Unit I · Lesson I





- 1. Before you begin reading a chapter or a section in your science or your social studies textbook, think about the topic of the chapter or the section. The topic is what the lesson is about. The topic is usually the title. Why is it important for you to know the topic of a chapter? Accept reasonable responses.
- 2. Besides thinking about the topic of a chapter or a section in your textbook, think about your purpose for reading the text. You should ask yourself why you're reading. You might say you're reading because the text is a class assignment, but why should you really be reading these science and social studies textbooks? Accept reasonable responses.
- 3. Finally, think about what you may already know about the topic. Doing this gets you interested in the text and helps you connect with it. Making these connections helps you relate to the text and makes reading it more enjoyable. Why does thinking about what you may already know about the text help you? Accept reasonable responses.
- 4. Direct students to Content Reader page i.
- 5. The table of contents is essentially an outline of a book. It shows how the book is organized. It lists the units and lessons and their titles as well as the page numbers where the lessons are found, Find Unit 1, Lesson 1, and its page number in the table of contents. On what page will you find Unit 1, Lesson 1? 6. Direct students to page 6.

Content Reader Unit I **Studying Science** Skills Scientists Use In all countries, people study nature to explain how or why What You'll Learn something happens the way it does. The results of these studies help us understand the world around us. These studies also make us ask more questions. These questions lead to further study. This Why It's Important study of the natural world and the knowledge gained through that To study science, you must think like study is called science. Have you ever thought about being a scientist? You might be surprised to learn that you already do many of the things scientists do. A scientist studies the natural world and tries to understand it. Perhaps you wonder why a glass of milk left out all night tastes observing sour in the morning. You are observing and trying to understand. classifying Maybe you drop a big ball and a tiny ball at the same time. You ■ Inferring observe that the balls hit the ground at the same time. You are noticing a scientific fact. Every day you learn about the world you live in by using the same skills scientists use in their work. These skills include observing, classifying, inferring, predicting, and making models

6. 4 (a) Show Transparency 1: Text-Connections Chart (T1).



7. Today you'll learn to make text connections to help you understand what you read. In the next lesson, you'll use the Text-Connections Chart in your Workbook to help you make connections with what you'll read in your Content Reader.

Scientists spend a great deal of time observing. Like you, they use their fine senses to make observations. A scientist studying life in a cave would take careful notes. The notes are a record of the animals the scientist sees, the sounds be or she hears, the feel of the stones underfoot and the smells in the sir A scientist studying life in a rain forest would also take notes. These notes would tell what can be seen, heard, felt, tasted, and smelled. What observations do you think the scientist in this photograph is making?



Some observations can be expressed in numbers. The temperature of the air in a rain forest would be expressed in a number of degrees. Other observations are made by using description words. A scientist might describe the color of a flower or the shape of a leaf. What kinds of observations do you think the scientist in the photograph is making? Would these observation likely be in numbers or in words

No matter what kinds of observations scientists make, their observations must be accurate. Observations must also be recorded. They may be written in a notebook or on a compute They may be recorded on a personal data assistant (PDA). Why is accuracy important to scientists?

Classifying means putting together things that are alike. When you sort objects into categories, you classify them. You stack plates together in one place in the cupboard. You put cups in a different place. You put bowls in vet a different place. Scientists classify

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ROUTINE • Making Text Connections

- a. Read questions 1-3 to students.
- 1: What's the topic of the lesson?
- 2: What's your purpose for reading?
- 3: What do you know about the topic?
- b. Ask students to read aloud questions 1-3.
- c. I'll use the Text-Connections Chart to make connections with what I'll be reading.
- d. Model think-aloud for T1: question 1.

Think-Aloud Question 1: First, I need to ask myself what the topic of the lesson is. The title of this lesson is "Studying Science." The title is usually the topic, so I'll write Studying Science after the first question, "What's the topic of the lesson?" •

- e. Besides identifying the topic of the lesson, you should establish a purpose for reading it. When you read science and social studies lessons, your purpose for reading is to learn more about the topic.
- . Model think-aloud for T1: question 2.

Think-Aloud Question 2: Second, I need to ask myself, "What's my purpose for reading this lesson?" The topic of this lesson is studying science. My purpose for reading this lesson is to learn more about the topic, so my purpose for reading is to learn more about studying science. I'll write to learn more about studying science after the second question, "What's your purpose for reading?" ❖

- g. After you identify the topic and a purpose for reading, think about what you may already know about the topic.
- h. Model think-aloud for T1: question 3.

Think-Aloud Question 3: Third, I need to ask myself what I know about the topic. The topic of this lesson is studying science. I know some things about studying science. I know scientists study science, do experiments, and sometimes work in laboratories. so I'll write Scientists study science, do experiments, and sometimes work in laboratories after the third guestion. "What do you know about the topic?" *

- **8.** When could you use the Text-Connections Chart? Accept reasonable responses.
- 9. Why should you use the Text-Connections Chart? Accept reasonable responses.



