

Strategies for Readers - Grade K

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy
1 Poem: Stand Still Shadow					
We Are Special Identity Awareness:	My Family Album	Main Idea Author's Purpose	Print Concepts: Parts of a Book Categorization	Phrasing Rate	Ask and Answer Questions
	Just Like Me	Compare and Contrast Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Print and Illustrations Plural Nouns	Rate Intonation and Expression	Monitor
	The Family Show	Character Beginning, Middle, End	Verbs Multiple-Meaning Words	Phrasing Intonation and Expression	Predict
	Holidays	Main Idea and Details Author's Purpose	Print Concepts: One-to-One Matching Multiple-Meaning Words	Rate Accuracy	Use Graphic Aids
	Pumpkin Pie	Plot Cause and Effect	Print Concepts: Author and Illustrator Synonyms	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Predict
	The X-ray	Character Fantasy and Reality	Contractions Word Families	Intonation and Expression Accuracy	Use Graphic Aids

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2 Poem: Friends					
<p>Perspective Taking:</p> <p>My Feelings</p>	Fun With Baby	Main Idea and Details Identify Details	Print Concepts: Words Verbs	Rate Intonation and Expression	Summarize
	What Is a Friend	Make Judgments Compare and Contrast	Print Concepts: Directionality Base Words	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions
	Buzz and Ted Are Friends	Setting Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Illustrations Categorization	Phrasing Accuracy	Monitor
	Our Home	Draw Conclusions Identify Details	Print Concepts: Sentences Plural Nouns	Intonation and Expression Automaticity	Monitor
	My Town	Sequence Character	Print Concepts: Sentences Categorization	Intonation and Expression Automaticity	Monitor
	My Big Book	Make Judgments Elements of a Rhyme	Plural Nouns Rhyme	Intonation and Expression Automaticity	Summarize
3 Poem: Pen Pal					
<p>Conflict Resolution:</p> <p>Getting Along</p>	What Can Quill Do today?	Character Compare and Contrast	Print Concepts: Sentences Verbs	Intonation and Expression Phrasing	Monitor
	Give to Our Center	Draw Conclusions Main Idea	Print Concepts: Words Plural Nouns	Accuracy Rate	Use Graphic Aids
	The Slide	Problem and Solution Character	Print Concepts: One-to-One Matching Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation and Expression Rate	Monitor
	Mouse and Squirrel	Make Judgments Identify Details	Print Concepts: Directionality Categorization	Phrasing Intonation and Expression	Predict
	How Can We share?	Author's Purpose Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: One-to-One Matching Plural Nouns	Rate Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions
	Best Friends	Compare and Contrast Character	Print Concepts: Parts of a Book Multiple-Meaning Words	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Summarize

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4 Poem: Sleepy See Horse					
Family, Friends, and Community: My Family	Fishing with Grandpa	Sequence Setting	Print Concepts: Words Homophones	Phrasing Rate	Summarize
	What a Pet Needs	Author's Purpose Make Judgments	Print Concepts: Sentences Nouns	Rate Intonation and Expression	Retell
	Tricks	Author's Purpose Plot	Print Concepts: One-to-One Matching Base Words	Intonation and Expression Rate	Use Graphic Aids
	Dinosaur	Identify Details Beginning, Middle, End	Print Concepts: Directionality Categorization	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Predict
	Gardening	Sequence Identify Details	Print Concepts: Language and Meaning Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation and Expression Accuracy	Summarize
	Hungry Babies	Sequence Identify Details	Words Plural Nouns	Prosody Accuracy	Monitor
5 Poem: Shh					
Social Awareness: Kindness	Tom's New Class	Character Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Language and Meaning Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation and Expression Phrasing	Visualize
	King of the Jungle	Fantasy and Reality Sequence	Contractions Homophones	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Predict
	A Park Ranger's Day	Make Judgments Fantasy and Reality	Print Concepts: Letters Inflectional Endings	Accuracy Rate	Summarize
	Do You See Chameleon?	Make Inferences Author's Purpose	Print Concepts: Directionality Signal Words	Intonation and Expression Phrasing	Monitor
	Helping Happily	Draw Conclusions Elements of a Rhyme	Author and Illustrator Rhyme	Intonation and Expression Rate	Monitor
	The Stream	Author's Purpose Problem and Solution	Print Concepts: Author and Illustrator Antonyms	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Monitor

