

Help striving readers and multilingual learners progress to grade-level text and content.

High-interest books build knowledge and improve understanding of topics and text.

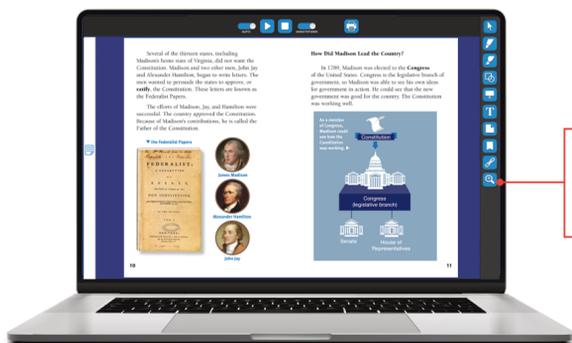
- Engaging, age-appropriate topic sets feature scaffolds for literacy and language development.
- Multi-book, high-low readability sets address grade-level science, social studies, and ELA standards.
- Visual supports and glossaries develop academic vocabulary in meaningful contexts.



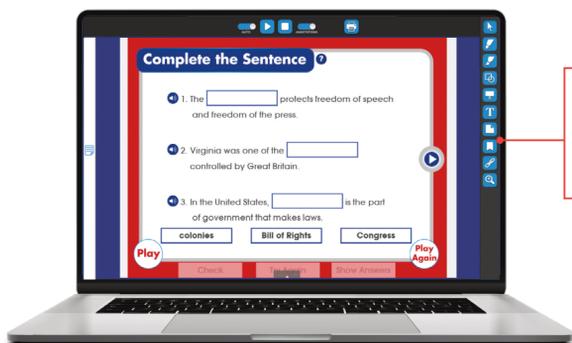
Social Studies

Science

Literary



E-books include synchronized audio/highlighting of words, plus interactive learning practice!



During e-practice sessions, students fill in the blank with academic vocabulary that they can hear as well as see.

Students in Grades 2–6+ learn to determine the meaning of words and sentences while reading about key subjects:

Literary

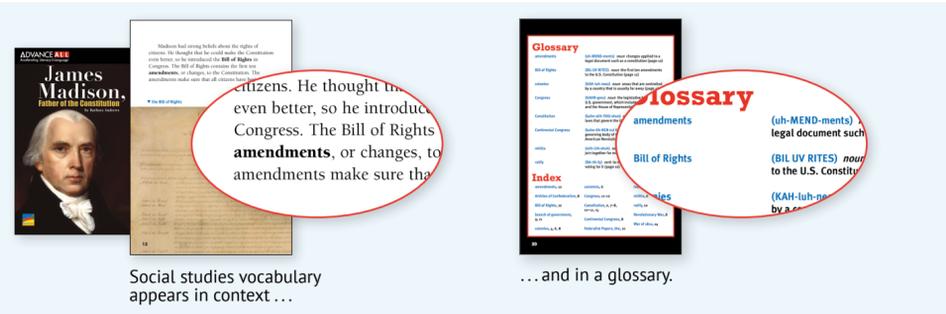
- Character
- Point of View
- Theme

Science

- Life Science
- Technology and Society
- Earth Science
- Physical Science

Social Studies

- Government and Citizenship
- History and Culture
- Economics



Social studies vocabulary appears in context...

...and in a glossary.

Knowledge Strands Link Grade-Level Topic Sets

Knowledge Strand	GRADE					
	2	3	4	5	6	
Life Science	Plants and Animals in Their Habitats	Animal Adaptations	Observing Nature	Cultivating Natural Resources	Relationships in Nature	
Character	Characters Facing Challenges	Ways Characters Shape Stories	Characters' Actions and Reactions	Developing Characters' Relationships	Characters at Crossroads	
Government and Citizenship	Government at Work	Government for the People	Government in Action	The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now	Beyond Democracy	
Point of View	Many Characters, Many Points of View	Comparing Points of View	Understanding Different Points of View	Recognizing Author's Point of View	The Reader's Perspective	
Technology and Society	Solving Problems Through Technology	Advancements in Technology	Technology for a Green Future	Technology's Impact on Society	Technology in the 21st Century	
Theme	Tales to Live By	Making Decisions	Confronting Challenges	Up Against the Wild	Legendary Journeys	
History and Culture	Investigating the Past	Communities Then and Now	Developing a Nation	Conflicts That Shaped a Nation	Achievements of Ancient Cultures	
Earth Science	Wind and Water Change Earth	Weather and Climate	Earth Changes	Water: Fact and Fiction	Exploring Earth's Structures	
Economics	Buyers and Sellers	Spending Time and Money	Resources and Their Impact	The Economic Development of Cities	Economic Expansion	
Physical Science	States of Matter	Forces and Interactions	The Power of Electricity	Transforming Matter	Understanding Our Energy Resources	

Grades 2–4

Three-book sets support initial reading progress.