Activity Decoding-Multipart-Words Strategy

- 1. Direct students to Content Reader page 6.
- 2. Read Unit 1. Lesson 1. to yourself. Allow six minutes.
- **3.** When you're reading your science and social studies textbooks, you come across many difficult or unknown words. These words are often long and have many
- 4. Have you ever felt frustrated because you couldn't read or say some of these words? How do you think it affected your understanding of the text? Accept reasonable responses.
- 5. Today you'll learn a strategy to help you read these difficult or unknown words. Because these words are long and have many parts, they're called multipart words. Your strategy is to break them apart using a skill called decoding.
- For example, dimensions is a multipart word. Emphasize word parts as you say them. Di/men/sions has more than one part, Inference is another multipart word. Emphasize word parts as you say them. In/fer/ence has more than one part.
- 6. Think of some multipart words you've seen or heard.
- Call on students to name any multipart words they can think of. Ideas: recreation, construction, encyclopedia. Accept any multipart words.
- 7. Direct students to Content Reader page 6: Observing. paragraph 1.
- 8. One of the multipart words I see is observing. Emphasize word parts as you say them. Ob/serv/ing has more than one part. I can also separate the sounds like this—obs/er/ving—or like this—ob/ser/ving.
- 9. What are some multipart words you see in this paragraph? How could you separate these words into parts? Ideas: sci/en/tists, pho/to/graph. Accept any multipart words.

everything they learn about the natural world. Animals, plants, rocks, and stars are all classified in categories. How would you classify the animals in this nicture



Scientists classify things so they can talk and write about them more easily. Most scientists agree on the groupings. Can you imagine trying to describe every single animal in the world? Classification makes this process easier

Scientists are inferring when they observe something and then explain what they've observed. For example, the scientist in the rain forest finds tracks in the soil. An inference can be made that an animal has passed. By closely observing the tracks, the scientist can make an inference about the animal. You, too, make inferences every day. You pass a restaurant and smell something delicious. You infer the restaurant serves good food.

Scientists make inferences and later test them to see if the inferences are correct. If a scientist infers that large, deep tracks were made by a mountain lion, she can watch the area to see if a mountain lion appears. Then she can check to see if the tracks match the ones she saw before.

Predicting means using experience to guess what will happen next. You can predict from experience that if you touch a hot burner on a stove, you are likely to be burned. Scientists use their knowledge and experience to make predictions about the weather. about the distance of a star from Earth, or about a good place to

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Transparency 2: Decoding-Multipart-Words Strategy (T2),



Transparency 2

11. The strategy you'll learn today is called decoding multipart words. It will help you read the multipart words you see in your science and social studies textbooks. This strategy has four steps.

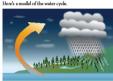
Predictions and inferences are similar, but they're not the same. A prediction explains what will happen. An inference explains what is happening or what has happened. Which picture shows a prediction? Which picture shows an inference?



Scientists help their understanding by making models. A model can help a scientist understand a complex process. Models can be illustrations, charts, or maps, Models can also have three dimensions. Globes and physical structures are two more kinds of models.

Models allow orientists to show information they can't explain in words. For instance, suppose a scientist is studying the effect of waves on a beach. At times the waves rise far up the beach. At times the waves draw back and leave a wide beach for people to enjoy. The scientist's roses wh shows that over time this back and forth maximum of the wayse has emiled the beach. She wants to record the results of her study in a way that's easy to understand. She makes a graph. The graph shows that many years ago, the heach was much wider than it is today. The scientist has made a model.

Here's a model of the water cycle.



Assessment

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Writing in Science Occurs a familiar about or animal in learned about your subject by using your five senses.

ROUTINE • Decoding Multipart Words

- a. Read steps 1-4 to students.
- Step 1: Underline all the vowel sounds.
- Step 2: Make a slash between the word parts so each part has one vowel sound.
- Step 3: Go back to the beginning of the word, and read the parts in order.
- Step 4: Read the whole word.
- b. Ask students to read aloud steps 1-4.
- c. Review vowel sounds: Write cat, boil, and race on the board.
- d. Underline the vowel sound in each word.
- · cat, boil, race
- e. Now I'll use the decoding-multipart-words strategy to decode observations, a multipart word you read in Lesson 1.
- f. Model think-aloud for T2

Think-Aloud I'll write observations in the box labeled "Word 1." First, I'll underline all the vowel sounds. I can underline the vowel sounds like this: observations. Second, I'll make a slash between the word parts so each part has one vowel sound. I can separate observations into these parts: ob/ser/va/tions. It doesn't matter how I separate the word as long as each word part has one vowel sound. Third, I'll go back to the beginning of the word and read the parts in order: ob/ser/vg/tions. Fourth, I'll read the whole word: observations.

- 12. When could you use the decoding-multipart-words strategy? Accept reasonable responses.
- 13. Why should you use the decoding-multipart-words strategy? Accept reasonable responses.



