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# ALIGNING PROGRAMS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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### Carefully sequenced skill/strategy instruction to build success .... in every program from grade to grade

**Respond and Think Critically** 

1. Why does Mrs. Pickens begin telling a story to her great-

2. How does Elzie meet Mr. Pickens at the circus? Give details from

I. Why does Mr. Pickens follow Elzie and Ovella home? Supp

Mrs. Pickens smiles as she describes Mr. Pickens following her home. What does her smile say about her feelings about Mr. Pickens? Explain. [Interpret]

. Why does Tee at first think the stone is unlucky? How does he

BIG Question How do you show your affection for close

**Middle School** 

TIP

Inferring

of people.

To answer question 3, think

about Mr. Pickens actions

about your own knowledge

· Start by recalling what

selfish, or mean?

Mr. Pickens's actions

might show his feelings

Think about how

toward Elzie.

Mr. Pickens does in the

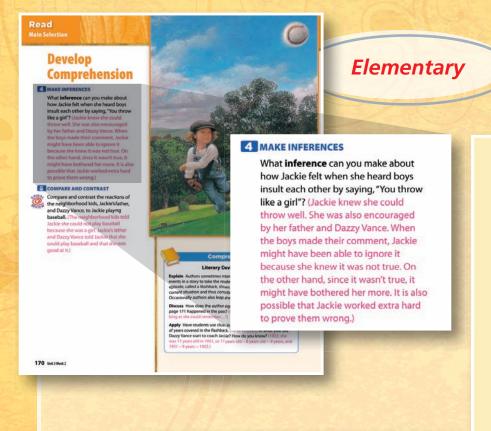
story: are his actions kind.

in the story. Also, think

understand the characters in the story? Explain. [Connect]

For Etie and Ovella, the cute dancing dog when the show. In the preceding sentence, highling of special significance or interest. Highlight meanings. For example: Jody's beautiful scient as an artist. What do you think his

preceding sentence? What is the different two meanings?





When you make inferences about characters, you pay attention to what the writer shows the characters doing and saying. Then you form ideas about their personality traits based on this evidence. As you read, ask yourself, What do each character's words and actions reveal about his or her personality?

### Set Purposes for Reading

Big Idea Rewards and Sacrifices you read "Rules of the Game," ask yourself, What sacrifices each of the characters willing to make for one another?

Protagonist and Antagonist The protagonist is the central character in a story. The antago nist is the character or force that opposes the protagonist. As you read "Rules of the Game," ask yourself, Who is the protag-

Tip: Take Notes Make a web diagram like the one below for

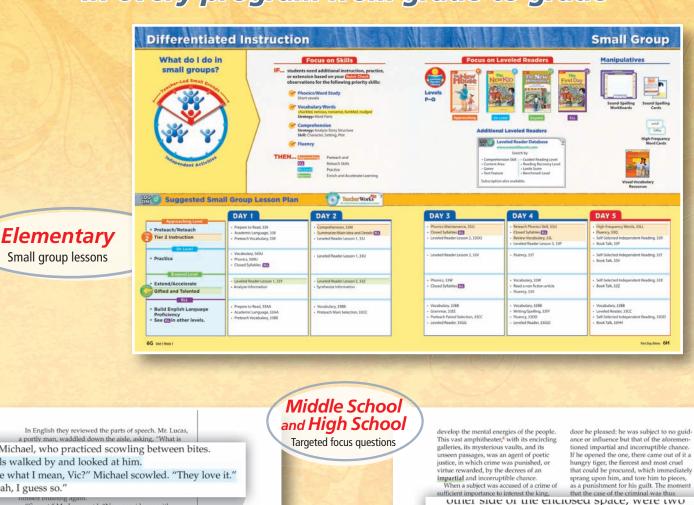


Although he was friendly to me off the field, he was my adversary

we left it out in the rain.

**High School** 

## in every program from grade to grade



Support for

differentiated instruction ...

In English they reviewed the parts of speech. Mr. Lucas, a portly man, waddled down the aisle, asking, "What is with Michael, who practiced scowling between bites. Girls walked by and looked at him.

"See what I mean, Vic?" Michael scowled. "They love it." "Yeah, I guess so."

"Correct," Mr. Lucas said. "Now provide me with

a place."

Mr. Lucas called on a freckled kid who answered,

""" a fall of hig brothers." "Teresa's house with a kitchen full of big brothers."

After English, Victor had math, his weakest subject. He sat in the back by the window, hoping that he would not be called on. Victor understood most of the problems, but some of the stuff looked like the teacher made it up as she

studies, and, finally, lunch. He bought a tuna cas-

They are slowly, Victor scanning the horizon for a glimpse of Teresa. He didn't see her. She must have brought lunch, he thought, and is eating outside. Victor scraped his plate and left Michael, who was busy scowling at a girl two tables away.

The small, triangle-shaped campus bustled with students talking about their new classes. Everyone was in a sunny mood. Victor hurried to the bag lunch area, where he sat down and opened his math book. He moved his lips

- 10 Scanning the horizon is looking far ahead to find something in the distance.
- 11 When you look for a glimpse of someone, you try to get a quick look at him or he

Characters Why do you

infer about Michael based

think the girls look at Michael? What might you

on what he says?

hungry tiger, the fiercest and most cruel that could be procured, which immediately

doors, exactly alike and side by side. It was the duty and the privilege of the person on trial, to walk directly to these doors and open one of them. He could open either

Who the ga his cou	Conflict Based on this passage, what do you think main conflict will be?	
	door beneath him opened, and sed subject stepped out into the	might be engaged upon an object of his own selection; the king allowed no such

emanate (em\* a nāt\*) v. to come forth

ing joyous airs on golden horns and tread

latters of Life and Death. What do these details sug

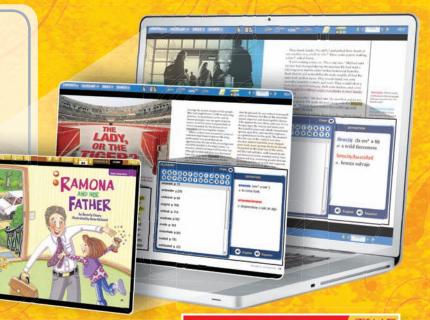
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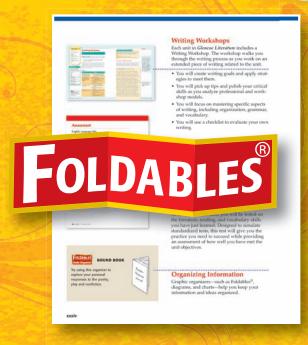
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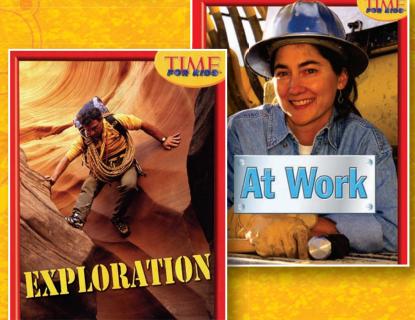
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