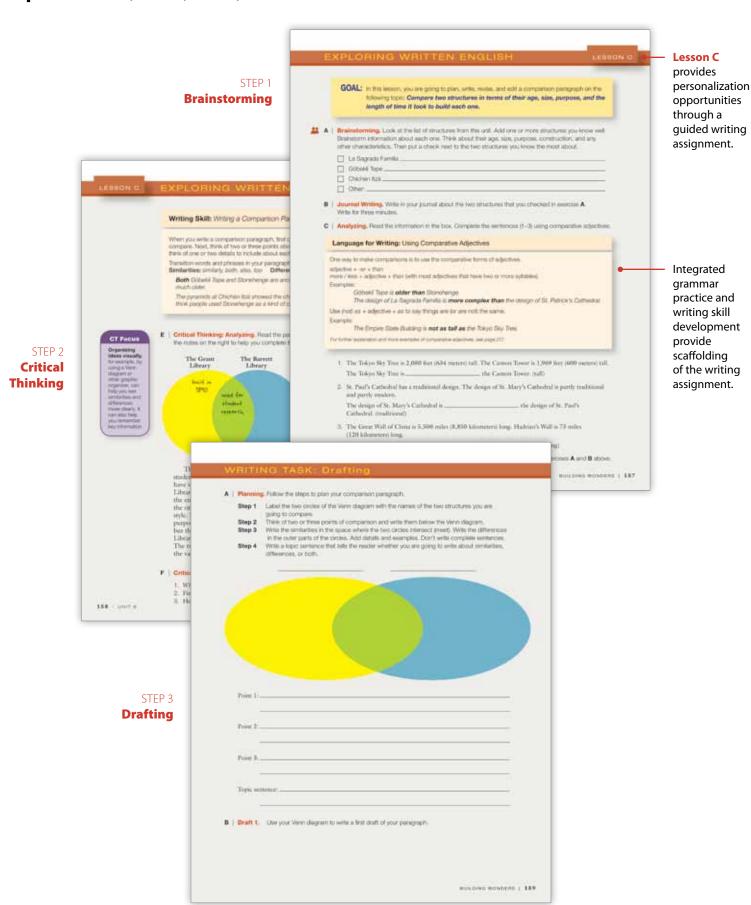


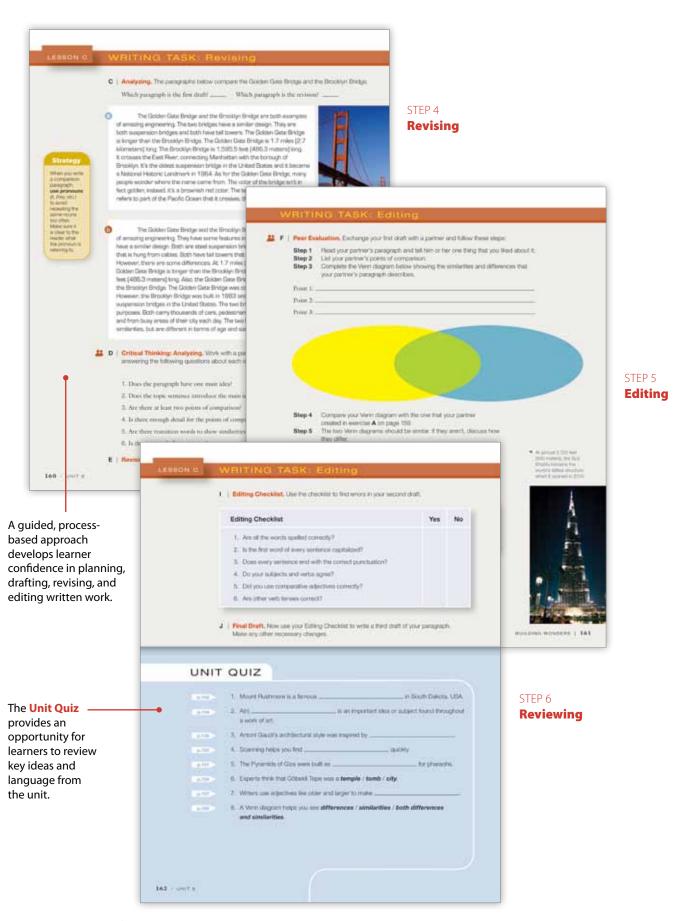




### Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking

**Explore a Unit** (Level 2, Unit 8)





### Pathways: Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking

Ancient Peoples and Places

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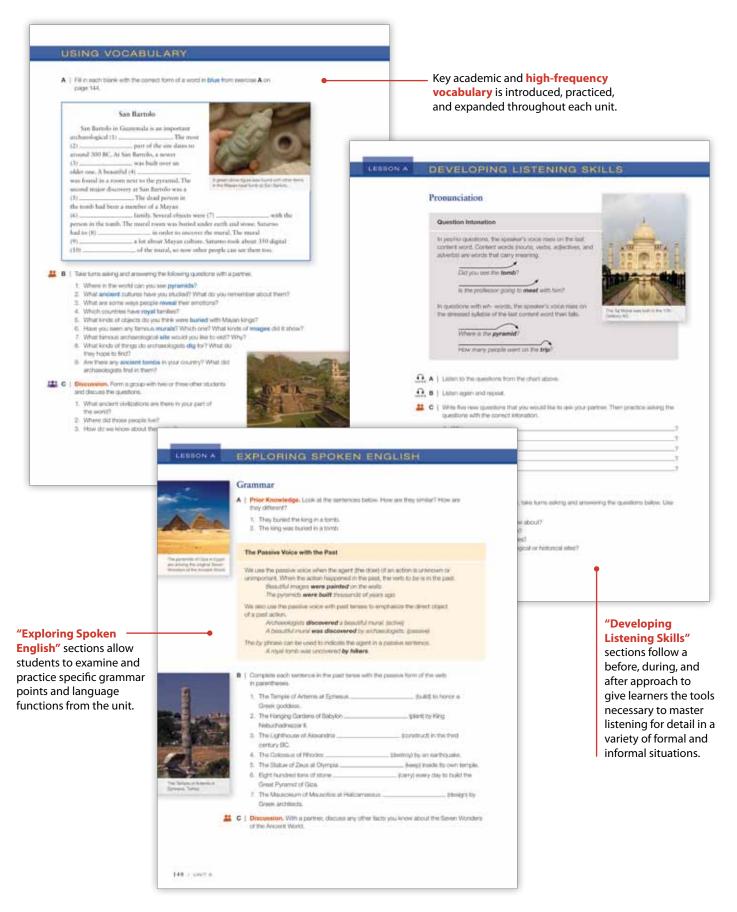
The Academic Pathway for each unit is clearly labeled for learners and starts with formal listening and moves to more informal contexts.

"The visual impact is appealing. The combination/balance of personal and academic aspects of the topic of memory in the text would be very helpful for gaining student interest, and encouraging deeper thinking/expanding knowledge of a topic."