- 1. Reading fluency has to do with how quickly and correctly you read text. It also has to do with adding expression to your voice while you read, such as when you see quotation marks, bold words, or question marks. Students who read fluently do better in class. on homework, and on tests. Fluency also helps you understand what you read.
- 2. To build your fluency, you'll do two timings per week with a partner. The first timing is a cold timing. This means you won't see the passage before you read it. This timing will occur at the beginning of the week. The second timing will be done at the end of the week. It's called a hot timing. It will be the same passage you read at the beginning of the week. During the week, you'll practice reading this same passage to help you become a more fluent reader.
- 3. The Direct students to Workbook page 1. Show Transparency 3: Fluency Sample (T3).



Unit 21 · Lesson I



Reading Skills and Strategies

 Review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, Strategy Bookmark, and wordlearning strategies.

NOTE: Beginning in this lesson, students no longer use the **Content Reader**. Students are now ready to transition into using their classroom science and social studies textbooks. Before beginning Units 21–25, instruct students to bring their science and social studies textbooks to every class until the end of the program.



Comprehension Strategies

Activity Strategy Bookmark: Comprehension Strategies

- 1. Congratulations! You completed twenty units in your Content Reader, and you'll no longer use your Content Reader to complete your lessons. You'll use your own science and social studies textbooks. It's important to transfer what you learned in this program to the kinds of reading you'll do in other classes. This transfer of learning is called generalization. Why is it important to generalize what you learned in your Content Reader to the textbooks you're actually using in your science and social studies classes? Accept reasonable responses. Before we begin, we'll take a closer look at your textbooks to see how they're similar to or different from your Content Reader. Let's take a look at your science textbook. We'll look at your social studies textbook in a later unit.
- 2. Have students take out their science textbooks and turn to the section assigned from their science class. (If nothing has been assigned, choose a section yourself.) Your science textbook has sections with special features just as in your Content Reader. Let's look at the special features at the beginning of the section you'll be reading. Direct students to the title, sidebars, or other features at the beginning. How are these features similar to or different from those in your Content Reader? Accept reasonable responses.
- 3. Let's look at the special features in the main part of the section. Direct students to the subheads, vocabulary, pictures, graphs, charts, or captions in the main part. How are these features similar to or different from those in your Content Reader? Accept reasonable responses.
- Let's look at the special features at the end of the section. Direct students to the lesson summary or other sidebar information at the end. How are these features

similar to or different from those in your Content Reader? Accept reasonable responses.

5. Direct students to take out their green Strategy Bookmark. You'll use your Strategy Bookmark as you complete activities



with your science textbook. You'll also continue to use notebook paper.

ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: SQ3R Strategy

- a. Assign student partners.
- b. Show Transparency 13: Note-Taking Form (T13). Provide notebook paper to students. Have students set up the paper for SQ3R notes.
- c. Direct students to the beginning of the textbook section. Based on the time allotted for this activity, use your best judgment to assign the total number of pages to be read.
- d. Have students refer to the Strategy Bookmark as they complete on their own all SQ3R steps, look for text structure, and then discuss with their partners. Have students continue the process until they finish the section. Monitor students. Guide as needed.
- e. **Ask** students to describe how they completed the SQ3R strategy. **Accept** reasonable responses.
- f. Ask students what they did. Write on T13 as needed. (When you have completed this activity, retain T13 with any written notes for the next activity.)

NOTE: Before this activity, have ready for each student an encyclopedia, another resource book, or an online search engine and a Web site that includes information on the textbook-section topic. If you are unable to provide each student with a computer, provide computer access to small groups of students.

ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: QHL Strategy

- a. Have students continue to work with their partners. Provide notebook paper to students.
- Provide students with access to an online search engine, or pass out encyclopedias or other

resource books. **Have** students refer to the QHL strategy on the green Strategy Bookmark as they complete on their own all three QHL questions and then discuss with their partners. **Show** T13 from the previous activity as needed. **Monitor** students. **Guide** as needed.

c. Ask what they wrote. Write on T13 as needed.



NOTE: Select a vocabulary word from the textbook section. (The definition must appear in the glossary.)

1. Direct students to the vocabulary-strategies section on the green Strategy Bookmark.



ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: Word-Learning Strategies

- a. **Have** students continue to work with their partners. **Provide** notebook paper to students.
- b. Have available for students a dictionary or an online dictionary.
- c. The word you're going to define is [say word].
- d. Show Transparency 18: Notebook Paper (T18) as needed. Have students write the word. Write on T18 as needed.
- e. Have students refer to the Strategy Bookmark as they find and write the definition. Monitor students. Guide as needed.
- f. Ask students for the definition and where it was found. Write on T18 as needed.
- Direct students to place the Strategy Bookmark in the next section of the textbook.



NOTE: Prior to the cold timing, select from the textbook one page with at least 350 words. Have ready a plastic overlay and a blue transparency pen for each student. You'll use this fluency passage for Unit 21. Lessons 1–5.

