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Scope and Sequence Level 5

Unit 1 How can we make a difference?			
	Genre	**Key Words**	**Reading Strategy**
Fiction *Everybody's Park*	Realistic Fiction	gather, abandoned, lot, weeds, scatter, raise money, overhear, flyer, brainstorm, ideal	Asking Questions
Nonfiction *The Power to Change the World*	Magazine Profile of Environmental Activist	activist, protest, reduce, emissions, avoid, crisis, refugee, carbon footprint, severe, impact	Identifying Cause and Effect
Unit 2 How can we make our dreams come true?			
Fiction *The Honorary First-Graders*	Realistic Fiction	anxious, routine, pluck, pail, assemble, shrink, teardrop, stunned, disrespectful, eager	Identifying Literary Elements
Nonfiction *A Dream That Changed a Nation*	Biography of Civil Rights Leader	separate, sunrise, debate, unfair, peaceful, victory, march, perseverance, inequality, balcony	Identifying Author's Purpose
Unit 3 How can we deal with natural disasters?			
Fiction *A Quick Escape*	Science Fiction	humidity, glacier, extreme, adjust, drizzle, refreshing, bulky, drenched, stranded, turbulence	Visualizing
Nonfiction *The Top Five Natural Disasters in History*	Informational Text on Natural Science	powerful, erupt, bison, geyser, populated, tremor, record (v), fortunate, economic, unpredictable	Using Graphic Sources
Unit 4 What makes going to a show so exciting?			
Fiction *The Twisted Tale of the Golden Goose*	Play	clown, comedian, enter, juggle, somersault, kingdom, exit, tall tale, hospitality, reign	Summarizing (fiction)
Nonfiction *When Actions Speak Louder Than Words*	Magazine Article on the Arts	expression, gesture, captivated, complicated, rely on, choreographed, represent, posture, attitude, pose	Summarizing (nonfiction)

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Unit 5 How can we stay healthy?			
	Genre	**Key Words**	**Reading Strategy**
Fiction *You Shouldn't Eat a Dozen Birthday Cakes* and *Jake, Who Only Ate Cake*	Poetry	dozen, munch, throat, burst, swear, shrug, beg, nibble, ache (v), blurred	Making Inferences
Nonfiction *Staying Healthy: Just Ask the Experts*	Health Advice Column	obesity, cholesterol, appetizing, boredom, cramp, abdomen, endurance, insomnia, expose, snore	Using Background Knowledge
Unit 6 Why is language special?			
Fiction *Jaynie of the Daintree*	Realistic Fiction	capture, stationary, soar, circular, driftwood, mangrove, horizon, riverbank, ripple, fluorescent	Analyzing Plot
Nonfiction *Where in the World Does English Come From?*	Magazine Article on Social Studies	compose, integrate, inhabitant, variation, invade, settle, etymology, influence (v), derive, jumble	Identifying Fact and Opinion
Unit 7 How do machines help us?			
Fiction *The Broken Well*	Historical Fiction	handlebars, lower (v), rusty, bracket, support (v), strain, scrape, flat tire, pedal, force	Making Connections
Nonfiction *Will Everything Be Automated?*	Pro/Con Discussion of Technology	automation, intricate, efficient, install, pedestrian, surgery, mechanical, assist, incision, precision	Identifying Main Idea and Supporting Details
Unit 8 How do we know what happened in the past?			
Fiction *The Famous Detective Fox and the Museum Hall Mystery*	Mystery	attract, armor, spread out, arch, breeze, vent, notice (v), consider, silk, chopsticks	Evaluating
How History Changes	Informational Text on History	vivid, bury, snapshot, graffiti, prehistory, propose, gorge, nomadic, monolith, carve	Monitoring and Clarifying
Unit 9 Why does biodiversity matter?			
Fiction *Rahui and the Sierra Tarahumara*	Realistic Fiction	rugged, remedy, ailment, herb, clearing, wary, peer (v), creep, spy, soothe	Understanding the Meaning of Words in Context
Nonfiction *The Secrets of the Tides*	Earth Sciences Report	shoreline, high tide, low tide, bay, bulge (v), align, intertidal zone, tide pool, seaweed, sea urchin	Paraphrasing