Donna Moore, Hawaii Community College, Hawaii

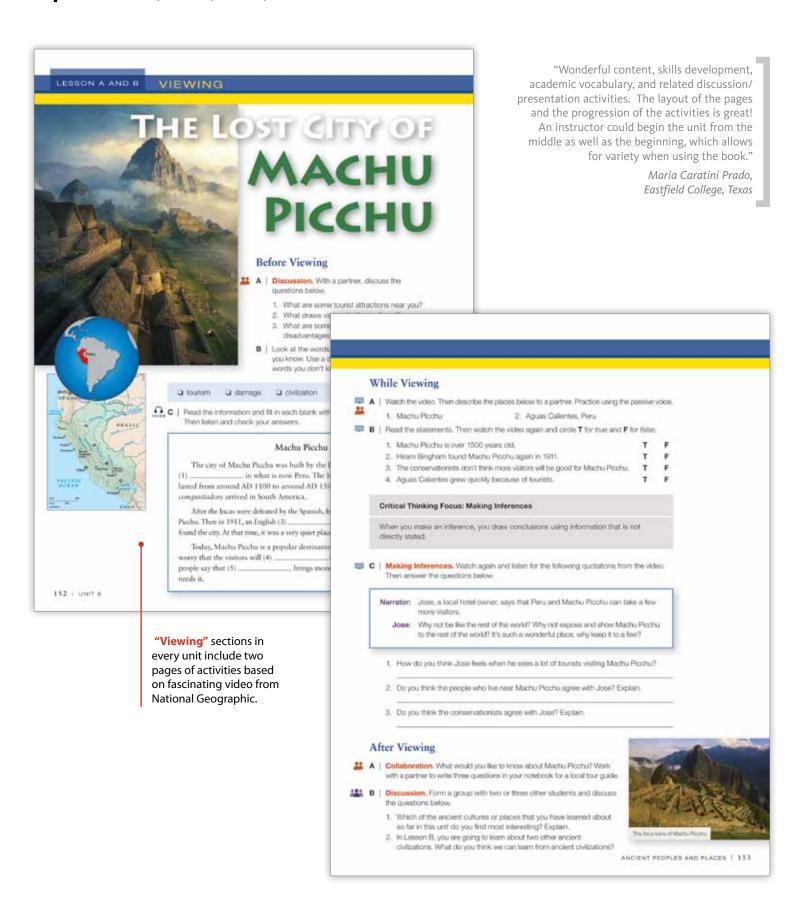
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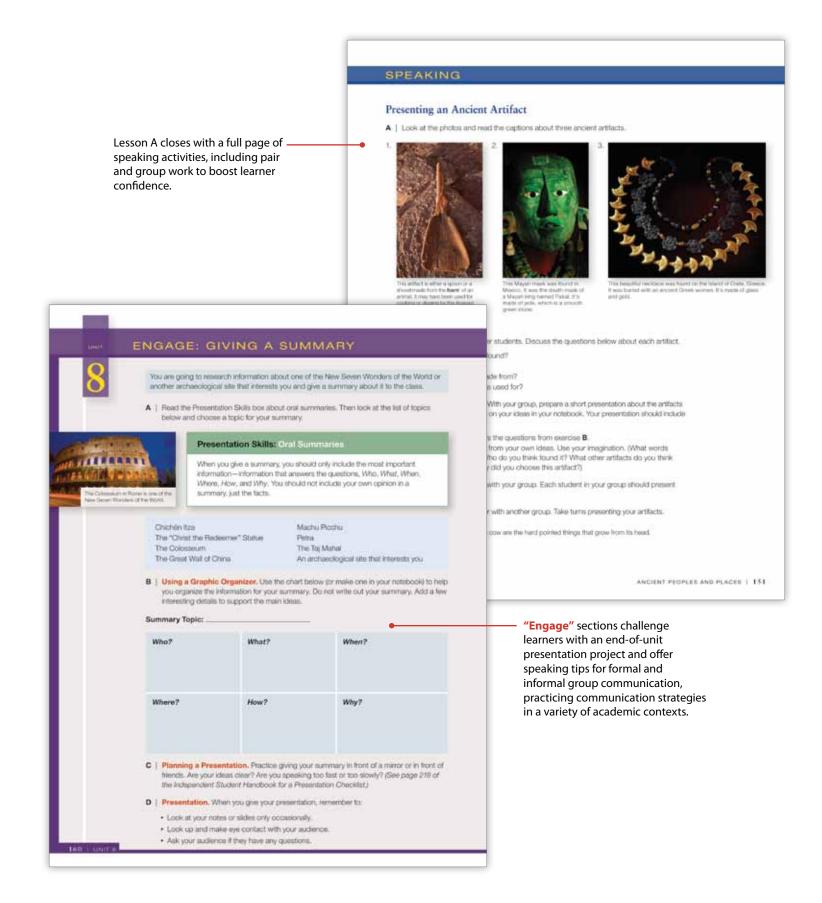




