



## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

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

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<b>Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level Q (40)</b>			
<b>Behind the Scenes at the Zoo</b> Word count: 1,892	architect aviary breeding programs browse captive captivity carcasses carnivores conservation enclosures endangered extinct/ion habitat herbivores livestock native nurse nursery nutritionist omnivores primates species surgery veterinarians wildlife		Asking questions about the information
<b>So Far from Home</b> Word count: 3,081		Verbs: circled flapped flew grabbed soar struck swooped veered Language to build suspense: as fast as they could in close pursuit suddenly they waited. And waited. Words related to setting: Animal Control aviary birds of prey falcon/er/ry hawk jesses peregrine falcon raptor raptor rehab center red-tailed hawk talons The Department of Fish and Wildlife	Identifying characters' attitudes and the actions that reveal these
<b>Get Me to School!</b> Word count: 1,707	bamboo rafts burros classrooms Double Dutch education famines government homelessness language librarian library Luta de Galo Nobel Peace Prize Ounch Neech poverty recess right schoolhouse Tinikling		Making inferences about the information presented
<b>The Sky Ladder</b> Word count: 2,493		Verbs (saying): asked called cried laughed replied screamed whispered Nouns specific to setting: chili pepper chicken cliff-face dumplings farmer market mountain rungs sky ladder tree dragon village Adjectives: dangerous difficult exhausted precious rickety sheer steep strict	Identifying how a character changes from the beginning of a story to the end
<b>What Makes a Champion?</b> Word count: 2,710	agile ambitious athleticism champion coordinated determination disability discrimination flair mentors motivational persistence pioneer prodigy professional psychological resilience role model sacrifice self-motivation technique tournament		Comparing and contrasting the information in each chapter
<b>Swim Like a Fish</b> Word count: 2,571		Nouns (abstract): attention champion decision memories mood pain potential pressure relief silence Verbs: cheering discussed drifted promised rushed sighed struggled Figurative language: bursting with excitement flew across the ground in a flash in a heartbeat like a cold, wet cloud like a fish mind raced	Describing how and why characters changed from the beginning of the story to the end
<b>HeroRATs</b> Word count: 1,758	African giant-pouched rats clicker deminer diagnose excavated explosion explosives handler infectious disease landmines metal detector mine detection rats organization rodents scents sputum trigger tuberculosis war-torn		Asking questions about the information
<b>Clever Ratty</b> Word count: 3,040		Figurative language: a faraway look as gently as a curling feather face drops had zapped him with lightning her heart of hearts tremor of fear Verbs: adds agrees argues asks cries croons declares insists laughs promises shouts tells whispers yells Adjectives: cold clever determined different dim gentle huge joyous proud soft sunny terrified wide-eyed	Identifying how a character changes from the beginning of the story to the end



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<b>Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level R (40)</b>			
<b>The Mighty Mississippi</b> Word count: 2,108	bdote Cahokia cargo ceremonies channel course crops Dakota dams dredging fertile Gulf of Mexico Illinois Confederation irrigate Lake Itasca levees Mississippians navigate population resources sacred steamboat trade treaties watershed		Searching for information in a variety of graphics (photos, illustrations, captions, maps)
<b>River Boy</b> Word count: 2,729		Adjectives: crisp fertile first-class glistening heartfelt treacherous unreliable Figurative language: a dangerous beast as dark as night heart sank like a flooded river breaking its banks like a leaf in the wind Words related to setting: cargo deckhands dock Natchez navigated paddleboat pilot pilothouse port stow-aways wharf	Identifying the historical facts within a narrative
<b>What's the Attraction?</b> Word count: 2,499	accommodation attractions checking in/out cruises culture/s daytrips festivals history/ic/ical international/ly itinerary kids' clubs memorials monuments museums Park Rangers passport region resorts scenery theme parks tourism/ist vacation/ing		Comparing the information in each chapter
<b>Rescue at Blue Canyon</b> Word count: 2,511		Verbs: clutching crackled dangling emerged filming focused shackled slipped striding Figurative language: a blanket of dark clouds color drained from his face Victor was frozen Victor's head spun Nouns related to setting: canyon first aid kit harness heat blanket helicopter ledge mountain national park ranger station rescue kit uniform walkie-talkie	Identifying and recognizing the reason for varying narrative structure (flashback)
<b>First-time Visitors</b> Word count: 2,364	altitude sickness atmosphere avalanche bathyscaphe cosmonaut expedition exploration frostbite glacier gravity hypothermia motorized mountaineer navigate plateau solar winds space mission stratosphere summit uninhabitable		Making inferences about the information
<b>Odysseus and the Cyclops</b> Word count: 2,734		Language related to setting: bounty cannibals curse gods shipwreck temples thunderbolts trident whirlpools wine skins Proper nouns: Ancient Greece Cyclops Ithaca Nobody Odysseus Polyphemus Poseidon Trojan War Trojans Troy Nouns (abstract): choice hardship idea judgment lessons pride	Identifying the language of the text type (legend)
<b>Polio: A Frightening Disease</b> Word count: 1,751	calipers contagious diagnosed disease epidemic herd immunity immune system immunized iron lung paralyzed paralysis physiotherapy polio quarantine researcher spasms symptoms therapies vaccinated vaccination vaccine virus		Searching for information in a variety of visual images (photos, a timeline, maps)
<b>Dance On!</b> Word count: 2,157		Adjectives: difficult exciting frustrated glad lucky proud scared worst Language to build suspense: hands were sweaty heart raced butterflies in her stomach breathing was rapid Verbs (saying): asked blurted out complained cried explained responded screamed sniffed urged	Recognizing and understanding the use of a journal within a narrative structure