Strategies for Readers - Grade 1

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy
1 Poem: Inch by Inch					
Identity Awareness: Who We Are	I Go to the Dentist	Author's Purpose Cause and Effect	Print Concepts: Letters and Words Nouns	Phrasing Rate	Ask and Answer Questions
	The Food Festival	Author's Purpose Make Judgments	Base Words and Plural Nouns Print Concepts: Directionality	Intonation and Expression Automaticity	Visualize
	The Unhappy Troll	Identify Details Fantasy and Reality	Print Concepts: Parts of a Book Prefixes	Phrasing Rate	Retell
	Giants of the Sea	Main Idea Author's Purpose	Print Concepts: Author and Images Homophones	Automaticity Prosody	Summarize
	Little Bee Wants to Help	Sequence Author's Purpose	Print Concepts: Words Homophones	Intonation Rate	Predict
	A Neighborhood Garden	Main Idea and Details Sequence	Print Concepts: Directionality Synonyms	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Summarize

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2 Poem: Dancing the Blues Away					
Perspective Taking: Our Feelings	Grandma's Visit	Identify Details Fantasy and Reality	Verbs Print Concepts: Sentences	Intonation and Expression Accuracy	Ask and Answer Questions
	Mouse Dreams	Setting Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Words and Sentences Nouns	Accuracy Phrasing	Ask and Answer Questions
	Special Person Day	Problem and Solution Draw Conclusions	Pronouns Print Concepts: Directionality	Automaticity Intonation and Expression	Monitor
	A Good Home	Sequence Setting	Adjectives Print Concepts: Reading Purposes	Automaticity Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions
	Winter Skate	Sequence Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Rhyme Adverbs	Intonation and Expression Prosody	Retell
	In the Rain Forest	Author's Purpose Identify Details	Adjectives Multiple-Meaning Words	Phrasing Intonation and Expression	Use Graphic Aids
3 Poem: Butterfly, Butterfly					
Conflict Resolution: Solving Problems	I Can't Help Now	Cause and Effect Character	Author and Illustrator Pronouns	Intonation and Expression Automaticity	Predict
	Pen Pal Penguin	Fantasy and Reality Compare and Contrast	Print Concepts: Words and Sentences Antonyms	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Predict
	Sharing With Luke	Draw Conclusions Compare and Contrast	Print Concepts: Sentences Figurative Language	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions
	Losing Your Dog	Main Idea and Details Fantasy and Reality	Print Concepts: Print and Illustrations Synonyms	Accuracy Prosody	Summarize
	Do You Have Good Manners?	Main Idea and Details Draw Conclusions	Verbs Categorization	Automaticity Prosody	Summarize
	I Live On Earth	Elements of Nonfiction Author's Purpose	Multiple-Meaning Words Adjectives	Accuracy Rate	Use Graphic Aids

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4 Poem: Turtle's Birthday					
Family, Friends, and Community: Friendship	Making Friends	Cause and Effect Setting	Print Concepts: One-to-One Matching Verbs	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Monitor
	Tadpole and Fish	Draw Conclusions Setting	Print Concepts: Words and Sentences Inflectional Endings	Automaticity Intonation and Expression	Retell
	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse	Compare and Contrast Draw Conclusions	Print Concepts: Letters and Words Pronouns	Automaticity Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions
	Bear's Birthday	Beginning, Middle, End Character	Print Concepts: Language and Meaning Antonyms	Rate Prosody	Predict
	Down the Ant Hole	Fantasy and Reality Identify Details	Print Concepts: Rhyming Words Prepositions	Intonation and Expression Rate	Summarize
	The Birthday Party	Author's Purpose Main Idea and Details	Print Concepts: Sentences Nouns	Accuracy Prosody	Visualize
5 Poem: The Missing Cake					
Social Awareness: Respecting Others	Labor Day	Fact and Opinion Make Judgments	Print Concepts: Sentences Nouns	Rate Intonation and Expression	Retell
	Helpful Insects	Main Idea and Details Compare and Contrast	Antonyms Base Words and Inflectional Endings	Intonation and Expression Rate	Monitor
	Fairness	Draw Conclusions Draw Conclusions	Figurative Language Compound Words	Accuracy Phrasing	Summarize