- You'll still do timings with a partner. This week, you'll
 use a passage from your science textbook. There won't
 be numbers on the right side, which means after your
 timing you'll count the number of words you read.
- 2. Direct to the chosen passage. Distribute plastic overlays and blue transparency pens. Do your cold timing using this page from your textbook. Lay this piece of plastic over the passage as you listen to your partner read, if he



or she makes an error, mark on the plastic with your transparency pen.

ROUTINE • Conducting Cold Timing

- a. Assign student partners. Provide blue pens. Follow
 the same cold-timing procedure used in Units
 1–20, timing students for one minute as they
 read and correct errors. Have students calculate
 CWPM. Provide calculators as needed.
- b. Direct to Workbook page 287. Show
 Transparency 4: Fluency Chart (T4) as needed.
 Have students write their score on their Fluency
 Chart, graph in blue, and check their goal line.
- c. Collect the plastic overlays and transparency pens, and wipe off the overlays for later use.
- 3. Have students save notes for the Lesson 5 assessment.

Lesson Wrap-Up

Conclude lesson with a brief review of reading skills and strategies taught (review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, Strategy Bookmark, and word-learning strategies).

Unit 21 · Lesson 2



Reading Skills and Strategies

 Review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, Strategy Bookmark, multipart words, and word-learning strategies.



- 1. Direct students to retrieve their green Strategy Bookmark from their science textbook.
- 2. You'll continue to use your Strategy Bookmark and notebook paper as you complete activities with your science textbook.



Transparency 13

ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: SQ3R Strategy

- a. Assign student partners.
- b. 5 Show Transparency 13: Note-Taking Form (T13). Provide notebook paper to students. Have students set up the paper for SO3R notes.
- c. Direct students to the beginning of the textbook section. Based on the time allotted for this activity, use your best judgment to assign the total number of pages to be read.
- d. **Have** students refer to the Strategy Bookmark as they complete on their own all SQ3R steps, look for text structure, and then discuss with their partners. **Have** students continue the process until they finish the section. **Monitor** students. **Guide** as
- e. **Ask** students to describe how they completed the SQ3R strategy. **Accept** reasonable responses.
- f. Ask students what they did. Write on T13 as needed. (When you have completed this activity, retain T13 with any written notes for the next activity.)

NOTE: Before this activity, have ready for each student an encyclopedia, another resource book, or an online search engine and a Web site that includes information on the textbook-section topic. If you are unable to provide each student with a computer, provide computer access to small groups of students.

ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: QHL Strategy

- a. **Have** students continue to work with their partners. **Provide** notebook paper to students.
- b. Provide students with access to an online search engine, or pass out encyclopedias or other resource books. Have students refer to the QHL strategy on the green Strategy Bookmark as they complete on their own all three QHL questions and then discuss with their partners. Show T13 from the previous activity as needed. Monitor students. Guide as needed.
- c. **Ask** students what they wrote. **Write** on T13 as needed.



NOTE: Select a vocabulary word from the textbook section. (The definition must not appear in the textbook glossary or in context.)

1. Direct students to the vocabulary-strategies section on the green Strategy Bookmark.



Transparency 18

ROUTINE • Using the Strategy Bookmark: Word-Learning Strategies

- a. Have students continue to work with their partners. Provide notebook paper to students.
- b. **Have** available for students a dictionary or an online dictionary.
- c. The word you're going to define is [say word].
- d. Show Transparency 18: Notebook Paper (T18) as needed. Have students write the word. Write on T18 as needed.
- e. Have students refer to the Strategy Bookmark as they find and write the definition. Monitor students. Guide as needed.
- f. Ask students for the definition and where it was found. Write on T18 as needed. Accept reasonable responses. (When you have completed this activity, retain T18 with any written notes for the next activity.)
- **2. Direct** students to place the Strategy Bookmark in the next section of the textbook.



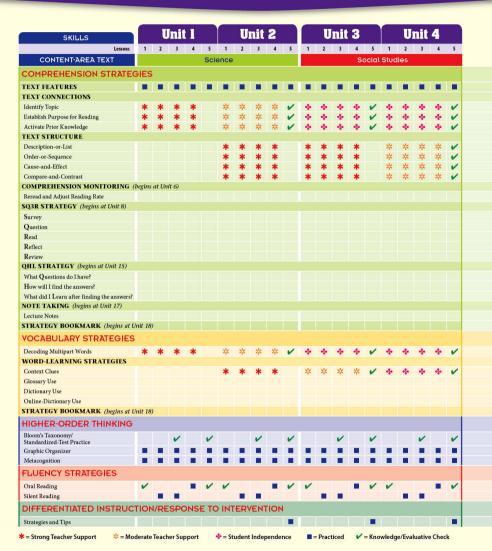
1. Direct students to the textbook fluency passage from Unit 21, Lesson 1. Now you'll read the fluency passage again. Use your green Strategy Bookmark if you need it.