Sample Grade 3 Topic Set: *Animal Adaptations*



Grades 5–6

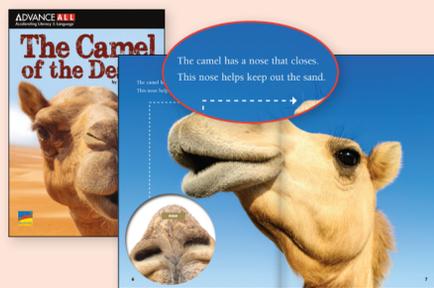
Four-book sets close the literacy and language gap.

Sample Grade 5 Topic Set: *The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now*



Texts build literacy and content knowledge.

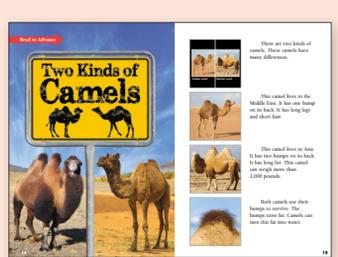
Sample Title: *The Camel of the Desert*



Sample Title: *James Madison, Father of the Constitution*

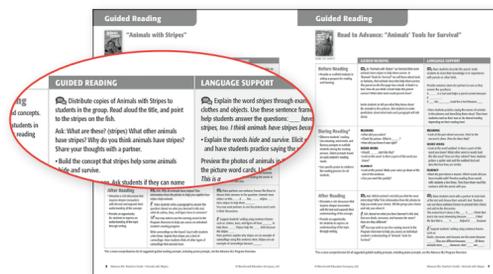


Read to Advance pages stretch readers to a higher-level text.

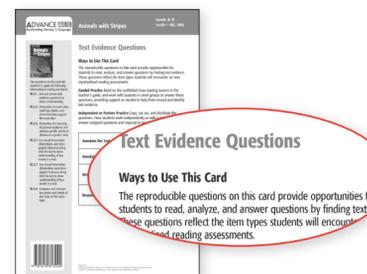


Detailed Instructional Support for Each Book and the Entire Series

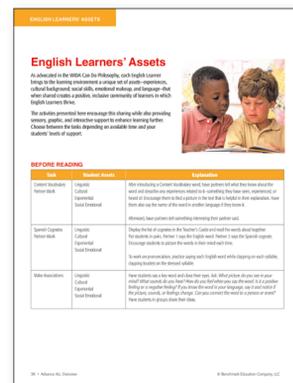
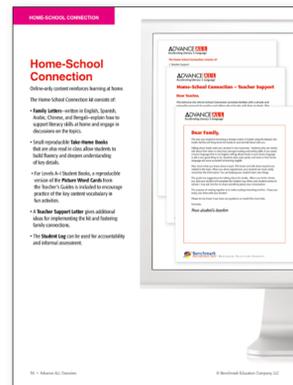
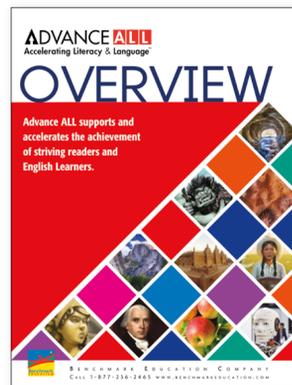
Teacher's Guide provides two types of support for each text section.



Text Evidence Question Card prompts students to practice their responses.



Series Overview includes information on each book, suggestions for working with diverse students, a variety of assessments, and resources for engaging parents in the learning process.