Strategies for Readers - Grade 2

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy	Vocabulary
1 Poem: Sweet Summer Treat						
Identity Awareness: Alike and Different	My Special Family Lexile: 390	Compare and contrast Make Judgments	Synonyms Adjectives	Accuracy Intonation and Expression	Monitor	Context Clues
	Twins Day Lexile: 570	Author's Purpose Elements of Fiction and Nonfiction	Nouns Contractions	Automaticity Phrasing	Ask and Answer Questions	Words That Go Together
	We Like It! We Don't Like It! Lexile: 310	Character Fact and Opinion	Homophones Antonyms	Accuracy Intonation	Retell	Context Clues
	The Best Gift Lexile: 500	Character Elements of Fiction	Nouns Categorization	Accuracy Intonation	Monitor	Context Clues
2 Poem: Friends						
Perspective Taking: Giving	A Garden Grows Lexile: 350	Elements of Fiction (Setting, Plot, Character) Author's Purpose	Nouns (Plurals and Proper Nouns) Adjectives	Rate Prosody	Monitor	Words That Go Together
	Everyone Works Lexile: 360	Fact and Opinion Main Idea and Details	Base words (3rd Person s) Compound words	Rate Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues
	Responsibility Lexile: 440	Cause and Effect Draw Conclusions	Compound words Contractions	Phrasing Intonation	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues
	The Shoemaker and the Elves Lexile: 270	Beginning, Middle, End Fantasy and Reality	Suffixes (ful) Synonyms	Prosody Expression	Predict	Context Clues

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3 Poem: The Hippo and the Mouse						
Resolving Conflicts	The Goat in the Chile Patch Lexile: 380	Beginning, Middle, End Mood and Tone	Homophones Synonyms	Phrasing Intonation	Monitor	Context Clues Context Clues
	Balto the Sled Dog Lexile: 480	Sequence Fact and opinion	Nouns (People, Places, Things) Categorization	Rate Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues Context Clues
	Poem: Rock Paper Scissors	Elements of a Poem	Rhyme	Intonation and Expression		
	Blue Boat, Green Boat Lexile: 330	Author's Viewpoint Compare and Contrast	Antonyms Contractions	Rate Phrasing	Retell	Context Clues Context Clues
4 Poem: Making Friends						
Our Goals	Street Fair Lexile: 670	Author's Purpose Main Ideas and Details	Multiple-Meaning Words Compound Words	Phrasing Intonation	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues Context Clues
	Poem: Fix the Flat	Fantasy and Reality	Categorization	Rate		
	The Noisy House Lexile: 230	Setting Cause and Effect	Suffixes (<i>y</i>) Antonyms	Prosody Intonation	Visualize	Context Clues Context Clues
	Hummingbird Park Lexile: 520	Elements of Fiction Beginning, Middle, End	Multiple-Meaning Words Figurative Language	Accuracy Expression	Monitor	Context Clues Context Clues
5 Poem: Winter Window						
Equality	Getting the Job Done Lexile: 420	Problem and Solution Compare and Contrast	Synonyms Antonyms	Intonation Prosody	Summarize	Context Clues Context Clues
	Frog Choir Lexile: 420	Beginning, Middle, End Fantasy and Reality	Prefixes (<i>un</i>) Compound Words	Expression Accuracy	Retell	Context Clues Context Clues
	Rebecca Lee Crumpler Lexile: 590	Sequence Main Idea and Details	Base Words Suffixes (<i>ly</i>)	Rate Accuracy	Summarize	Context Clues Context Clues
	Poem: Friends with You	Repetition	Compound Words	Phrasing		

