

STRUCTURED GUIDED READING

Technical Specifications

Grade 2 Kit

LEVELS

Titles	F/NF	Lexile	"Stretch" Lexile Range			Estimated		Word Count
			Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3			
			190-530	420-650	520-820	FP	DRA	
Box 2.1								
Rain Forest	NF	320	x			I	16	392
Family Tree	NF	420	x	x		I	16	668
Life of a Butterfly	NF	430	x	x		I	16	614
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	F	430	x	x		I	16	421
Prehistoric Animals	NF	460	x	x		J	18	952
Freedom Landmarks	NF	480	x	x		J	18	765
Solid, Liquid, Gas	NF	480	x	x		J	18	855
Stored Energy	NF	490	x	x		J	18	847

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Box 2.2								
Fossils	NF	500	x	x		J, K	20	628
Roller Coaster	F	510	x	x		J, K	20	755
Nikko's Adventure	F	510	x	x		J, K	20	877
Martin Luther King, Jr.	NF	520	x	x		J, K	20	873
Stars	NF	520	x	x	x	J, K	20	934
Three Billy Goats	F	520		x	x	J, K	20	527
Pablo’s Guitar	F	530		x	x	J, K	20	675
Abraham Lincoln	NF	530		x	x	J, K	20	917

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Box 2.3								
How Organisms Get Energy	NF	540		x	x	J, K	20	999
Dorothea Lange	NF	550		x	x	J, K	20	1093
Inventors	NF	560		x	x	L,M	24	1119
Movement of the Earth	NF	580		x	x	L,M	24	968
Making a Quilt	F	590		x	x	L,M	24	788
The Golden State	NF	590		x	x	L,M	24	937
John Steinbeck	NF	590		x	x	L,M	24	1041
Laws and Rules	NF	600		x	x	M	28	781

CONTENT

Titles	Lexile	Concepts	Vocabulary	Geography	Content Support
		Major social studies/history and science concepts	Tier 2 and 3 words	Geography that pertains to the content of the book	Map, glossary, index, references
Box 2.1					
Rain Forest	320	rainforest, forest levels	climate, level, protect, cure	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend	x
Family Tree	420	family, family tree	adopt, interview, trunk, branch	neighborhood map, labels, title, compass	X
Life of a Butterfly	430	butterfly, cycle	stage, insect, magnifying glass, migrate	world map, continents, oceans, equator, l title, compass, butterfly locations	X
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	preserve, earthquake	panda, caretaker, landslide, damage	world map, continents, oceans, equator, l title, compass, natural habitat of pandas	X
Prehistoric Animals	460	prehistoric, crocodile, amphibian	drift, fossil, rule, continent, spine, evolve, shout, sleek	prehistoric and modern world map, continents, oceans, title, compass, legend	X
Freedom Landmarks	480	landmark, statue, bell, island	freedom, protect, crown, torch, capital, liberty, chamber, damage	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	matter, solid/liquid/gas, molecule, heating/cooling	volume, container, measure, expand, bond, melt, evaporate, water vapor	globe, title, legend	X
Stored Energy	490	energy/fuel, battery, recycling	battery, cycle, gasoline, measure, collect, gadget, landfill, pollute	town map, title, labels	X

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Box 2.2					
Fossils	500	fossils, scientist	rot, footprint, tap, examine	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Roller Coaster	510	amusement park, anticipation	enough, excitement, tease, loudspeaker	map of amusement park, title, legend	
Nikko's Adventure	510	imagination, knight	adventure, jungle gym, armor, dragon	map of playground, title, labels	
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights, protest	graduate, illegal, minister, separate, decision, justice, oppose, refuse	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Stars	520	stars, constellation, telescope, observatory	dim, pattern, hemisphere, vanish, magnify, faint, limit, install	map of constellations, title, labels	X
Three Billy Goats	520	distance, stomp	troll, clever, snarl, delicious	Hillside, meadow	
Pablo’s Guitar	530	concert, guitar, ukulele	Musician, instrument, remind, introduce	Concert hall	
Abraham Lincoln	550	Abraham Lincoln, Civil War	operate, successful, court, respect, declare, aggressive, general, surrender	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X