Knowledge Strand	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6
Life Science	Plants and Animals in Their Habitats QZ-Y33821 QZ-Y33802 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33796 Level D Lexile 140L QZ-Y33800 Level F Lexile 380L	Animal Adaptations QZ-Y338264 QZ-Y33736 Level B Lexile 40L QZ-Y33788 Level D Lexile 280L QZ-Y33777 Level F Lexile 320L	Observing Nature QZ-Y33831 QZ-Y33766 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33805 Level D Lexile 250L QZ-Y33811 Level G Lexile 450L	Cultivating Natural Resources QZ-Y33836 QZ-Y33814 Level C Lexile 110L QZ-Y33750 Level E Lexile 290L QZ-Y33799 Level I Lexile 510L QZ-Y33804 Level L Lexile 560L	Relationships in Nature QZ-Y33841 QZ-Y33787 Level C Lexile 300L QZ-Y33784 Level F Lexile 500L QZ-Y33762 Level I Lexile 660L QZ-Y33761 Level M Lexile 840L
	Characters Facing Challenges QZ-Y33820 QZ-Y33797 Level A Lexile 30L QZ-Y33756 Level C Lexile 400L QZ-Y33806 Level G Lexile 280L	Ways Characters Shape Stories QZ-Y33825 QZ-Y33792 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33783 Level C Lexile BR* QZ-Y33764 Level F Lexile 320L	Characters' Actions and Reactions QZ-Y33830 QZ-Y33813 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33744 Level D Lexile 100L QZ-Y33818 Level F Lexile 270L	Developing Characters' Relationships QZ-Y33835 QZ-Y33809 Level C Lexile 50L QZ-Y33769 Level F Lexile 470L QZ-Y33816 Level I Lexile 610L QZ-Y33739 Level M Lexile 590L	Characters at Crossroads QZ-Y33840 QZ-Y33760 Level C Lexile 130L QZ-Y33737 Level F Lexile 490L QZ-Y33763 Level H Lexile 370L QZ-Y33817 Level M Lexile 660L
Government and Citizenship	Government at Work QZ-Y33819 QZ-Y33755 Level B Lexile 160L QZ-Y33754 Level D Lexile 120L QZ-Y33751 Level G Lexile 300L	Government for the People QZ-Y33824 QZ-Y33776 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33783 Level D Lexile 190L QZ-Y33740 Level G Lexile 480L	Government in Action QZ-Y33829 QZ-Y33794 Level B Lexile 160L QZ-Y33753 Level D Lexile 100L QZ-Y33810 Level G Lexile 460L	The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now QZ-Y33834 QZ-Y33767 Level C Lexile BR* QZ-Y33808 Level E Lexile 340L QZ-Y33745 Level I Lexile 580L QZ-Y33759 Level M Lexile 700L	Beyond Democracy QZ-Y33839 QZ-Y33778 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33752 Level F Lexile 340L QZ-Y33738 Level I Lexile 470L QZ-Y33798 Level M Lexile 770L
	Many Characters, Many Points of View QZ-Y33822 QZ-Y33801 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33790 Level D Lexile 150L QZ-Y33785 Level F Lexile 360L	Comparing Points of View QZ-Y33827 QZ-Y33741 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33768 Level D Lexile 140L QZ-Y33758 Level G Lexile 310L	Understanding Different Points of View QZ-Y33832 QZ-Y33773 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33749 Level D Lexile 110L QZ-Y33770 Level E Lexile 230L	Recognizing Author's Point of View QZ-Y33837 QZ-Y33793 Level C Lexile 160L QZ-Y33771 Level E Lexile 290L QZ-Y33812 Level I Lexile 640L QZ-Y33779 Level M Lexile 780L	The Reader's Perspective QZ-Y33842 QZ-Y33795 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33780 Level E Lexile 380L QZ-Y33775 Level H Lexile 500L QZ-Y33747 Level M Lexile 690L