Strategies for Readers - Grade 3

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy	Vocabulary
1 Poem: Warm Welcome						
Identity Awareness: Our Favorite Places (What are the places you love?)	Beach Blues Lexile: 500	Plot Character	Signal Words Word Origins	Rate Prosody	Predict	Connotation
	Behind the Scenes at a Movie Theater Lexile: 560	Point of View Categorize and Classify	Figurative Language (Sensory Details) Shades of Meaning	Automaticity Prosody	Use Graphic Aids	Denotation
	The Fair (Poem)	Elements of Poetry	Subject-Verb Agreement	Accuracy		
	All Aboard Lexile: 560	Sequence Setting	Idioms Comparatives and Superlatives	Rate Phrasing	Monitor	Context Clues
2 Poem: Secrets						
Perspective Taking: We Care (How can we be sensitive to each other's feelings?)	Darcie Dines Out Lexile: 540	Plot Character	Antonyms Suffixes	Accuracy Prosody	Retell	Synonyms
	Away From Camp (Poem)	Main Idea and Details	Pronouns and Antecedents	Accuracy		
	Unexpected Wisdom: Two Folktales Lexile: 550	Elements of Fiction Compare and Contrast	Verb Tenses Possessives	Intonation and Expression Rate	Summarize	Denotation
	Earth Day Lexile: 630	Cause and Effect Author's Viewpoint	Suffixes Compound Words	Automaticity Phrasing	Ask and Answer Questions	Connotation

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3 Poem: Last						
Conflict Resolution: My Problems, My Solutions (How can we solve conflicts in our lives?)	Hyenas Lexile: 770	Compare and Contrast Setting	Adjectives and Adverbs Suffixes	Automaticity Phrasing	Use Text Features	Denotation
	A Day Off for Santos Lexile: 340	Character Mood	Signal Words Plural Nouns	Rate Intonation and expression	Predict	Synonyms
	Letters to a Friend Lexile: 720	Fact and Opinion	Conjunctions	Accuracy		
	Dear Mrs. Roosevelt Lexile: 640	Character Plot	Irregular Verbs Contractions	Intonation and Expression Phrasing	Predict	Connotation
4 Poem: A Choice						
Family, Friends, and Community: Making a Difference (How can kids make a difference in the world?)	Kids Can Speak Up! Lexile: 860	Sequence Draw Conclusions	Multiple-Meaning Words Word Origins	Automaticity Phrasing	Adjust Reading Rate	Context Clues
	That's So Chocolate Bar! Lexile: 670	Main Idea and Details	Greek and Latin Roots (<i>mon, poly, don</i>)	Accuracy		
	Karate Is for Girls! Lexile: 520	Cause and Effect Character	Homophones Adverbs	Automaticity Intonation and Expression	Predict	Connotation
	Good Friends Lexile: 500	Sequence Draw Conclusions	Idioms Antonyms	Intonation and Expression Prosody	Retell	Synonyms

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5 Poem: Taking One for the Team						
Social Awareness: Pursuing Our Dreams (How can we overcome obstacles and pursue our dreams?)	Damon and Darren Lexile: 610	Character Draw Conclusions	Figurative Language (Similes) Idioms	Automaticity Intonation and Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues
	Testing New Waters (Poem)	Point of View	Prefixes (un)	Prosody		
	Althea Gibson Lexile: 610	Problem and Solution Compare and Contrast	Idioms Homophones	Rate Phrasing	Use Text Features	Synonyms
	The Legend of the Evergreens: A Korean Folktale (Play)	Elements of Plays Character	Prepositional Phrases Pronoun-Antecedent	Prosody Accuracy	Summarize	