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Box 2.3					
How Organisms Get Energy	550	producer, consumer, decomposer	decay, fungus, nutrient, photosynthesis, balance, convert, predator, scavenger	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend, forest areas	X
Dorothea Lange	550	Dorothea Lange, impact, Dust Bowl, migration	contract, limp, studio, local, report, pose, encounter, deny	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Inventors	560	invention, Thomas Edison, modern, Apple	credit, crank, etch, groove, compete, profit, traditional, access	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Movement of the Earth	580	Earth, seasons, shadows	support, surface, revolve, magnetic, notice, decision, mysterious, location	map of solar system, title, labels	X
Making a Quilt	590	quilt, design	Fabric, thread, piecing, batting	Chart of steps for making a quilt	
The Golden State	590	California, golden, Hollywood, gold rush	crop, desert, poppy, temperature, factory, nature, produce, seaport	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
John Steinbeck	590	John Steinbeck, entertainment	struggle, ruin, cannery, sardine, novel, feud, humble, delve	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Laws and Rules	600	rule, law, court	state, Constitution, fair, traffic, judge, jury, lawyer, jail	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X

EMBEDDED MINI-LESSONS

Titles	Lexile	HFW Work	Fluency	Text Structure	Text Features	Strategy	Skills
		<i>Fry's 1000 Instant Word groups*</i>	<i>Choral, partner, independent read</i>	<i>Primary structure used by the author</i>	<i>Identify and explain how they clarify or add to text</i>	<i>Comprehension strategies</i>	<i>Direct instruction</i>
Box 2.1							
Rain Forest	320	Group 10 Words (226-250)	X	Topic and Details	diagram, map	Questioning	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
Family Tree	420	Group 10 Words (226-250)	X	Topic and Details		Connecting	VCCV syllabication
Life of a Butterfly	430	Group 11 Words (251-275)	X	Sequence	diagram, map	Visualizing	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	Group 11 Words (251-275)	X	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Visualizing	Compound words
Prehistoric Animals	460	Group 12 Words (276-300)	X	Compare and Contrast	map	Visualizing	Inference
Freedom Landmarks	480	Group 12 Words (276-300)	X	Topic and Details	map	Visualizing	Fact/Opinion
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	Group 13 Words (301-325)	X	Topic and Details	illustrations in text	Questioning	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
Stored Energy	490	Group 13 Words (301-325)	X	Sequence	chart, diagram	Questioning	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words

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Box 2.2							
Fossils	500	Group 14 Words (326-350)	X	Topic and Details	map	Visualizing	VCCV syllabication
Roller Coaster	510	Group 15 Words (351-375)	X	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Connecting	Read with expression
Nikko's Adventure	510	Group 16 Words (376-400)	X	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Connecting	Read with expression
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	Group 17 Words (401-425)	x	Sequence	map	Connecting	Inference
Stars	520	Group 18 Words (426-450)	X	Compare and Contrast	Diagram	Visualizing	Multiple meaning words
Three Billy Goats	520	Group 19 Words (451-475)	X	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Visualizing	Read with expression
Pablo's Guitar	530	Group 20 Words (476-500)	x	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict		
Abraham Lincoln	550	Group 21 Words (501-525)	X	Cause and Effect	Map	Visualizing	Fact/Opinion