Technology and Society	Solving Problems Through Technology QZ-Y33823 QZ-Y33772 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33757 Level D Lexile 220L QZ-Y33734 Level F Lexile 440L	Advancements in Technology QZ-Y33828 QZ-Y33735 Level B Lexile 100L QZ-Y33807 Level D Lexile 330L QZ-Y33786 Level G Lexile 460L	Technology for a Green Future QZ-Y33833 QZ-Y33789 Level B Lexile 310L QZ-Y33774 Level D Lexile 300L QZ-Y33791 Level F Lexile 460L	Technology's Impact on Society QZ-Y33838 QZ-Y33803 Level C Lexile 140L QZ-Y33746 Level F Lexile 420L QZ-Y33742 Level I Lexile 520L QZ-Y33815 Level M Lexile 720L	Technology in the 21st Century QZ-Y33843 QZ-Y33782 Level C Lexile 130L QZ-Y33748 Level F Lexile 440L QZ-Y33743 Level I Lexile 520L QZ-Y33781 Level M Lexile 630L
	Tales to Live By QZ-Y33485 QZ-Y33534 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33571 Level C Lexile 180L QZ-Y33594 Level G Lexile 250L	Making Decisions QZ-Y33490 QZ-Y33582 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33544 Level D Lexile 230L QZ-Y33572 Level F Lexile 260L	Confronting Challenges QZ-Y33495 QZ-Y33532 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33570 Level D Lexile 200L QZ-Y33552 Level E Lexile 240L	Up Against the Wild QZ-Y33500 QZ-Y33590 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33584 Level E Lexile 300L QZ-Y33581 Level I Lexile 350L QZ-Y33584 Level L Lexile 630L	Legendary Journeys QZ-Y33505 QZ-Y33579 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33551 Level E Lexile 340L QZ-Y33564 Level I Lexile 400L QZ-Y33577 Level L Lexile 550L
History and Culture	Investigating the Past QZ-Y33486 QZ-Y33591 Level B Lexile 120L QZ-Y33516 Level D Lexile 220L QZ-Y33544 Level G Lexile 420L	Communities Then and Now QZ-Y33491 QZ-Y33537 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33530 Level D Lexile 170L QZ-Y33545 Level F Lexile 420L	Developing a Nation QZ-Y33496 QZ-Y33586 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33532 Level D Lexile 30L Lexile 30L QZ-Y33522 Level G Lexile 270L	Conflicts That Shaped a Nation QZ-Y33501 QZ-Y33510 Level C Lexile 250L QZ-Y33558 Level F Lexile 160L QZ-Y33536 Level I Lexile 390L QZ-Y33550 Level L Lexile 610L	Achievements of Ancient Cultures QZ-Y33506 QZ-Y33535 Level A Lexile 50L QZ-Y33511 Level E Lexile 160L QZ-Y33515 Level I Lexile 510L QZ-Y33569 Level K Lexile 680L
	Wind and Water Change Earth QZ-Y33487 QZ-Y33585 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33555 Level D Lexile 350L QZ-Y33566 Level F Lexile 410L	Weather and Climate QZ-Y33492 QZ-Y33534 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33524 Level D Lexile 360L QZ-Y33540 Level F Lexile 450L	Earth Changes QZ-Y33497 QZ-Y33523 Level B Lexile 220L QZ-Y33588 Level D Lexile 200L QZ-Y33587 Level F Lexile 430L	Water: Fact and Fiction QZ-Y33502 QZ-Y33567 Level B Lexile 90L QZ-Y33574 Level E Lexile 270L QZ-Y33589 Level H Lexile 380L QZ-Y33548 Level L Lexile 700L	Exploring Earth's Structures QZ-Y33507 QZ-Y33546 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33517 Level F Lexile 420L QZ-Y33553 Level H Lexile 470L QZ-Y33525 Level L Lexile 700L
Economics	Buyers and Sellers QZ-Y33488 QZ-Y33529 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33510 Level D Lexile 60L QZ-Y33557 Level G Lexile 400L	Spending Time and Money QZ-Y33493 QZ-Y33510 Level A Lexile 20L QZ-Y33533 Level D Lexile 420L QZ-Y33540 Level G Lexile 380L	Resources and Their Impact QZ-Y33498 QZ-Y33547 Level A Lexile 80L QZ-Y33560 Level D Lexile 370L QZ-Y33568 Level G Lexile 330L	The Economic Development of Cities QZ-Y33503 QZ-Y33519 Level B Lexile BR* QZ-Y33573 Level E Lexile 240L QZ-Y33520 Level I Lexile 420L QZ-Y33562 Level L Lexile 640L	Economic Expansion QZ-Y33508 QZ-Y33565 Level A Lexile BR* QZ-Y33583 Level E Lexile 340L QZ-Y33549 Level H Lexile 450L QZ-Y33511 Level L Lexile 740L
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