



Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Advanced Fluent Stage: Guided Reading Levels Q-S (40) & T-V (50)

Title	Text type	Curriculum links	Key concepts
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level Q (40)			
Behind the Scenes at the Zoo	Report	Science: Living things	When creating a zoo, experts consider things such as appropriate habitats, safety, and protection of animals. Running a zoo requires experts such as nutritionists and vets. Zoos have many functions, including educating visitors and breeding endangered animals.
So Far from Home	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	A character's attitude can be revealed by their actions and words. People who participate in the sport of falconry keep birds of prey. Some trained volunteers care for injured birds of prey.
Get Me to School!	Report	Social Studies: Geography – human-environment interaction	Every child has the right to an education. Some children go to great efforts to receive an education. Some people have devised innovative ideas to ensure children have access to an education.
The Sky Ladder	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	Characters can change, and this change can be seen through their actions and dialogue. How a character reacts to a challenge tells us about their personality traits.
What Makes a Champion?	Biographies	Health and Physical Education	Champion sportspeople have certain qualities that enable them to be the best. Some sportspeople face hurdles that they must overcome to become a champion.
Swim Like a Fish	Narrative	Health and Physical Education Language Arts: Literature	Characters can change, and these changes can be seen through their actions and dialogue. Sometimes a negative event can have a positive outcome for a character.
HeroRATs	Report	Science: Living things	Rats can be trained to help people. Rats can use their sense of smell to detect things such as landmines and tuberculosis.
Clever Ratty	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	A character's attitudes and feelings can change throughout a story. Things that happen to a character can change how they think and act.
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The Mighty Mississippi	Report	Social Studies: Geography	The Mississippi River is a vital water source for millions of people, as well as an important trade route. Many cities are built along its banks. Many Native American people have a strong spiritual connection with the Mississippi River.
River Boy	Historical narrative	Language Arts: Literature – historical fiction	Fictional stories can be set in a real place and at a particular time in history. Characters have a certain way of acting and speaking that reflect the historical setting of the narrative.
What's the Attraction?	Report	Social Studies: Geography – human-environment interaction	There are different types of vacations that cater for the different needs of tourists. Some tourists enjoy having everything they need in one place, such as at a resort, a theme park, or on a cruise. Some tourists enjoy seeing natural attractions, and some enjoy visiting cities.
Rescue at Blue Canyon	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	A character in a narrative can have vivid flashbacks about past events in their life. A character's emotions and actions can be influenced by their past experiences.
First-time Visitors	Report	Social Studies: Geography	Some places are difficult and dangerous to visit. Some people risk their lives to be the first to visit remote, hard-to-reach places.
Odysseus and the Cyclops	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	Legends are set in a historical time and place, with imaginary features such as mythical creatures. Legends convey a message or a lesson that people can learn from.
Polio: A Frightening Disease	Report	Health Science: Science at work	Some diseases cause fear and panic because they are contagious and can be deadly. Vaccinations protect people by providing immunity to diseases.
Dance On!	Narrative	Health and Physical Education Language Arts: Literature	Characters from different eras can be faced with similar challenges. The way in which a character responds to challenges reveals aspects of their personality.



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Protecting the People of the Arrow	Factual recount	Social Studies: Geography – human-environment interaction	Uncontacted people live in remote places. They have their own language, culture, and traditions. If uncontacted tribes are not protected, they could be destroyed.
Outsiders!	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	Characters in a narrative can face dilemmas, such as whether they should keep a secret or not. A character’s thoughts and feelings can be shown through what they say and do.
Exploring Space	Report	Science: Earth science	Exploring the unknown, such as the universe, is a natural human endeavor. Space exploration has led to many beneficial inventions. Humans are continuing to learn more about Mars – the closest planet to Earth.
Ocean Rescue	Narrative	Language Arts: Literature	GPS navigational systems use satellites positioned in space. Characters can change and develop from the beginning to the end of a story. Overcoming a fear can be difficult, especially when presented with a life-threatening challenge.
Our Active Earth	Report	Science: Earth Science Social Studies: Geography	The Earth is made up of several layers that are constantly moving and changing. The movement of the Earth can cause volcanoes, hot spots, earthquakes, and tsunamis, which can have devastating effects on people.
A New Geyser Erupts	Narrative	Social Studies: Geography Language Arts: Literature	Characters in a narrative sometimes reflect on previous experiences. A character’s motives, attitudes, and actions can be influenced by their prior knowledge and experiences.
Clean Energy	Report	Science: Earth Science Technology	Energy is essential and can be produced in a variety of ways. Renewable energy sources never run out and they are a clean way to make energy.
Surviving the Earthquake	Narrative	Technology Language Arts: Literature	Narratives can be told from the perspective of different characters. Narratives can change setting (time and/or place) throughout a story.