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Box 2.3							
How Organisms Get Energy	550	Group 22 Words (526-550)	X	Sequence	Diagram	Connecting	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
Dorothea Lange	550	Group 23 Words (551-575)	X	Topic and Details	Map, photograph and caption	Visualizing	Multiple meaning words
Inventors	560	Group 24 Words (576-600)	X	Compare and Contrast	Map	Questioning	Inference
Movement of the Earth	580	Group 25 Words (601-625)	X	Topic and Details	Diagram	Connecting	Fact/Opinion
Making a Quilt	590	Group 26 Words (626-650)	X	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Visualizing	VCCV syllabication
The Golden State	590	Group 27 Words (651-675)	X	Topic and Details	Map	Connecting	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
John Steinbeck	590	Group 28 Words (676-700)	X	Sequence	Map	Connecting	Multiple meaning words
Laws and Rules	600	Group 29 Words (701-725)	X	Topic and Details	Map, diagram	Connecting	Inference

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TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS: Number and Type

Titles	Lexile	Key Details	Inference	Main Idea	Rel. in Text	Text Features	Reasons Evidence	Words Phrases
		Answer referring explicitly to the text	Infer the meaning of text	Determine the main idea and supporting details, summarize	<u>Nonfiction</u> sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast <u>Fiction</u> characters, setting, events	Identify and explain how they clarify or add to text	Identify claims and supporting reasons and details	Interpret meaning, context clues, figurative language
Box 2.1								
Rain Forest	320	5	2	2		4	1	
Family Tree	420	10	2			2		
Life of a Butterfly	430	5		1	2	3		
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	11			3	1		
Prehistoric Animals	460	5	2		3	1		3
Freedom Landmarks	480	6	3	1	1	2		1
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	11		1	1	2		1
Stored Energy	490	9			4	3		

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		Answer referring explicitly to the text	Infer the meaning of text	Determine the main idea and supporting details, summarize	<u>Nonfiction</u> sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast <u>Fiction</u> characters, setting, events	Identify and explain how they clarify or add to text	Identify claims and supporting reasons and details	Interpret meaning, context clues, figurative language
Box 2.1								
Fossils	500	7		1		1	1	2
Roller Coaster	510	13			1			1
Nikko's Adventure	510	11			4			1
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	7	3	2	3		1	
Stars	520	11			2	1		1
Three Billy Goats	520	10			6			
Pablo’s Guitar	530	10			4	1	1	
Abraham Lincoln	550	8	4	1	1			3

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		Answer referring explicitly to the text	Infer the meaning of text	Determine the main idea and supporting details, summarize	<u>Nonfiction</u> sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast <u>Fiction</u> characters, setting, events	Identify and explain how they clarify or add to text	Identify claims and supporting reasons and details	Interpret meaning, context clues, figurative language
Box 2.3								
How Organisms Get Energy	550	9	1	1	3	3	2	
Dorothea Lange	550	4	2	1	1	3	1	3
Inventors	560	4		2	4	3	2	
Movement of the Earth	580	7	1	1	3	1	1	2
Making a Quilt	590	15			1			
The Golden State	590	10		1		2	2	
John Steinbeck	590	8	2	1	1	1	4	
Laws and Rules	600	8		2	2	2	1	

ACTIVITIES

Titles	Lexile	Geography	Vocabulary	Text Structure (TS)	Summary Paragraph	Procedural Text - Extensions
		Complete and label parts of a map	Graphic organizer for the Tier 2 and 3 words	Graphic organizer for text structure mini-lessons	Use TS graphic organizer, word table, frame	Work cooperatively to complete simple project
Box 2.1						
Rain Forest	320	U.S. map	climate, level, protect, cure	Topic/Detail	X	Make your own rainforest trees
Family Tree	420	Neighborhood	adopt, interview, trunk, branch	Topic/Detail	X	Make a family tree
Life of a Butterfly	430	World map	stage, insect, magnifying glass, migrate	Sequence	X	Taking care of a caterpillar
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	World map	panda, caretaker, landslide, damage	Story Structure	x	Draw Fu Fu in his panda preserve. Write about him.
Prehistoric Animals	460	World map (Pangaea)	drift, fossil, rule, continent, spine, evolve, shout, sleek	compare/contrast	X	How to be a fossil hunter
Freedom Landmarks	480	U.S. map	freedom, protect, crown, torch, capital, liberty, chamber, damage	Topic/Detail	X	Pack a suitcase with 5 items to take to another country. Explain
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	Globe	volume, container, measure, expand, bond, melt, evaporate, water vapor	Topic/Detail	X	Draw two kinds of matter. Explain how to change states.
Stored Energy	490	Town	battery, cycle, gasoline, measure, collect, gadget, landfill, pollute	Sequence	X	Invent a machine or gadget

