

STRUCTURED GUIDED READING

Technical Specifications

Grade 3 Kit

LEVELS

Titles	F/NF	Lexile	"Stretch" Lexile Range			Estimated		Word Count
			Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4			
			420-650	520-820	740-940	FP	DRA	
Box 3.1								
Pablo’s Guitar	F	530	x	x		J, K	20	675
Abraham Lincoln	NF	530	x	x		J, K	20	917
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

LEVELS

Titles	F/NF	Lexile	"Stretch" Lexile Range			Estimated		Word Count
			Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4			
			420-650	520-820	740-940	FP	DRA	
Box 3.2								
John Steinbeck	NF	590	x	x		L,M	24	1041
Laws and Rules	NF	600	x	x		M	28	781
American Immigrants	NF	600	X	X		M	28	1166
The American Flag	NF	620	X	X		M	28	954
Facts and Myths About George Washington	NF	630	X	X		M	28	1291
Rocks and Minerals	NF	640	X	X		M	28	1066
Electromagnetism	NF	660		X		N	30	1121
Giant Sequoias	NF	680		x		N	30	976

LEVELS

Titles	F/NF	Lexile	"Stretch" Lexile Range			Estimated		Word Count
			Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4			
			420-650	520-820	740-940	FP	DRA	
Box 3.3								
El Camino Real	NF	710		X		N,0	34	1059
Forces of Nature	NF	710		X		N,0	34	981
Creating the Constitution	NF	710		X		N,0	34	1266
Upheaval at Home	NF	730		X		N,0	34	1352
Tablets to Texting	NF	740		x	x	O,P	38	1492
The Solar System	NF	750		X	X	O,P	38	1106
The Water Cycle	NF	760		X	X	O,P	38	1311
Explorers of Sea and Space	NF	790		X	X	O,P	38	1323

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 3.1					
Pablo’s Guitar	620	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
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

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 3.2					
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
American Immigrants	600	immigrant, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Mexico, Cesar Chavez	generation, immigrant, wage, register, barrier, border, discriminate, settle	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, U.S., Mexico, Ireland	X
The American Flag	620	flags, handling the flag	proud, stripe, sew, pattern, pledge, display, damaged, salute	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, colonies	X
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	George Washington, myth, president, cherry tree	tusk, military, portrait, capital city, chop, elect, generation, consider	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass	X
Rocks and Minerals	640	rocks, minerals, geologist, rock collector	appearance, texture, rare, undergo, flock, classify, distinct, examine	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, title, compass,	X
Electromagnetism	660	electricity, magnetism, electromagnet,	wave, current, attract, repel, levitation, lever, whiz, diagnose	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, title, compass,	X
Giant Sequoias	680	forest, logging, John Muir, giant sequoia cone	imitate, spirit, stump, conserve, fragile, polluted, contrast, swell	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X

CONTENT

Titles	Lexile	Concepts	Vocabulary	Geography	Content Support
		<i>Social studies/history and science concepts</i>	<i>Tier 2 and 3 words</i>	<i>Geography that pertains to the content of the book</i>	<i>Map, glossary, index, references</i>
Box 3.3					
El Camino Real	710	trail, mission, building the mission, Christianity	establish, original, priest, staff, Christian, destroy, schedule, supervise	United States map, Mexico, Canada, bodies of water, states, title, compass, legend	X
Forces of Nature	710	weathering, erosion, natural disaster	surface, force, thaw, formation, devastate, detect, tumble, accelerate	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend	X
Creating the Constitution	710	Constitution, Articles of Confederation, delegate, amendment	central, emerge, explain, ratify, compromise, document, improvement, population	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend	X
Upheaval at Home	730	habitat, publicity	upheaval, sediment, fragment, degrade, mend, research, subside, hardship	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend of natural disasters	X
Tablets to Texting	740	writing system, diary	tablet, digit, reed, scribe, evolution, ancient, shorthand, emoticon	Middle East map, inset map, countries, bodies of water, title, compass, legend	X
The Solar System	750	sun, planets, moon, space exploration	dominant, gravity, proximity, terrestrial, detect, galaxy, revolve, satellite	Map of solar system planets	X
The Water Cycle	760	water cycle, water sources, resources, conservation	circulate, gas, liquid, solid, chlorine, filter, irrigate, particle	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend	X
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	explorer, New World, space, astronaut	instrument, stranded, timber, valuable, orbit, research, satellite, weightless	world map, continents, oceans, equator, latitude, longitude, title, compass, legend of voyages	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 3.1							
Pablo's Guitar	620	Group 20 Words (476-500)	x	Story Structure	Using illustrations to predict	Questioning	Prefixes/Suffixes Root words
Abraham Lincoln	550	Group 21 Words (501-525)	X	Cause and Effect	Map	Visualizing	Fact/Opinion
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