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Scope and Sequence Level 6

	Genre	Key Words	Reading Strategy
Unit 1 What makes your region unique?			
Fiction *Under the Banyan*	Realistic Fiction	gigantic, thrive, loose, resemble, unwelcome, cricket, forbid, sympathize, refuse, diverse	Identifying Setting
Nonfiction *Working in the Coldest Place on Earth*	Magazine Profile of Environmental Scientists	board (v), dock, iceberg, bow, crew, descend, thaw, blizzard, elevation, desolate	Comparing and Contrasting
Unit 2 Why do we seek adventure?			
Fiction *I'm Fairly Fond of Flying*, *Today I Rode a Thrill Ride*, and *I Found a Buried-Treasure Map*	Poetry	fond of, land (v), thrill, panic (v), pump (v), race (v), terrifying, blast, quest, pleasure	Asking Questions
Nonfiction *Getting Out of the Comfort Zone*	Adventure Camp Diary	adventurous, first aid, zone, exhausting, ascend, cliff, intense, rapids, sprain (v), limit	Identifying Point of View
Unit 3 How can we understand a work of art?			
Fiction *Rembrandt's Apprentice*	Historical Fiction	destiny, stack, brilliant, admire, magnificent, unattractive, glance (v), exclaim, imposing, toss	Analyzing Characters
Nonfiction *Art Blog: Why Should You See Art in Person?*	Opinion Blog on the Arts	surround, pause (v), rewarding, appreciate, etiquette, distraction, scale, subtle, convey, mane	Annotating
Unit 4 How does information technology shape our lives?			
Fiction *Reality Lost*	Science Fiction	startle, virtual, labyrinth, disturb, blink (v), solitary, gaze, wander, gasp (v), thrust (v)	Identifying Point of View
Nonfiction *Will Robots Replace Humans?*	Magazine Article on Technology	slang, fluent, artificial intelligence, streaming, navigation, tedious, alert (v), diagnose, recall (v), preference	Drawing Conclusions

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Unit 5 How can we save the planet?			
	Genre	**Key Words**	**Reading Strategy**
Fiction *All the Way into the City*	Realistic Fiction	rally, approve of, distrust, watch over, reusable, overreact, irritate, air quality, atmosphere, limp (v)	Predicting and Setting a Purpose for Reading
Nonfiction *Take Steps to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint and Save the Planet*	Expert Interviews	threaten, scarcity, substitute (v), decrease, reliance, disposable, biodegradable, particle, trendy, distinctive	Rereading
Unit 6 What makes a good story?			
Fiction *A Hairy Situation*	Fantasy Movie Script	exterior, lobby, skyscraper, engrossed, flutter (v), trapped, gust, interior, flight of stairs, stairwell	Identifying Literary Genres
Nonfiction *Scary Fairies: Should Fairy Tales Be Frightening?*	Magazine Article on the Arts	cottage, porridge, troll, series, dire, illustration, property, obey, overcome, persuade	Identifying Text Structure
Unit 7 Why do we need medicine?			
Fiction *The Racing Pulse*	Realistic Fiction	pulse, massage (v), suspect (v), gracefully, sulk, perceive, acupuncture, defiant, coma, enthusiastic	Synthesizing
Nonfiction *Antibiotics of the Future?*	Biological Sciences Report	effective, widespread, theorize, annually, microbiologist, industry, frigid, waterproof, technique, medieval	Identifying Cause and Effect
Unit 8 How do we use money?			
Fiction *Woogle Zoo*	Graphic Novel	ordeal, novice, expert, disheartened, industrious, set up (v), infuriating, ridiculous, imaginary, request (v)	Identifying Theme
Money Makes the World Go Around	Informational Text on Social Studies	earn, barter, value, stamp (v), vault, receipt, issue (v), raised, metallic, currency	Quoting from a Text
Unit 9 How can we increase our brainpower?			
Fiction *The Mystery at the School Fair*	Mystery	nickname, reminder, slightly, confirm, vaguely, coincidence, speculate, scold, gossip (v), hideous	Monitoring and Clarifying
Nonfiction *What Kind of Genius Are You?*	Personality Quiz	genius, figure out, intelligence, joke, versatile, playlist, visualize, detailed, perspective, cheer up	Synthesizing

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