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Box 2.2						
Fossils	500	U.S. map	rot, footprint, tap, examine	Topic/Detail	x	Digging for chocolate chip fossils
Roller Coaster	510	Amusement park	enough, excitement, tease, loudspeaker	Story Structure	x	Draw and write about favorite part of story
Nikko's Adventure	510	Playground	adventure, jungle gym, armor, dragon	Story Structure	x	Draw and write about Nikko having an adventure
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	U.S. map	graduate, illegal, minister, separate, decision, justice, oppose, refuse	Sequence	x	Make your own medal
Stars	520	Constellations	dim, pattern, hemisphere, vanish, magnify, faint, limit, install	Compare and contrast	X	Stargazing: Find the North Star
Three Billy Goats	520	Hillside and meadow	troll, clever, snarl, delicious	Story Structure	x	Draw and write about favorite part of story
Pablo’s New Guitar	530	Concert hall	musician, instrument, remind, introduce	Story Structure	x	Draw and write about a music band
Abraham Lincoln	550	U.S. map	operate, successful, court, respect, declare, aggressive, general, surrender	Cause and effect	X	Write to the president

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Box 2.3						
How Organisms Get Energy	550	U.S. map	decay, fungus, nutrient, photosynthesis, balance, convert, predator, scavenger	Sequence	X	Food chain game
Dorothea Lange	550	U.S. map	contract, limp, studio, local, report, pose, encounter, deny	Topic and Details	x	Design an art gallery
Inventors	560	U.S. map	credit, crank, etch, groove, compete, profit, traditional, access	Compare and contrast	X	Powering a light bulb
Movement of the Earth	580	Solar system	support, surface, revolve, magnetic, notice, decision, mysterious, location	Topic and Details	X	Building a sundial
Making a Quilt	590	Quilting chart	fabric, thread, piecing, batting	Story Structure	x	Draw and write about favorite part of story
The Golden State	590	U.S. map	crop, desert, poppy, temperature, factory, nature, produce, seaport	Topic and Details	X	Panning for gold
John Steinbeck	590	U.S. map	struggle, ruin, cannery, sardine, novel, feud, humble, delve	Sequence	X	Write your own novel
Laws and Rules	600	U.S. map	state, Constitution, fair, traffic, judge, jury, lawyer, jail	Topic and Details	x	Write rules to favorite recess game

ASSESSMENTS

Titles	Lexile	HFW Checklist	Fluency	CLOZE	Text Dependent Questions	Comprehension Check
		<i>Fry's 1000 Instant Word groups*</i>	<i>One-minute timed oral reading check</i>	<i>Fill in missing words to summary of book.</i>	<i>Use evidence from text to support answers</i>	<i>5 multiple choice questions</i>
Box 2.1						
Rain Forest	320	Group 10 Words (226-250)	X	X	Inference Details in text Reasons/Evidence	X
Family Tree	420	Group 10 Words (226-250)	X	X	Inference Details in text	X
Life of a Butterfly	430	Group 11 Words (251-275)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text Connecting	X
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	Group 11 Words (251-275)	X	X	Details in text Characters, setting, events	X
Prehistoric Animals	460	Group 12 Words (276-300)	X	X	Words and phrases Details in text Relationships in text	X
Freedom Landmarks	480	Group 12 Words (276-300)	X	X	Inference Details in text	X
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	Group 13 Words (301-325)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X
Stored Energy	490	Group 13 Words (301-325)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X