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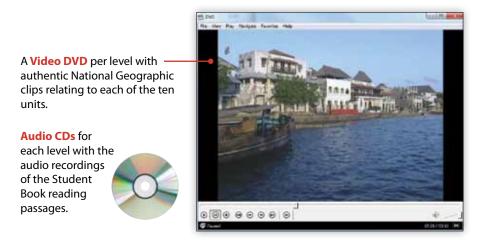


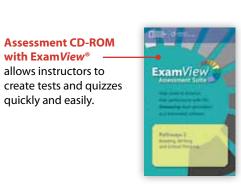


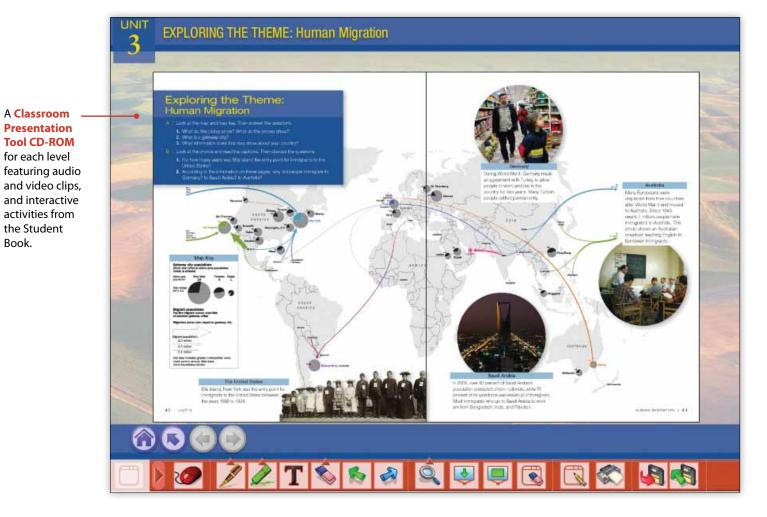
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A Teacher's Guide for each level, including teacher's notes, expansion activities, rubrics for evaluating written assignments, and answer keys for activities in the Student Book.





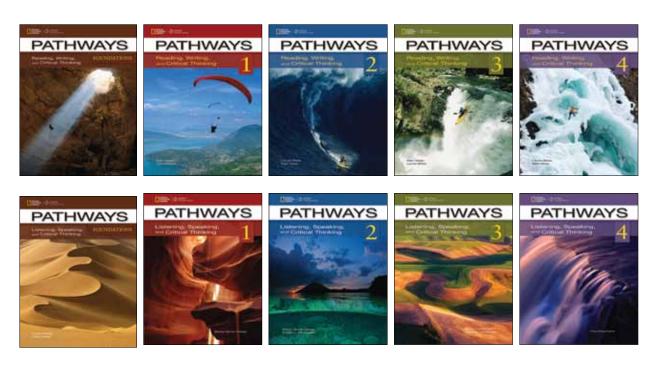


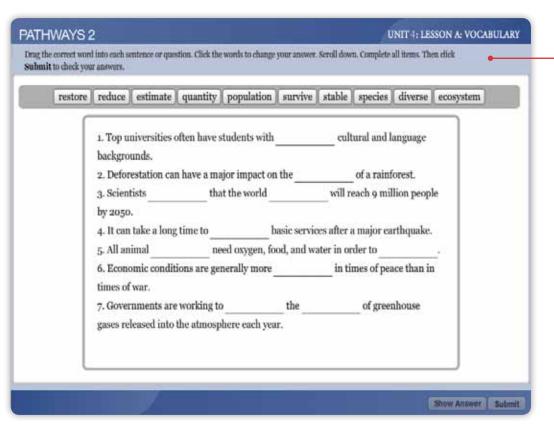
#### For the Student:

#### **Student Book**

The Student Book helps learners achieve academic success in and out of the classroom supported by content from National Geographic.

The **Student Handbook** at the back of every Student Book provides helpful self-study strategies for students to become better independent learners.





Online Workbook, powered by MvELT, has both teacher-led and self-study options. It contains ten National Geographic video clips supported by interactive, automatically graded activities correlated to the Student Books.

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