ROUTINE • Decoding Multipart Words in Context

- a. Assign student partners. Provide notebook paper to students.
- b. Have students read the passage to themselves and use the decoding-multipart-words strategy for two difficult or unknown words. If students don't find any difficult words, tell students to practice on any two multipart words they find.
- c. Ask students to discuss with their partners what they did. Monitor students. Guide as needed.
- d. Msk students what they did. Show T18 from the previous activity as needed. Write on T18 as needed.
- **2. Have** students save notes from Lesson 2. **Tell** students they will study these for the Lesson 5 assessment.

Lesson Wrap-Up

Conclude lesson with a brief review of reading skills and strategies taught (review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, Strategy Bookmark, multipart words, and word-learning strategies).



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Unit 25 · Lesson 5

Reading Skills and Strategies

- Use higher-order thinking skills.
- Review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, note taking, Strategy Bookmark, multipart words, and word-learning strategies.

NOTE: Lesson 5, Part A: Prepare Unit 25 Assessment:

- · Assessment Part A: Select four short-answer questions from the Lessons 1-4 sections. In Part A. Questions 1-4. Unit 25 Assessment (Assessment Masters page 46), write the question and page numbers.
- · Assessment Part B: Locate the section before which students placed the Strategy Bookmark at the end of Lesson 4. Part B. Select a subhead and the paragraph(s) under it. (Subhead should be near the beginning of the section.) In Part B and Question 5. write the page number and subhead.
- · Assessment Part C: Select a vocabulary term from the section used in Part B. In Part C, write the word.

NOTE: Lesson 5. Part B: Write on Transparency 18: Notebook Paper (T18) a question related to the assessment section. Suppose you're a asked about . Use your knowledge of to [apply/analyze/ evaluate/create1



Review

Activity Show-What-You-Know Assessment



ROUTINE • Conducting Assessment

a. Reproduce, and distribute prepared Unit 25 Assessment, Assessment Masters p. 46. Have ready dictionary/online. Tell students to complete Part A on back of assessment and to retrieve bookmark. Administer. (No notes.) Score (Unit 25 Assessment Answer Key, Assessment Masters p. 57). Refer to Teacher's Edition p. 489.



1. 📥 🙆 🖥 Show prepared question on T18. Direct students to the textbook section used in the assessment. (After activity, direct students to save the red bookmark for later use.)



ROUTINE • Using the Think-Pair-Share Strategy

a. Assign partners. Provide notebook paper. Call on a student to read your T18 question. Allow one minute for think time and five minutes for work.



1. Direct students to the textbook fluency passage from Unit 25, Lesson 1.



ROUTINE • Conducting Hot Timing/Self-Reflection

a. 📕 🖶 🧑 Assign partners. Provide red pens, red transparency pens, and overlays. Proceed with the hot timing (Workbook page 287). Have students compare graphs/answer questions. Collect, wipe.

Program Wrap-Up

Conclude lesson with a brief discussion of the skills and strategies taught in the program. Have students reflect on what they learned and how it will help them with their classroom textbooks in the future. Tell students to save their Strategy Bookmarks for use in other classes.

RESPONSE TO Intervention

Analyze Unit 25 **Assessment** Results

7 or fewer points = Approaching Mastery

8 points = At Mastery

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At Mastery

Differentiated Instruction

- Encourage student to help other at-mastery students as they review lecture notes, SQ3R notes, textbook (pages used in Lessons 1-4).
- Provide additional textbook (pages used in Lesson 5) assessment questions.

- Partner students to review lecture audiotape, lecture notes, SQ3R notes, textbook (pages used in Lessons 1-4); have student make test corrections; retest missed items
- Lead student through review of lecture notes, SQ3R notes, textbook (pages used in Lessons 1-4): have student make test corrections; retest missed

QHL strategies on Strategy Bookmark: have student make test corrections. Provide and review SO3R/ QHL-Strategy Checklist

Review until firm SO3R and

Approaching Mastery

Encourage review of lecture

textbook (pages used in

Lessons 1-4); observe

to ensure correct use:

corrections.

have student make test

notes, SQ3R notes,

(T14), and have student write questions and answers for "Review" or complete questions at end of textbook (pages used in Lesson 5); have student make test

corrections.

- Encourage student to help other at-mastery students use Strategy Bookmark in other content-area materials.
- Direct student to use SO3R/ QHL-Strategy Checklist (T14) and identify text structure in other contentarea materials: have student complete questions at end of textbook (pages used in Lesson 5).

Provide guided rationale on Strategy Bookmark: encourage student to repeat rationale in own words and complete questions at end of textbook (pages used in Lesson 5); have student make test corrections; retest missed items.

Develop and use expanded SQ3R/QHL-Strategy Checklist (T14), noting specific features of surveying, questioning, reading, reflecting. reviewing, OHL questions: have student make test corrections: retest missed

3 or fewer points = Approaching Mastery

4 points = At Mastery

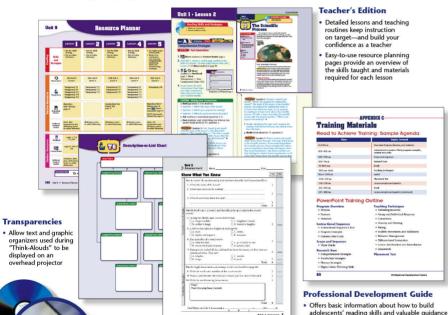
3 or fewer points = ELL

Points !