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Roller Coaster	510	Group 15 Words (351-375)	X	X	Details in text Characters, setting, events	X
Nikko's Adventure	510	Group 16 Words (376-400)	X	X	Details in text Characters, setting, events	X
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	Group 17 Words (401-425)	x	x	Details in text Relationships in text	x
Stars	520	Group 18 Words (426-450)	X	X	Details in text	X
Three Billy Goats	520	Group 19 Words (451-475)	X	X	Details in text Characters, setting, events	X
Pablo's New Guitar	530	Group 20 Words (476-500)	x	x	Details in text Characters, setting, events	x
Abraham Lincoln	550	Group 21 Words (501-525)	X	X	Inference Details in text Words and phrases	X

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Dorothea Lange	550	Group 23 Words (551-575)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text Figurative language	X
Inventors	560	Group 24 Words (576-600)	X	X	Reasons/Evidence Relationships in text	X
Movement of the Earth	580	Group 25 Words (601-625)	X	X	Words and phrases Figurative language Details in text	X
Making a Quilt	590	Group 26 Words (626-650)	X	X	Details in text Characters, setting, events	X
The Golden State	590	Group 27 Words (651-675)	X	X	Details in text Text feature Reasons/Evidence	X
John Steinbeck	590	Group 28 Words (676-700)	X	X	Details in text Summarize	X
Laws and Rules	600	Group 29 Words (701-725)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X

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BEYOND THE BOOK

Titles	Lexile	Model It	Record It	Show It	Draw It	Speak It	Write It
		Build, create, make	Create videos, podcasts	Whiteboard, graphics	Draw, illustrate, label	Speak in front of a group	Write, list, design
Box 2.1							
Rain Forest	320	3D model of rainforest trees	Explain the importance of largest tree	Summarize and show each level	Levels of the rainforest	Talk about keeping the rainforest safe	Poster on the need to keep the rainforest safe
Family Tree	420	Family tree	Central idea of the book. Read key details	Help readers understand the story better	Members of family	Support an opinion	Locate sentences that tell about important papers
Life of a Butterfly	430	The life cycle of a butterfly	Explain the migration of monarchs in front of map	Illustrate key details	Diagram on the life cycle	Restate the author’s opinion	Poem using details from the text
Fu Fu and the Earthquake	430	3D model of Fu Fu	Recount the beginning, middle, end	List the effects of earthquakes	Effects of earthquakes on the reserve	Explain how caretakers could lessen the effects	Fictional and nonfictional parts of story
Prehistoric Animals	460	Model of dinosaur	Details from text about how dinosaurs may have disappeared	Show how Archaeopteryx is like a robin	Diagram on how reptiles have adapted over time	Restate ideas about the disappearance of dinosaurs	Essay on turtles on tortoises
Freedom Landmarks	480	Model of favorite landmark	State central idea of book supporting with details from text	Help readers understand the story better	Select a landmark and map location	Summarize as the Statue of Liberty	Questions from text with answers
Solid, Liquid, Gas	480	Model of water molecule	Show examples of solids, liquids, gases	Advertise the traits of solids, liquids, gases	Items that are solids, liquids, gases	Select a page to read as a fluent speech	Dictionary entry for solids, liquids, gases
Stored Energy	490	Model of invention	Five things that use fuel	Poster on saving energy	Items in room that use energy	Read the completed CLOZE as a speech	Acrostic poem with the word “energy”

