

Scope and Sequence

Unit	Theme	Reading
1	Food and Health	A: Sweet Love B: Food for the Future
2	Our Bond with Animals	A: Song of the Humpback B: Dogs in a Human World
3	History Detectives	A: Was King Tut Murdered? B: Who Killed the Iceman?
4	Traditions and Rituals	A: Bride of the Sahara B: The Changing Face of Kung Fu
5	Urban Underworlds	A: Under Paris B: New York's Underside
6	Reef Encounters	A: Cities Beneath the Sea B: The Truth about Great Whites
7	Sweet Scents	A: The Flower Trade B: The Power of Perfume
8	Great Explorers	A: Marco Polo in China B: The Travels of Ibn Battuta
9	Who We Are	A: The Teenage Brain B: Seeing Double
10	Global Warming	A: The Big Thaw B: Last Days of the Ice Hunters
11	Incredible Insects	A: Army Ants B: Unexpected Beauty
12	Going to Extremes	A: The Dream of Flight B: Dark Descent

Reading Skill	Vocabulary Building	Video
A: Skimming for the Main Idea of Paragraphs B: Identifying the Purpose of Paragraphs	A: Word Partnership: <i>cut down on</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ance</i>	Olive Oil
A: Understanding Pronoun Reference B: Scanning for Details	A: Thesaurus: <i>leap</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>talent</i>	Man's Best Friend
A: Creating a Timeline of Events B: Distinguishing Facts from Theories	A: Word Link: <i>teen</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>debate</i>	Inca Mummy
A: Dealing with Unfamiliar Vocabulary B: Differentiating between Main Ideas and Supporting Details	A: Word Link: <i>re-</i> B: Word Link: <i>en-</i>	Aboriginal Rock Art
A: Understanding the Functions of Prepositional Phrases B: Breaking Down Long Sentences	A: Word Partnership: <i>trend</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>awful</i>	Sewer Diver
A: Understanding Cause and Effect Relationships B: Recognizing Contrastive Relationships	A: Word Partnership: <i>negative</i> B: Word Link: <i>in-</i>	Swimming with Sharks
A: Determining Similarities and Differences B: Understanding Synonyms	A: Word Partnership: <i>handle</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>obtain</i>	Madagascar Perfume
A: Understanding Time Clauses/Time Relationships B: Recognizing Participle Clauses	A: Word Partnership: <i>undertake</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>remote</i>	The Legend of Marco Polo
A: Evaluating Claims B: Understanding Inference	A: Word Partnership: <i>reward</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>severe</i>	The Global Village
A: Identifying Types of Supporting Details B: Identifying an Author's Tone or Point of View	A: Word Partnership: <i>host</i> B: Usage: <i>I'm starving!</i>	Greenland's Melting Glaciers
A: Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes B: Summarizing a Text	A: Word Link: <i>co-</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>reaction</i>	Kenya Butterflies
A: Recognizing Similes B: Synthesizing Information from Multiple Sources	A: Word Partnership: <i>thrill</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>necessity</i>	Sky Shooter