- · Review until firm wordlearning strategies on Strategy Bookmark: have student make test corrections.
- Assist with discovery of definition(s); have student make test corrections.
- Assign student to research one or more topics covered in textbook pages used in Unit 25; have student apply word-learning strategies on Strategy Bookmark to words in researched materials.
- **Encourage** student to use word-learning strategy (T11) not used in assessment and compare discovered definition to other definitions.
- Use primary language equivalents, cognates, pantomiming, or realia, when available, for targeted words: assist with test corrections; retest missed items.
- Provide ELL beginner's dictionary; assist with test corrections: retest missed items.

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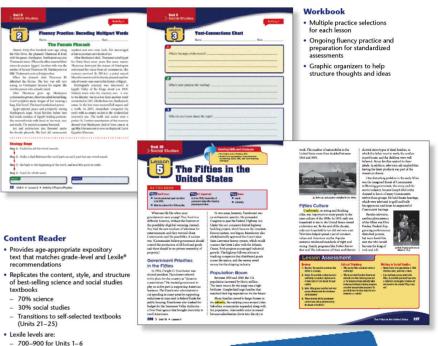
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In Units 21–25, students work with authentic texts from their own science and social studies classes!

Program Objectives

In this program, students will learn to use the following strategies:

Co	omprehension Strategies	Unit range
1	Identify lesson topics within theme-based units.	1–25
2	Read content-area text with a clearly established purpose.	1–25
3	Use background knowledge on specified topics.	1–25
4	Use text features to navigate textbooks and their contents.	1–25
5	Examine a variety of text structures, and explain their effect on text meaning.	2–25
6	Use descriptions and lists to identify the main idea and supporting details to determine meaning.	2–25
7	Identify the order and sequence of the text to determine meaning.	2–25
8	Identify cause-and-effect relationships to determine meaning.	2–25
9	Compare and contrast text to determine meaning.	2–25
10	Use pre-, during-, and post-reading strategies to improve text understanding.	8–25
11	Use graphic organizers to keep track of important information.	1–25
12	Monitor comprehension, including rereading and adjusting reading rate.	6-25
13	Use strategies such as SQ3R or QHL to organize information and to gain meaning from text.	8–25
14	Write detailed notes from text and lectures.	17–25

Vo	cabulary Strategies	Unit range
15	Use strategies to decode multipart words.	1–25
16	Use context clues to determine unfamiliar word meaning.	2–25
17	Use a glossary to determine unfamiliar word meaning.	6–25
18	Use a dictionary to determine unfamiliar word meaning.	7–25
19	Use a computer to determine unfamiliar word meaning.	8–25
20	Use graphic organizers to keep track of important information.	1–25

Hi	gher-Order Thinking Skills	Unit range
21	Answer questions aligned with all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy.	1–25
22	Answer standardized-test questions.	1–25
23	Use graphic organizers to track important information.	1–25
24	Use metacognitive strategies to select strategies, and explain why you chose them.	1–25

Flu	vency Strategies	Unit range
25	Read content-area text fluently using repeated reading techniques.	1–25
26	Use various practice activities, such as oral, shared, and silent reading, to improve fluency and reading for meaning.	1–25

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Reading Skills and Strategies

- Make text connections.
- Decode multipart words

The Scientific Process

As YOU Read!

What You'll Learn

 How scientists use scientific inquiry

Why It's Important

The process used in scientific inquiry is one of the best ways to find out if something is likely to be true.

Key Terms

- scientific inquiry
- hypothesis
- variables
- data

You're hungry for a snack. A peanut-butter sandwich sounds good. But when you reach into the bread bag, you notice something fuzzy and green on the bread. Mold! Where did it come from? What made it grow?



The Scientific Process

The process scientists use to study the natural world is called scientific inquiry. Scientific inquiry includes asking questions and making a hypothesis. It includes designing an experiment. It includes collecting and interpreting data. Finally, it includes drawing conclusions and communicating results. You can use scientific inquiry to find out what mold needs to grow.

Asking Questions

Have you ever observed something that sparked your curiosity? Did your observations lead you to ask a question about why or how it happened? A scientific question can be answered by observing and collecting information. You know that a plastic bag keeps bread from drying out. Does mold grow better in a moist or a dry environment?

Making a Hypothesis

A hypothesis is a prediction of what you expect to happen. "Mold needs a moist environment to grow" is a hypothesis you could test. The information you gather during an experiment can support or disprove your hypothesis. That is, the results show whether or not the hypothesis is likely to be true.