BEYOND THE BOOK

Titles	Lexile	Model It	Record It	Show It	Draw It	Speak It	Write It
		Build, create, make	Create videos, podcasts	Whiteboard, graphics	Draw, illustrate, label	Speak in front of a group	Write, list, design
Box 2.2							
Fossils	500	Model of a fossil	Explain the job of a fossil hunter	Diagram explaining how a fossil is made	Imaginary dinosaur with interesting features	Agree or disagree on what can be learned from fossils	Essay on why not all animals become fossils
Roller Coaster	510	Model of roller coaster	Interview others about experiences of the central idea of the book	Advertise the thrills of riding a roller coaster	Design a ride for an amusement park	Select a page to read as a fluent reader	Predict what might happen the next time Maria rides a roller coaster
Nikko's Adventure	510	Clay model of dragon character	Interview friends about using imagination	Tell about a character in the story	Picture about Nikko's next adventure	If you were the dragon in the story...	New adventure for Nikko and the princess
Martin Luther King, Jr.	520	Clay model of MLK's likeness	Demonstrate understanding of the central idea by retelling key details	Use text features to list key facts about MLK	Three of MLK's dreams from "I have a dream" speech	Read another book about MLK, then compare and contrast	Speech about what peace meant to King
Stars	520	Model of a constellation	Tour of night sky and summarize main ideas from the book	Chart of constellations in the sky at the same time	Night sky and a fictional constellation	Read the completed CLOZE as a speech	Job description for an astronaut
Three Billy Goats	520	Model of setting	Explain character traits of each goat	Write the repeated words from story and explain why	Use the tune "The Farmer in the Dell" to retell the story	Give an opinion of the message of the story	Questions from text with answers
Pablo's New Guitar	530	Model of Pablo's guitar	Ways to produce sounds using everyday things	Compare and contrast Pablo's guitar with the ukulele	A favorite instrument	Tell about the most important idea the author is making to the reader	Another solution to Pablo's problem
Abraham Lincoln	550	Model of Abraham Lincoln	Tell the leadership traits shared with Lincoln	Map of where Lincoln lived and visited	With others, sing a Civil War song to the class	Recite a Lincoln speech	Poem on honesty is the best policy

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Titles	Lexile	Model It	Record It	Show It	Draw It Sing It	Speak It	Write It
		<i>Build, create, make</i>	<i>Create videos, podcasts</i>	<i>Use whiteboard, maps, charts, diagrams, etc.</i>	<i>Draw, illustrate, label, sing</i>	<i>Speak in front of a group</i>	<i>Write, list, design</i>
Box 2.3							
How Organisms Get Energy	550	Puppets featuring each type of consumer	Examples of herbivore, carnivore, and omnivore	Diagram of ecosystem	Food web	Dialogue between a producer and consumer	Script for a talk show – predator interviews its prey
Dorothea Lange	550	Create photos that model Dorothea Lange	Explain how photo supported the suffering of the Depression	Prepare a museum exhibit using 3 Lange photos	Migrant farm life	Act like Dorothea and tell how she wants to be remembered	Picture dictionary using words that describe Lange
Inventors	560	Model of an invention from the book	Explain steps in making an invention	Diagram of a new invention	Sing or play a song	Discussion between a phonograph and iPod	Directions on how to use one of the inventions
Movement of the Earth	580	3D model of sun, earth, and moon to scale	Role play sun, earth, moon showing their movement	Diagram explaining rotation and orbit	Solar system	Explain the graphs of “Day and Night”	Poem on the seasons
Making a Quilt	590	Model of a quilt	How to make a quilt	Picture of main character and describe traits	Quilt with description of colors and design	Fluently read story using voices for each character	Job description for a grandmother
The Golden State	590	3D map of CA	Documentary about CA	Photos of products grown in CA	Map of CA showing four types of land	Speech on why the audience would enjoy CA	Essay on why so many people moved to CA
John Steinbeck	590	Clay model of Steinbeck’s likeness	Explain how the places Steinbeck lived influenced his writing	Poster summarizing his life	Write a song using synonyms of a word from the book	Act like Steinbeck and tell how she wants to be remembered	Editorial on the author’s use of reasons and facts
Laws and Rules	600	Model of courtroom	Rules for a game, classroom, and community	Chart of consequences of breaking the law	Courtroom	Convince audience of the need for laws using evidence from the text	Essay on what it would be like without rules or laws