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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 3.2							
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
American Immigrants	600	Group 30 Words (726-750)	X	Cause and Effect	Map	Connecting	Fact/Opinion
The American Flag	620	Group 31 Words (751-775)	X	Sequence	Flag images,	Connecting	Multiple meaning words
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	Group 32 Words (776-800)	X	Topic and Details	Map	Visualizing	Fact/Opinion
Rocks and Minerals	640	Group 33 Words (801-825)	X	Compare and Contrast	Map	Questioning	Fact/Opinion
Electromagnetism	660	Group 34 Words (826-850)	X	Cause and Effect	Map, diagram	Questioning	Fact/Opinion
Giant Sequoias	680	Group 35 Words (851-875)	x	Sequence	Map	Questioning	Inference

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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 3.3							
El Camino Real	710	Group 36 (876-900)	X	Cause and Effect	map	Visualizing	Inference
Forces of Nature	710	Group 37 (901-925)	X	Cause and Effect	map	Visualizing	Inference
Creating the Constitution	710	Group 38 (926-950)	X	Cause and Effect	map, chart	Questioning	Fact/Opinion
Upheaval at Home	730	Group 39 (951-975)	X	Cause and Effect	map, two column formatted brochure	Visualizing	Compound words
Tablets to Texting	740	Group 40 (976-1000)	x	Topic and Details	map	Questioning	Portmanteau or blended words
The Solar System	750	Group 41 (1001-1025)	X	Compare and Contrast	diagram	Questioning	Fact/Opinion
The Water Cycle	760	Group 42 (1026-1050)	X	Cause and Effect	diagram	Questioning	Inference
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	Group 43 (1051-1075)	X	Topic and Details	map, diagram	Connecting	Fact and opinion

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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, purpose	<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 3.1								
Pablo’s Guitar	620	10			4	1	1	
Abraham Lincoln	550	8	4	1	1			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	

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, purpose	<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 3.2								
John Steinbeck	590	8	2	1	1	1	4	
Laws and Rules	600	8		2	2	2	1	
American Immigrants	600	7	1	2	1	3	2	
The American Flag	620	12				2	1	1
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	6		2	3	3	2	1
Rocks and Minerals	640	4		2	3	3	2	1
Electromagnetism	660	7		1	4	3	1	
Giant Sequoias	680	7		1	3	4	1	

TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS: Number and Type

Titles	Lexile	Key Details	Inference	Main Idea	Relationships 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, purpose	<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 3.3								
El Camino Real	710	7	1	1		3	1	
Forces of Nature	710	4	1	1	4	5		
Creating the Constitution	710	7	1	1		2	2	2
Upheaval at Home	730	7		1		1	1	5
Tablets to Texting	740	6	2	1		2	1	4
The Solar System	750	9		2	3	2		
The Water Cycle	760	3	1	2	5	2	1	1
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	10	2	3				2

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 3.1						
Pablo’s New Guitar	620	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
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

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 3.2						
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
American Immigrants	600	World map	proud, stripe, sew, pattern, pledge, display, damaged, salute	Cause and Effect	X	Make Irish potato candy
The American Flag	620	U.S. map	tusk, military, portrait, capital city, chop, elect, generation, consider	Sequence	X	Directions on folding the flag properly
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	U.S. map	appearance, texture, rare, undergo, flock, classify, distinct, examine	Topic and Details	X	Plant a cherry tree from a seed
Rocks and Minerals	640	World map	wave, current, attract, repel, levitation, lever, whiz, diagnose	Compare and Contrast	X	Create a rock collection
Electromagnetism	660	World map	imitate, spirit, stump, conserve, fragile, polluted, contrast, swell	Cause and Effect	X	How to make a magnet
Giant Sequoias	680	U.S. map	imitate, spirit, stump, conserve, fragile, polluted, contrast, swell	Sequence	x	Sprouting seeds

ACTIVITIES

Titles	Lexile	Geography	Vocabulary	Text Structure (TS)	Summary Paragraph	Procedural Text
		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 3.3						
El Camino Real	710	U.S. map	establish, original, priest, staff, Christian, destroy, schedule, supervise	Cause and Effect	X	How to make adobe bricks
Forces of Nature	710	World map	surface, force, thaw, formation, devastate, detect, tumble, accelerate	Cause and Effect	X	Build a volcano
Creating the Constitution	710	World map	central, emerge, explain, ratify, compromise, document, improvement, population	Cause and Effect	X	Create a constitution with your family
Upheaval at Home	730	World map	upheaval, sediment, fragment, degrade, mend, research, subside, hardship	Cause and Effect	X	Develop a disaster plan
Tablets to Texting	740	Middle East map	tablet, digit, reed, scribe, evolution, ancient, shorthand, emoticon	Topic and Details	x	Design a writing system
The Solar System	750	Solar system	dominant, gravity, proximity, terrestrial, detect, galaxy, revolve, satellite	Compare and Contrast	X	Make your own solar system mobile
The Water Cycle	760	World map	circulate, gas, liquid, solid, chlorine, filter, irrigate, particle	Cause and Effect	X	Water cycle experiment
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	World map	instrument, stranded, timber, valuable, orbit, research, satellite, weightless	Topic and Details	X	How complete a space camp application

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 3.1						
Pablo's New Guitar	620	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
How Organisms Get Energy	550	Group 22 Words (526-550)	x	x	Details in text Relationships in text	x
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

