

Scope and Sequence

Unit	Theme	Reading
1	Amazing Animals	A: The Incredible Dolphin B: Musical Elephants
2	Travel and Adventure	A: The Trip of a Lifetime B: Adventure Island
3	The Power of Music	A: Hip-Hop Planet B: A Musical Boost
4	Into Space	A: Life Beyond Earth? B: Living in Space
5	City Life	A: Global Cities B: Rio Reborn
6	Small Worlds	A: In One Cubic Foot B: A World Within Us
7	When Dinosaurs Ruled	A: The Truth about Dinosaurs B: Mystery of the Terrible Hand
8	Stories and Storytellers	A: The Brothers Grimm B: The Tale of the Seven Ravens
9	Unusual Jobs	A: Meet the Meteorite Hunter B: Smokejumpers
10	Uncovering the Past	A: The Army's True Colors B: Wonders of Egypt
11	Legends of the Sea	A: Pirates: Romance and Reality B: Women of the Waves
12	Vanished!	A: Mystery on Everest B: The Missing Pilot

Reading Skill	Vocabulary Building	Video
A: Understanding the Gist B: Identifying Main Ideas in Paragraphs	A: Word Link: <i>-ance / -ence</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ist</i>	Monkey College
A: Understanding Maps B: Finding Key Details	A: Usage: <i>record</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>native</i>	Land Divers
A: Classifying Information B: Identifying Reasons (1)	A: Usage: <i>female</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ation / -ion</i>	Steel Drums
A: Summarizing Using a Concept Map B: Identifying Reasons (2)	A: Word Partnership: <i>message</i> B: Word Link: <i>in- / im-</i>	Women in Space
A: Understanding Charts and Graphs B: Understanding a Writer's Use of Quotes	A: Word Link: <i>inter-</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>separate</i>	High-Rise Challenge
A: Understanding Sequence B: Understanding Pros and Cons	A: Word Partnership: <i>environment</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ful / -less</i>	Under Yellowstone
A: Supporting Ideas with Examples B: Using Definitions to Find Meaning	A: Word Link: <i>-er / -or</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>opinion</i>	Dinosaur Discovery
A: Annotating Text B: Understanding Pronoun Reference	A: Word Link: <i>en-</i> B: Usage: <i>effect / affect</i>	Sleepy Hollow
A: Identifying Exact vs. Approximate Numbers B: Paraphrasing Sentences	A: Word Link: <i>il- / ir-</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ment</i>	Wildfire Photographer
A: Identifying Homonyms B: Creating an Outline Summary	A: Word Partnership: <i>reveal</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>task</i>	Peru's Hidden Treasure
A: Finding Similarities and Differences B: Using Context to Guess the Meaning of Words	A: Word Link: <i>-dom</i> B: Word Link: <i>trans-</i>	Blackbeard's Cannons
A: Arguing For and Against a Topic B: Identifying Transition Words	A: Word Link: <i>-ever</i> B: Word Link: <i>dis-</i>	Earhart Mystery