



Title	Text type	Text features	Curriculum links	Key concepts
Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level N (30)				
Amazing Salamanders	Report	Contents page, introduction, conclusion, glossary Fact files, photographs with captions, diagrams with labels	Science: Living things – animal behavior and habitat	Salamanders are amphibians that have specific characteristics. Salamanders need specific conditions to survive.
Salamander Surprise!	Narrative	First-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Science: Living things – animal behavior and habitat	
Corn Crazy	Explanation	Labeled diagrams and maps, fact boxes Use of photographs and illustrations with captions	Food Technology: Food History	Corn is an important food source and is used to make many other products. In some places, corn harvests are celebrated .
The Great Corn Invention	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function	
Food Rescue: Making Food Go Further	Report/interview	Contents page, glossary Fact boxes, dot points	Social studies: Food and waste	A lot of usable food is wasted. Some people use food that would have been wasted to feed people in need.
The King of Waste	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: History	
Saving Wild Wolves	Report	Contents page, chapter headings Fact boxes	Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment	Wild animals sometimes interact with people. Different people have different views on wolves living in the wild.
Wolf Secret	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment	
Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level O (34)				
Riding the Waves	Report – Explanation, Interview	Introduction and conclusion, glossary Headings and subheadings, captions questions and answers	Social studies: Pastimes and hobbies – surfing	Surfing is an activity that can be dangerous. When a surfer gets dumped by a wave, the force of the water pushes the surfer down under the water. People surf for fun, professionally, or as an extreme sport.
Wipe-out!	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Pastimes and hobbies – surfing	
Deadly Venom: Killer or Cure?	Explanation	Introduction and glossary Fact boxes and labels	Science: Science at work	Poison and venom are toxins that are deadly and dangerous to animals and humans. Venom can get into your body through a bite or a sting. Poison can be swallowed or inhaled.
The Stubborn Princess	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Science: Living things – function	
The Question of Water	Argument	Fact boxes, labeled diagrams Table of information, photographs with captions	Science: Natural resources – the water cycle	Water is a precious resource that is used by all of us in many different ways. People have developed many ways to access, use, and recycle water.
Ming Saves the Day	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function	
Seasons in the Kelp Forest	Explanation	Introduction and conclusion, glossary Fact boxes, labels, captions	Science: Living things – habitats, interdependency of living things	There are seasons under the sea just as there are on land; Kelp is a seaweed that grows from tiny spores to form a kelp forest. Lots of different animals live in kelp forests. Kelp forests go through many changes as the seasons change.
Thunder Cave	Narrative	First-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: People and the Environment	



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Incredible Underground Homes	Report	Contents page, index Chapter headings, subheadings, captions, fact boxes	Technology: Design and function	People have lived underground for thousands of years so that they can be sheltered from harsh weather and safe from enemies. Cave-ins are a real and present danger for people who live underground.
The Wild Caves	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function	
Wildfires	Explanation	Contents page, index, captions, and fact boxes Chapter headings and subheadings	Social studies: People and nature	Wildfires are naturally occurring events that have a serious impact on people, plants, and animals. When faced with disaster, people must decide what is most valuable to them.
A Hard Choice	Narrative	Contents page, chapter headings Third-person narrative with dialogue	Social studies: People and nature	
We Must Protect Old-Growth Forests	Argument	Contents and index; attributed quotation Captions, diagrams, and fact boxes	Social studies: Protecting natural resources	Some parts of the environment are irreplaceable and should therefore be protected. Trust is a valuable part of a relationship and needs to be maintained.
Dan's Trees	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue; Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Protecting natural resources	
Under the Ice	Personal narrative	Contents page, chapter headings Captioned photographs, timeline	Social studies: History	Exploration requires ingenuity and courage. Exploring is often dangerous and difficult.
Professor Valdor and the Giant Laser	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: History	