Designing an Experiment

To test a hypothesis, you must first design an experiment. When you design an experiment, you must identify the variables. Variables are the parts of an experiment that can change. You change only one variable, such as the environment in which the bread is kept. Other variables, such as the type and amount of bread, must be controlled, or kept the same. In this way, you can learn whether mold grows better in a moist or a dry environment.



 Scientists conduct experiments by identifying and controlling variables. What variables are present in this experiment?

Collecting and Interpreting Data and Drawing Conclusions

Data are the notes and measurements you collect as you do an experiment. Data are examined for patterns. Scientists use tables and graphs to organize their data. They write a summary, or conclusion, about whether the data support the hypothesis. You conclude that bread mold grows faster in a moist environment.

Communicating

The scientific process doesn't end when the experiment is finished. Scientists carefully describe their experiments so others can repeat them. They may communicate their ideas on the Internet. They may present papers at scientific meetings. They may publish articles in scientific journals.

Lesson Assessment

Review

- Describe Describe the process scientists use in scientific inquiry.
- 2. Define What is a hypothesis?
 What are variables? What are data?
- 3. Discuss Why is it important for scientists to collect and interpret data and draw conclusions?
- 4. Discuss What scientific question are you wondering about? Explain why you are wondering about this.

Critical Thinking

- Why is it important to test a hypothesis?
- Suppose your boss has assigned you to perform a certain experiment.
 In what way will you communicate your findings? What details will you include?

Writing in Science

Write two lists. In one list, write three characteristics of scientific thinkers. In the other list, write three characteristics of unscientific thinkers.



Reading Skills and Strategies

 Review text connections, text structure, comprehension monitoring, SQ3R, QHL, note taking, Strategy Bookmark, multipart words, and word-learning strategies.

The Inner Planets

As YOU Read

What You'll Learn

The characteristics of the inner planets of our solar system

Why It's Important

People have long been interested in the planets nearest Earth and most similar to it.

Key Terms Mercury

■ Venus

The planets in our solar system are categorized according to their distance from the sun. Earth belongs to the group of planets called the inner planets, which orbit closest to the sun. The inner planets are smaller and warmer than the rest of the planets. In addition, the inner planets are composed of solid, rocklike materials.



The diagram shows the sun and the inner planets. Can you name each planet? Read on.

Mercury

Mercury is the planet closest to the sun. It is also the smallest of the inner planets. Temperatures on Mercury's surface are extreme compared to those on Earth because Mercury has no atmosphere to regulate temperature. Daytime temperatures reach 425°C, while nighttime temperatures can drop to –170°C. Because Mercury is so close to the sun, it takes only eighty-eight days to complete its orbit. Mercury is also close to

Earth, and you can often see it in the night or early morning sky. Mercury has been observed for much of human history and was named for the god Mercury by the Romans.

Venus

The planet Venus is the second planet from the sun and the one that is most similar to Earth. Not only is Venus about the same size and mass as Earth, it also has an atmosphere. The surface of Venus is not visible from Earth because of the thick gases that swirl around the planet. Scientists used to believe that Venus was a likely candidate for supporting life because of its atmosphere



▲ The thick gases of Venus's atmosphere swirl constantly across the planet's surface, making the planet intensely hot.

and location. However, we now know that the atmosphere on Venus produces a greenhouse effect that causes surface temperatures of 450°C to 475°C. Many robotic space probes have penetrated Venus's atmosphere and mapped its surface. The probes show that

the surface of Venus has some very large volcanoes and few craters.

Because Venus is so close to Earth in the solar system, it is easily visible from our own planet. As a matter of fact, except for the moon, Venus is the brightest natural object in our night sky.

Earth

Earth is the third planet from the sun. The supply of water on its surface makes it an ideal environment for supporting life. Earth's distance from the sun along with Earth's atmosphere keeps temperatures in an appropriate range for humans and other organisms to survive.

Mars

Like Venus, Mars has long caused speculation that it might be a good candidate for supporting life. Mars is close to Earth, and scientists have been able to see its surface for much of recent history. Mars, like Earth, has polar ice caps. Space probes have revealed such surface features as valleys and channels. These surface features seem to indicate that water may have been present on Mars's surface at some point in the past. This supposition has led some scientists to wonder whether Mars could have supported life at one time.

You can see Mars in the sky from Earth's surface. Mars appears red because its surface is covered with red soil. Mars has a very thin



Mars is often called the red planet. Can you tell why?

Lesson Assessment

Review

- Define Name the inner planets. What characteristics do the inner planets have in common?
- 2. Compare and Contrast Compare and contrast Earth and Mars.
- 3. Why did scientists once believe that Venus might be capable of supporting life? What characteristics did scientists discover that make the planet an unlikely place for life as we know it?
- 4. Relate Cause and Effect Temperature ranges on the surface of Mercury are much more extreme than the temperature ranges of the other inner planets. Why is this so?
- 5. Explain Why is Mars called the red planet?