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<b>Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level S (40)</b>			
<b>Protecting the People of the Arrow</b> Word count: 1,973	activist Amazon rainforest canoe communities expedition Flecheiros humidity indigenous mission People of the Arrow poison route scout seasonal trekked treks uncontacted people village		Making inferences about information
<b>Outsiders!</b> Word count: 2,738		Abstract nouns: adventure anticipation cultures excitement fear instincts secret traditions Verbs: backtracked fled flew flitted gathering inhaled lurking peered scanned sobbing sprinted squinted trek Adverbs: breathlessly desperately in silence instinctively quietly rapidly sharply sternly with relief	Identifying a character's thoughts and feelings by observing their actions and speech
<b>Exploring Space</b> Word count: 2,010	astronauts atmosphere explorers global positioning system (GPS) leaf sensor Mars mission navigators orbit/ed/ing planet radars satellite satellite dish sensor solar system space archaeology spacecraft technology Teflon transmit ultraviolet vaporized		Searching for information in a variety of graphics (photos, captions, fact boxes, diagrams)
<b>Ocean Rescue</b> Word count: 2,736		Verbs: abandon climbed flopped haul ploughed surfaced transmitted wound yanked Nouns (abstract): direction excitement happiness misery problem signal Nouns (concrete): beacon cabin channel coral reefs deck GPS navigation system keel life raft ocean satellite snorkel wrecks	Identifying how a character changes from the beginning of a story to the end
<b>Our Active Earth</b> Word count: 1,673	catastrophic continents core crust destruction dormant earthquakes epicenter eruption fault lines geologists geyser hot spots lava magma mantle molten Richter scale steam vents tectonic plates tsunamis volcanoes		Searching for information in a variety of visual images (photos, diagrams, maps)
<b>A New Geyser Erupts</b> Word count: 2,959		Nouns specific to setting: barriers boardwalk cadets flare gun national park ranger's station walkie-talkie Adverbs: carefully fearfully higher properly severely slightly suddenly Language to convey mood: felt a wave of fear and shame snapped back to reality that dreadful night the air was getting colder tried to sound cheerful	Recognizing variations in narrative structure (flashback)
<b>Clean Energy</b> Word count: 1,945	coal electricity energy environmentally friendly fossil fuels gas geothermal energy hybrid cars hydroelectricity insulation non-renewable energy oil photo voltaic cells pollution renewable energy resources solar energy solar panels turbines wave energy wind energy		Asking questions about the information
<b>Surviving the Earthquake</b> Word count: 3,329		Verbs (sensing): awakened dreamed heard hoped remembered thought understand warn wish wonder Text connectives to indicate time: as darkness descended as the days passed back then by early morning it had been one day since it was midday just then now five years later the next morning Literary adverbs: cheekily gently greedily luckily quickly slowly suddenly	Identifying the language the author uses to signal changes in setting (time and place)