

# Scope and Sequence

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<b>1 Games</b>	1. Smartphone Gaming: From <i>Angry Bird</i> to <i>Pokémon Go</i>	Online News	Skimming for the Main Idea	The Prefix <i>un-</i>	Collaboration and Communication	8
	2. When Playing Is Work	Lifestyle Article	Scanning for Key Words	The Suffixes <i>-less</i> and <i>-ful</i>		
<b>2 Technology</b>	1. Virtual Reality: Predicting Future Developments	Tech Article	Using Images to Understand Text	Speculating	Creativity	20
	2. Moving in the Right Direction	History Article	Contextualizing	Asserting		
<b>Review 1</b>						32
<i>Video 1</i> Naftalie Williams—Skateboarding: A Tool for Cultural Diplomacy						
<b>3 Notable People</b>	1. The Life of Ellen DeGeneres	Biography	Recognizing the Sequence	The Suffix <i>-ous</i>	Collaboration	34
	2. Mark Zuckerberg: In My Own Words	Autobiography	Recognizing the Main Idea	The Prefix <i>out-</i>		
<b>4 Energy</b>	1. No More Nuclear Waste	Magazine Article	Drawing Conclusions	Prepositions of Time	Creativity	46
	2. Buildings Going Green	Journal	Classifying Information	Time Expressions		
<b>Review 2</b>						58
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<b>5 Sports</b>	1. Reaching for the Top: Inspirational Paralympians	Biographies	Scanning for Dates and Times	Comparatives	Collaboration	60
	2. Marathon des Sables: The Ultimate Challenge	Magazine Article	Scanning for Measurements	Negative Comparatives		
<b>6 Pop Culture</b>	1. Internet Sensations: What's Your Opinion?	Online Debate	Text References	The Suffix <i>-ate</i>	Creativity	72
	2. Making a Difference, One Song at a Time	Magazine Article	Substitution and Ellipsis	Negative Adverbs		
<b>Review 3</b>						84
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	2. The Challenges Facing One World Trade Center	Magazine Article	Making Predictions	The Suffix <i>-ive</i>		
<b>8 Nature</b>	1. Polar Bears Cope with Climate Change	News Report	Making Inferences	The Suffix <i>-ist</i>	Collaboration and Communication	98
	2. The Northern Lights Sing in the Sky	Web Article	Recognizing Cause and Effect	Superlatives		
<b>Review 4</b>						110
<i>Video 4</i> Matthew Burnett & Tanya Menendez—Maker's Row Made in America						
<b>9 Amazing Places</b>	1. Laos: The Forgotten Land	Travel Article	Scanning for Geographical Data	Points of the Compass	Critical Thinking	112
	2. A Walk in the Park: Amazing Green Spaces Around the World	Online News	Using Headings to Understand Text	The Suffixes <i>-ic</i> and <i>-ical</i>		
<b>10 Relationships</b>	1. The Uncertain World of Digital Dating	Advice Column	Using Flow Charts	Synonyms	Communication	124
	2. Unlikely Pals: The Life-Long Bond of Baloo, Leo, and Shere Khan	Magazine Article	Recognizing Comparison and Contrast	Antonyms		
<b>Review 5</b>						136
<i>Video 5</i> Melody Bales—The Lady from Haiti						
<b>11 Travel</b>	1. My Working Holiday	Letter	Previewing	Signal Words	Creativity	138
	2. Couchsurfing and Airbnb: Changing the Game	News	Identifying Supporting Ideas	The Suffix <i>-ment</i>		
<b>12 Human Rights</b>	1. The Case for Marriage Equality	Magazine Article	Understanding Purpose and Tone	The Suffix <i>-ion</i>	Critical Thinking	150
	2. Are the Oscars Too White?	Essay	Taking Notes	The Suffix <i>-ness</i>		
<b>Review 6</b>						152
<i>Video 6</i> Jennifer Webb-McRae—I'm Passionate About Doing Justice						