Critical Thinking

- What characteristics make a planet habitable for humans? What causes Earth to have these characteristics?
- Many scientists believe Mars may have supported life at one time. Why do they think that? Is it currently possible for Mars to support life? Why or why not?
- The greenhouse effect is believed to be occurring on Earth. Could the greenhouse effect on Earth turn Earth's atmosphere into that of Venus? Why or why not?

Writing in Science

Look in your local newspaper or on an astronomy Web site to learn which planets are visible in your area at this time. Then try to find them in the night or morning sky. Record your efforts and observations for a few weeks to see if you can track the orbits of the planets. Write your findings in a short report.

Count





Fluency Sample

	Name		Date	
Check box:	= Cold Timing	= Hot Timing	Word	

Dian Fossey

Dian Fossey was a famous scientist who studied mountain gorillas. She had been interested in animals her whole life. She went to college as a preveterinary student. But then Fossey changed her major to occupational therapy so she could help people learn to live and work independently. Fossey worked for many years as an occupational therapist.

Fossey became interested in gorillas after she read a book about them by a zoologist. A zoologist is a scientist who studies animals. Fossey traveled to Africa and spent six weeks there. While in Africa, she met Dr. Louis Leakey, a famous scientist, who later asked her to return to Africa to study gorillas. Fossey agreed. Her life would forever be changed.

Fossey lived among the gorillas for almost eighteen years. She spent countless hours watching the gorillas, living among them, and imitating their behaviors and sounds so she could earn their trust. Fossey was so interested in gorillas she studied about them intensely, earning her doctorate from Cambridge University in 1976. She later became a professor at Cornell University and wrote a book about her experiences, *Gorillas in the Mist.* This book is one of the best-selling books about gorillas of all time. In fact, the book was so popular it became a movie.

One day, when a gorilla touched Fossey's hand, she became the first known person ever to have voluntary contact with a gorilla. She became very close to one gorilla. She named this gorilla Digit. Fossey watched Digit grow, and the two of them became very close. Digit was later killed by poachers. Poachers are people who kill animals that are endangered or that live on protected land. Fossey was so upset over Digit's death she developed the Digit Fund (now called the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund) to raise money for the protection of gorillas.

In 1985, Fossey was killed. Her death is still considered an unsolved mystery. Her dream was to preserve the safety of gorillas and to watch their numbers grow.

Total Words Read	- 3
Total Errors —	
Correct Words per Minute (CWPM) =	



Text-Connections Chart

Name Date

What's the topic of the lesson?

What's your purpose for reading?

What do you know about the topic?

Lesson

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Decoding-Multipart-Words Strategy

Name

Strategy Steps

Step 1: Underline all the vowel sounds.

Step 2: Make a slash between the word parts so each part has one vowel sound.

Step 3: Go back to the beginning of the word, and read the parts in order.

Step 4: Read the whole word.

Word 1

Word 2

Activity 4



Fluency Practice: Standardized Test, continued

Name	Date
2. Which of the following was planned to b Pacific ports?	ridge the gap between Eastern cities and
○ a. Telephone service	\bigcirc c. The postal service
○ b. Better wagon trails	Od. The transcontinental railroad
 To entice Easterners to move west and bu promise of 	aild towns along the way, officials used the
a. cheap land.	○ c. finding gold.
○ b. no taxes.	○ d. government subsidies.
1. Who was hired to provide buffalo meat f	for the soldiers on the plains?
○ a. The Cheyenne Indians	○ c. Billy the Kid
○ b. "Buffalo Bill" Cody	○ d. Chief Sitting Bull.
5. By the late 1870s, about how many buffal	
a. Six thousand	c. Four thousand
○ b. One thousand	○ d. Two thousand
6. Where did most of the Plains Indians eve	
a. In Native American villages	c. In white settlements
○ b. On reservations	○ d. In big cities
Level 2: "Understand" Question—worth 2 points for partially correct answer, 0 points for inc	points (2 points for correct answer, 1 point correct answer)
or the Level 2 question, write the answer i	in the space provided in your own Workbook.
7. Explain how in fifteen years the Plains Ir	idians' way of life vanished.
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Activity 1



SQ3R/QHL-Strategy Checklist

Date_

SQ3R Strategy	Yes
Survey	
Step 1: Make text connections.	
1: What's the topic of the lesson?	
2: What's your purpose for reading?	
3: What do you know about the topic?	
Step 2: Read the beginning of the lesson.	
Step 3: Look at the main part of the lesson.	
Step 4: Read the end of the lesson.	
Question	
One section at a time, change the lesson title, subheads, or bold and	
highlighted words into who, what, where, when, why, or how questions.	
Read	
One section at a time, read any question, and write the answer. Reread, and adjust reading rate as needed.	
Reflect	
Step 1: Reread your notes.	
Step 2: Think about how the topic relates to you, your world, and other things you've read.	
Review	
Step 1: Read the questions. Say the answers.	
Step 2: Read the answers. Say the questions.	
QHL Strategy	
What Questions do I have?	
How will I find the answers?	
What did I Learn after finding the answers?	