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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 3.2						
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
American Immigrants	600	Group 30 Words (726-750)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X
The American Flag	620	Group 31 Words (751-775)	X	X	Details in text	X
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	Group 32 Words (776-800)	X	X	Details in text Reasons/Evidence Theme	X
Rocks and Minerals	640	Group 33 Words (801-825)	X	X	Details in text	X
Electromagnetism	660	Group 34 Words (826-850)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text Reasons/Evidence	X
Giant Sequoias	680	Group 35 Words (851-875)	x	x	Details in text Relationships in text	x

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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 3.3						
El Camino Real	710	Group 36 (876-900)	X	X	Details in text Reasons and evidence Text features	X
Forces of Nature	710	Group 37 (901-925)	X	X	Relationships in text	X
Creating the Constitution	710	Group 38 (926-950)	X	X	Details in text Reasons and evidence	X
Upheaval at Home	730	Group 39 (951-975)	X	X	Details in text Reasons and evidence Purpose	X
Tablets to Texting	740	Group 40 (976-1000)	x	x		x
The Solar System	750	Group 41 (1001-1025)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X
The Water Cycle	760	Group 42 (1026-1050)	X	X	Details in text Relationships in text	X
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	Group 43 (1051-1075)	X	X	Details in text Summarize	X

**High frequency word groups align to Fry's 1000 Instant Words groups (25 words/group).*

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 3.1							
Pablo’s New Guitar	620	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
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

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 3.2							
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
American Immigrants	600	Model of an Irish immigrant ship	How to make potato soup and explain importance to Irish immigrants	List words with Spanish origins that Americans use	Find an Irish or Mexican song that supports the author’s point of view	Speech on contributions immigrants have made in America	Letter from an immigrant, telling about life in America
The American Flag	620	Create the American flag	Recount how to properly fold the flag	Make a chart showing the various versions of the American flag	Record singing “The Star Spangled Banner”	Discuss the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance	Essay on the personal meaning of the flag
Facts and Myths About George Washington	630	Model of dentures	How to plant and care for a tree	Differences between fact and opinion with examples	Sing a popular song during the time of George Washington	Present an argument on why Washington can be considered the 1 st president	New version of the myth of George Washington and the cherry tree
Rocks and Minerals	640	Rock collection, label and describe origin	Role play a newscaster and tell about the rocks in the schoolyard	Diagram of how sedimentary rocks form	Crayon rubbings of different kinds of rocks	Discussion among two rocks with each rock stating why it is the better rock	Informational report on how people use rocks
Electromagnetism	660	Create an electromagnet	Video log summarizing the book and showing 5 magnets used in life	Diagram showing how a maglev train works	Items attracted to and not attracted to an electromagnet	Fluently read the completed CLOZE paragraph	Letter opposing the proposed maglev train from San Francisco to Los Angeles
Giant Sequoias	680	3D cardboard model of a giant sequoia	Mock interview with a giant sequoia	List facts and opinions from quote by John Muir	Map of CA indicating the three national parks where giant sequoias grow	Speech about how the author feels about protecting the giant trees	Poem comparing the size of a giant sequoia to a person

BEYOND THE BOOK

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 3.3							
El Camino Real	710	Model of mission	Support Father Serra’s role in settling CA	Four vocabulary words with definitions and content sentences	CA mission	Summarize the importance of the El Camino Real	Paper on good and bad parts of mission life
Forces of Nature	710	3D model of weathering	Summarize the book	Examples of wind and water erosion	Effects of landslides and avalanches	Fluently read the completed CLOZE paragraph	Compare and contrast wind and water erosion
Creating the Constitution	710	Relief map of 13 colonies	Describe the characteristics of the Constitution	Timeline of creating the Constitution	Sing a popular song during the late 1700s	Fluently read the completed CLOZE paragraph	Radio advertisement for the signers of the Constitution
Upheaval at Home	730	Model of three effects of a natural disaster	Summarize the book	Poster comparing and contrasting effects of natural disasters	Poster asking volunteers to join HOME	Radio commercial for HOME	Create a brochure explaining the three types of habitat loss
Tablets to Texting	740	Create a clay tablet	Timeline of the history of written language	Four vocabulary words with syllables, synonyms, and definition	Create a code that tells the parts of the meal	Read fluently a part of the book that best represents the author’s point of view	Diary entry
The Solar System	750	Model of the solar system	Night sky featuring four things from the book	Chart of celestial bodies found in space	Poem about space and sing it	Speech urging people to support the investment in space	ABC book on space
The Water Cycle	760	Diorama of the water cycle	Outdoor tour explaining the water cycle	Explain the water cycle	Chart of ways to conserve and waste water	Tell the story of the water cycle from the point of view of a cloud	Questions to ask local water officials and summarize results
Explorers of Sea and Space	790	Model of Earth	Interview with Christopher Columbus	Chart the voyages of four explorers	Sailing vessel from the days of sea explorers and spaceship	Role play an explorer and create a dialogue with people in new land	Fictional diary entry by John Glenn