



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

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

Title	Content vocabulary	Literary language	Reading strategies These suggestions are indicative only. There are many opportunities for addressing a range of reading strategies in each book.
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level T (50)			
Animal Partnerships Word count: 1,921	adapted algae benefit commensalism energy grooming host larvae mutualistic organisms paralysis parasite parasitic partnerships pests plankton predators protection relationships secreting shelter species sucker symbiotic venom win-win		Identifying how graphics complement or extend the written text
Honey Hunters Word count: 2,641		Abstract nouns: culture disappointment panic praise tales traditions Language to convey mood: a wave of panic swept over feel warm inside festive and happy swallowed uneasily Words related to setting: acacia tree baobab fire stick Hadza honey hunter	Identifying words and phrases that describe emotion
Restoring Coral Reefs Word count: 1,826	acidic acidification algae atmosphere carbon dioxide climate change coastline colonies coral bleaching crown-of-thorns starfish ecosystem erosion Great Barrier Reef habitat marine nurseries overfishing pollution storm surge sustainable tentacles		Building on knowledge by identifying new information Identifying words and phrases that describe emotion
Colorful Coral Word count: 3,011		Nouns (abstract): buoyancy disease dream information lesson minute plan training Nouns specific to setting: aquatic life buoyancy control device butterflyfish coral crew mask mouthpiece ocean tentacles Language to convey mood: a warm glow inside feeling embraced heart leapt heart sank oddly calm rising sense of panic small and helpless surge of confidence that sinking feeling the deep, quiet water	Identifying words and phrases that describe emotion
Animals in Danger: Orangutans Word count: 2,264	critically endangered deforestation endangered extinct habitat illegal logging oil palm trees orphans poaching relocation programs sanctuaries seed dispersal souvenirs sustainable		Identifying important ideas
Ahmad's Journey Word count: 2,821		Verbs: scurried queried startled challenged wished thrashing panicked Literary adverbs: frantically ultimately cautiously calmly bravely desperately protectively excitedly instinctively Figurative language: stomach did a flip shiver down his spine on full alert felt light and fluttery	Identifying words that describe emotion in dialogue
Discovering the Lost World Word count: 1,829	arboreal biologist critically endangered data DNA samples electroreceptors habitat laboratory mountainous ornithologist pollination preserved scientific classification scientific expeditions species specimen surveyed		Identifying how visual images complement or extend the written text
Exploring Galápagos Word count: 2,798		Adjectives: arduous arid diverse isolated monumental rare remote unique volcanic Verbs (sensing): acknowledged assume believe dawned decided feel know panic recognize reflect thought want wonder Nouns: archipelago endemic equator historical figures lavatories marine iguanas officers ship's surgeon voyage	Identifying the historical facts within the text



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Leading the Way Word count: 2,627	Action challenges chief decision-making discussion election inspired leadership legacy motivate/motivator opposition passionate persistence protestors respect rights values		Comparing and contrasting the information in each chapter
An Unlikely Leader Word count: 2,816		Literary adverbs: breathlessly briskly despondently glumly numbly Figurative language: painted a brave smile on my face butterflies raced around in my stomach Mom was a tornado Dad was a still summer's day Verbs (saying): asked beamed bellowed commanded continued yelled	Linking character development to events in the plot
Living With Robots Word count: 2,259	artificial intelligence assembly lines automated chatbot computer data digital technology files invented machinery machines manufacturing mechanical mechanized processing programmed radars robot robotic sensors technology touch screen voice command		Identifying important points
Milo and the Robots Word count: 2,914		Literary adverbs : anxiously enviously excitedly frantically gradually happily nervously obediently with alarm Proper nouns: Amy E-Scoots Go-car Milo Mom Seb Tracklet Uncle Nick Words related to setting: E-Scoots face scanner Go-car quiet robo-pets sync Tracklet village	Identifying language that describes setting (time and place)
Fighting For Children's Rights: The Story of Lewis Hine Word count: 2,077	abolish ailments alum cannery child labor compulsory declaration of dependence dormitories employers exhibits exploited factories illegal immigration industrial laboring legacy mines orphans oyster shucker photographer poverty publications published slums unions		Inferring the importance of the subject's accomplishment
A Dollar a Day Word count: 3,360		Verbs: caked churned nudged piled plodded scolded thumped tucked Idiomatic language: pulling his leg squeezing the life out of him taking the other's measure Words related to setting: coal mine colliery curry combs dandy brush girders headlamp kerchief liniment mule driver schoolhouse shaft sprag stablemaster	Linking character development to events in the plot
The Camera Doesn't Lie! Word count: 1,981	angle client computer software digital camera drone film images lighting photo shoot photographer shutter speed social media upload		Inferring the author's point of view
The Scoop Word count: 2,888		Verbs: added announced complained confessed muttered shouted suggested whispered Nouns (abstract): advice clue distance imagination interest luck position question scoop story surprise theme Nouns (concrete): burglar camera cameraman hero mayor newspaper pedestal photographer plaque police reporter storeroom studio	Linking character development to events in the plot



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Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level V (50)			
Privacy and the Internet Word count: 1,832	anonymity anonymous browsers cell phone digital technology facial recognition identity theft Internet invasion location monitor permission posted privacy profile sites social networks tag upload website		Asking and answering questions about the text
Tagged! Word count: 2,532		Figurative language: felt my stomach tighten grew red with anger Text connectives to indicate time: Just then The next morning Throughout the day two hours earlier When school ended Sensing verbs: embarrassed figured forgotten invaded named pretended remember wish wonder	Linking character development to events in the plot
Back from Extinction Word count: 1,789	Botanist cells clone conserve de-extinction dinosaur DNA embryo extinct fertilization genes genetic engineering genetically Maui mountain hibiscus molecule moral offspring organism pollinated predators preserved pterodactyls reproduce species surrogate theory woolly mammoth		Identifying important ideas
The Return of the Woolly Mammoth Word count: 2,655		Proper nouns: Earth February January Jelena Mammoth Museum May Neda Prisha Siberia Siberian Templeton Concrete nouns: colleagues DNA dung embryo potbelly stove reindeer herd species specimen tundra woolly mammoth Sensing verbs: caused disappeared ensure felt noticed panicked realized sensed thought wished	Identifying the language the author uses to describe the setting (time and place)
Living in Harsh Environments Word count: 1,976	air-conditioned Arctic core body temperature defense extreme climates mechanism environment equator heatstroke heatwave igloos indigenous insulation Inuit isolated nomadic nomads poles shivering sweat temperature unconsciousness		Identifying how visual images complement or extend the written text
Into the Desert Word count: 2,833		Verbs (sensing): concentrate daydream felt forget frightened imagined longed reminded wished Language to build suspense: sudden gust of wind fear in her sister's eyes looked around frantically shrieked in alarm the wind howled Adjectives: broad burning calm cool heavy leafy massive melted moist sandy small spiced still strong valuable weak	Recognizing variations in narrative text structure (flashback)
The Mystery of the Pyramids Word count: 1,924	afterlife ancient archaeologists ceramics civilization historians kingdom labor language systems memorials monuments mummification mummy pharaohs pyramids quarries radical theories religious customs religious rituals sarcophagus slaves tax tombs		Making inferences about the beliefs and perspectives of people who lived in the past
King For a Week Word count: 3,431		Nouns: builder chief engineer criminal guard high-ranking official king peasant servant slave stonemason Words related to setting: desert Egypt kingdom litter Nile River palace pyramid robes sarcophagus Literary adverbs: angrily desperately immediately merely richly sternly wearily	Identifying the historical facts within a narrative