

Scope and Sequence

Unit	Theme	Reading
1	Collapse	A: Secrets of the Maya B: The Collapse of Angkor
2	Beyond Earth	A: Cosmic Dawn B: Planet Hunters: Are We Alone?
3	Health and Genes	A: Mending Broken Hearts B: The War on Allergies
4	Vanishing Cities	A: City Under Siege B: Rising Seas
5	Eco-Living	A: Carbon Footprint B: Plugging into the Sun
6	Wildlife in Trouble	A: Quicksilver B: Building the Ark
7	Human Body	A: Secrets of the Brain B: Human Bionics
8	Social Behavior	A: The Genius of Swarms B: Of Ants and Humans
9	Creativity	A: Decoding Leonardo B: The Power of Writing
10	Elements and Toxins	A: Hidden Hazards B: Element Hunters
11	Islam and the West	A: The World of Süleyman the Magnificent B: When the Moors Ruled Spain
12	Wealth and Finance	A: From Clams to Credit Cards B: Gold Fever

Reading Skill	Vocabulary Building	Video
A: Understanding Infographics B: Evaluating the Strengths of Arguments	A: Word Partnership: <i>sacrifice</i> B: Word Link: <i>reg-</i>	Temples in the Jungle
A: Determining the Main Idea of Paragraphs B: Understanding Cause and Effect Relationships	A: Word Link: <i>mit</i> B: Word Link: <i>com-</i>	Comet Watchers
A: Scanning for Details (I) B: Using Concept Maps	A: Usage: <i>exacerbate</i> and <i>compound</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>tolerate</i>	Fighting Malaria
A: Recognizing Literal vs. Figurative Language B: Reading a Text Critically	A: Usage: <i>complement</i> and <i>compliment</i> B: Word Link: <i>poli</i>	Time and Tide
A: Distinguishing Main Ideas and Supporting Information B: Identifying Similarities and Differences	A: Word Partnership: <i>obstacle</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>premium</i>	Eco-Detectives
A: Identifying Homonyms B: Understanding Root Words of Greek and Latin Origin	A: Word Link: <i>turb</i> B: Thesaurus: <i>imminent</i>	Life on Ice
A: Understanding the Use of the Passive Voice B: Distinguishing Fact from Opinion	A: Word Partnership: <i>unprecedented</i> B: Word Link: <i>val</i>	Bionic Mountaineer
A: Understanding Inference B: Scanning for Details (II)	A: Usage: <i>code</i> and <i>protocol</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>fatal</i>	Monarch Migration
A: Relating Textual Information to a Map B: Understanding Chronological Sequence	A: Word Partnership: <i>deny</i> B: Word Link: <i>man/manu</i>	The Birthplace of Writing
A: Identifying Theory and Fact B: Understanding Long Sentences	A: Usage: <i>albeit</i> B: Word Link: <i>counter-</i>	Secrets of Toothpaste
A: Creating a Mental Map of a Text B: Inferring an Author's Attitude	A: Word Link: <i>bi-</i> B: Word Partnership: <i>violate</i>	Heritage of Spain
A: Applying Information from a Text B: Identifying Coherence Devices	A: Word Partnership: <i>obligation</i> B: Word Link: <i>-ship</i>	The Art Smuggler