



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Guided Reading Levels Q–S (40) & T–V (50)

Title	Content vocabulary	Literary language	Reading strategies These suggestions are indicative only. There are many opportunities for addressing a range of reading strategies in each book.
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level T (50)			
Animals in Danger: Orangutans Word count: 2,264	critically endangered deforestation endangered extinct habitat illegal logging oil palm trees orphans poaching relocation programs sanctuaries seed dispersal souvenirs sustainable		Identifying important ideas
Ahmad’s Journey Word count: 2,821		Verbs: scurried queried startled challenged wished thrashing panicked Literary adverbs: frantically ultimately cautiously calmly bravely desperately protectively excitedly instinctively Figurative language: stomach did a flip shiver down his spine on full alert felt light and fluttery	Identifying words that describe emotion in dialogue
Discovering the Lost World Word count: 1,829	arboreal biologist critically endangered data DNA samples electroreceptors habitat laboratory mountainous ornithologist pollination preserved scientific classification scientific expeditions species specimen surveyed		Identifying how visual images complement or extend the written text
Exploring Galápagos Word count: 2,798		Adjectives: arduous arid diverse isolated monumental rare remote unique volcanic Verbs (sensing): acknowledged assume believe dawned decided feel know panic recognize reflect thought want wonder Nouns: archipelago endemic equator historical figures lavatories marine iguanas officers ship’s surgeon voyage	Identifying the historical facts within the text
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level U (50)			
Fighting For Children’s Rights: The Story of Lewis Hine Word count: 2,077	abolish ailments alum cannery child labor compulsory declaration of dependence dormitories employers exhibits exploited factories illegal immigration industrial laboring legacy mines orphans oyster shucker photographer poverty publications published slums unions		Inferring the importance of the subject’s accomplishment
A Dollar a Day Word count: 3,360		Verbs: caked churned nudged piled plodded scolded thumped tucked Idiomatic language: pulling his leg squeezing the life out of him taking the other’s measure Words related to setting: coal mine colliery curry combs dandy brush girders headlamp kerchief liniment mule driver schoolhouse shaft sprag stablemaster	Linking character development to events in the plot
The Camera Doesn’t Lie! Word count: 1,981	angle client computer software digital camera drone film images lighting photo shoot photographer shutter speed social media upload		Inferring the author’s point of view
The Scoop Word count: 2,888		Verbs: added announced complained confessed muttered shouted suggested whispered Nouns (abstract): advice clue distance imagination interest luck position question scoop story surprise theme Nouns (concrete): burglar camera cameraman hero mayor newspaper pedestal photographer plaque police reporter storeroom studio	Linking character development to events in the plot



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Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level V (50)			
Living in Harsh Environments Word count: 1,976	air-conditioned Arctic core body temperature defense extreme climates mechanism environment equator heatstroke heatwave igloos indigenous insulation Inuit isolated nomadic nomads poles shivering sweat temperature unconsciousness		Identifying how visual images complement or extend the written text
Into the Desert Word count: 2,833		Verbs (sensing): concentrate daydream felt forget frightened imagined longed reminded wished Language to build suspense: sudden gust of wind fear in her sister’s eyes looked around frantically shrieked in alarm the wind howled Adjectives: broad burning calm cool heavy leafy massive melted moist sandy small spiced still strong valuable weak	Recognizing variations in narrative text structure (flashback)
The Mystery of the Pyramids Word count: 1,924	afterlife ancient archaeologists ceramics civilization historians kingdom labor language systems memorials monuments mummification mummy pharaohs pyramids quarries radical theories religious customs religious rituals sarcophagus slaves tax tombs		Making inferences about the beliefs and perspectives of people who lived in the past
King For a Week Word count: 3,431		Nouns: builder chief engineer criminal guard high-ranking official king peasant servant slave stonemason Words related to setting: desert Egypt kingdom litter Nile River palace pyramid robes sarcophagus Literary adverbs: angrily desperately immediately merely richly sternly wearily	Identifying the historical facts within a narrative