



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 Q (40)			
What Makes a Champion? Word count: 2,710	agile ambitious athleticism champion coordinated determination disability discrimination flair mentors motivational persistence pioneer prodigy professional psychological resilience role model sacrifice self-motivation technique tournament		Comparing and contrasting the information in each chapter
Swim Like a Fish Word count: 2,571		Nouns (abstract): attention champion decision memories mood pain potential pressure relief silence Verbs: cheering discussed drifted promised rushed sighed struggled Figurative language: bursting with excitement flew across the ground in a flash in a heartbeat like a cold, wet cloud like a fish mind raced	Describing how and why characters changed from the beginning of the story to the end
HeroRATs Word count: 1,758	African giant-pouched rats clicker deminer diagnose excavated explosion explosives handler infectious disease landmines metal detector mine detection rats organization rodents scents sputum trigger tuberculosis war-torn		Asking questions about the information
Clever Ratty Word count: 3,040		Figurative language: a faraway look as gently as a curling feather face drops had zapped him with lightning her heart of hearts tremor of fear Verbs: adds agrees argues asks cries croons declares insists laughs promises shouts tells whispers yells Adjectives: cold clever determined different dim gentle huge joyous proud soft sunny terrified wide-eyed	Identifying how a character changes from the beginning of the story to the end
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level R (40)			
First-time Visitors Word count: 2,364	altitude sickness atmosphere avalanche bathyscaphe cosmonaut expedition exploration frostbite glacier gravity hypothermia motorized mountaineer navigate plateau solar winds space mission stratosphere summit uninhabitable		Making inferences about the information
Odysseus and the Cyclops Word count: 2,734		Language related to setting: bounty cannibals curse gods shipwreck temples thunderbolts trident whirlpools wine skins Proper nouns: Ancient Greece Cyclops Ithaca Nobody Odysseus Polyphemus Poseidon Trojan War Trojans Troy Nouns (abstract): choice hardship idea judgment lessons pride	Identifying the language of the text type (legend)
Polio: A Frightening Disease Word count: 1,751	calipers contagious diagnosed disease epidemic herd immunity immune system immunized iron lung paralyzed paralysis physiotherapy polio quarantine researcher spasms symptoms therapies vaccinated vaccination vaccine virus		Searching for information in a variety of visual images (photos, a timeline, maps)
Dance On! Word count: 2,157		Adjectives: difficult exciting frustrated glad lucky proud scared worst Language to build suspense: hands were sweaty heart raced butterflies in her stomach breathing was rapid Verbs (saying): asked blurted out complained cried explained responded screamed sniffed urged	Recognizing and understanding the use of a journal within a narrative structure



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Advanced Fluent Reading Stage: Level S (40)			
Our Active Earth Word count: 1,673	catastrophic continents core crust destruction dormant earthquakes epicenter eruption fault lines geologists geyser hot spots lava magma mantle molten Richter scale steam vents tectonic plates tsunamis volcanoes		Searching for information in a variety of visual images (photos, diagrams, maps)
A New Geyser Erupts Word count: 2,959		Nouns specific to setting: barriers boardwalk cadets flare gun national park ranger’s station walkie-talkie Adverbs: carefully fearfully higher properly severely slightly suddenly Language to convey mood: felt a wave of fear and shame snapped back to reality that dreadful night the air was getting colder tried to sound cheerful	Recognizing variations in narrative structure (flashback)
Clean Energy Word count: 1,945	coal electricity energy environmentally friendly fossil fuels gas geothermal energy hybrid cars hydroelectricity insulation non-renewable energy oil photo voltaic cells pollution renewable energy resources solar energy solar panels turbines wave energy wind energy		Asking questions about the information
Surviving the Earthquake Word count: 3,329		Verbs (sensing): awakened dreamed heard hoped remembered thought understand warn wish wonder Text connectives to indicate time: as darkness descended as the days passed back then by early morning it had been one day since it was midday just then now five years later the next morning Literary adverbs: cheekily gently greedily luckily quickly slowly suddenly	Identifying the language the author uses to signal changes in setting (time and place)