Strategies for Readers - Grade 4

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy	Vocabulary
1 Poem: Warm Welcome						
Identity Awareness: Where We Come From: Where are you from?	No Chores on Saturday? Lexile: 460	Problem and Solution Character	Antonyms Suffixes	Prosody Rate	Adjust Reading Rate	Classify Words
	The Life of Gabriela Mistral Lexile: 680	Elements of Nonfiction Facts and Opinions	Inflectional Endings Compound Words	Accuracy Rate	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues
	A Light for Lena Lexile: 600	Point of View Compare and Contrast	Homophones Compound Words	Automaticity Intonation	Paraphrase	Connotation
	Why Such a Hurry? (Poem)	Elements of Poetry	Figurative Language (Descriptive Words)	Expression		
2 Poem: Midway Walk						
Perspective Taking: Understanding Cultures: What can we do to help us understand people from different cultures?	New Kid in School Lexile: 770	Elements of Fantasies Plot	Idioms Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Categorize Words
	Children's Day in Japan Lexile: 1130	Elements of Haiku	Synonyms	Prosody		
	The Princess and the Beggar: A Korean Folktale Lexile: 950	Setting Elements of Folktales	Figurative Language (Personification) Comparatives and Superlatives	Intonation Expression	Use Play Features	Analogies
	Folklore All Around Us Lexile: 1150	Elements of Informational Text Author's Purpose	Plural nouns Prefix (<i>de</i> and <i>dis</i>)	Rate Automaticity	Summarize	Denotation

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3 Poem: Poetry Stands						
Conflict Resolution: Solving Community Problems: How can we solve problems in our communities?	Where Will I Stay Tonight? Homeless in America Lexile: 690	Elements of Persuasive Text Draw Conclusions	Suffixes (-ness, -less) Synonyms	Rate Intonation	Ask and Answer Questions	Analogies
	Birthday Bash for a Better World Lexile: 970	Elements of Research Reports	Prepositional Phrases	Accuracy		
	Albert's Emergency Earthquake Plan Lexile: 710	Elements of Fiction Sequence	Greek and Latin Roots Figurative Language (Onomatopoeia)	Expression Prosody	Visualize	Analogies
	Accessibility in Our Communities Lexile: 1050	Identify Details Make Judgments	Prefixes (im-) Suffixes (-ant)	Intonation Automaticity	Use Graphic Aids	Content-Area Words
4 Poem: A Choice						
Family, Friends, and Community: Building Strong Bonds: How can differences or disagreements strengthen our relationships?	Are You Listening? Lexile: 810	Plot Character	Figurative Language (Hyperbole) Homophones	Intonation Expression	Adjust Reading Rate	Classify and Categorize
	Art in Our Communities Lexile: 820	Main Idea Make Inferences	Compound Words Suffixes (-ity, -ment)	Accuracy Automaticity	Summarize	Content-Area Words
	My Book of Friends (Poem) Lexile: 560	Poet's Viewpoint	Antonyms	Expression		
	Even If He's Green (Highlights) Lexile: 530	Author's Purpose Point of View	Synonyms Figurative Language (Similes)	Prosody Rate	Monitor	Denotation and Connotation

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5 Poem: The Sunflower						
Social Awareness: Meeting Challenges: How can we challenge stereotypes, prejudices, and discrimination	Ask Arizona: Caution: Catty Friends Lexile: 920	Author's Viewpoint Main Idea and Details	Figurative Language (Metaphor) Idioms	Accuracy Expression	Paraphrase	Synonyms and antonyms
	Day and Night in the Rain Forest Lexile: 690	Make Generalizations Cause and Effect	Figurative Language (Onomatopoeia) Content-Area Words	Intonation Rate	Skim and Scan	Categorize Words
	Watching Roberto Lexile: 560	Plot Mood and Tone	Inflectional Endings Figurative Language (Hyperbole)	Rate Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Context Clues
	Living With Emotions: What's Just/Feelings Make Me Real (Poem)	Compare and Contrast	Synonyms	Automaticity		

Strategies for Readers - Grade 5

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy	Vocabulary
1 Poem: Warm Welcome						
Identity Awareness: Our Stories	Flashback: Climb Your Mountain Lexile: 830	Main Idea and Details. Point of View	Figurative Language (Sensory Details) Prepositional Phrases	Accuracy Prosody	Monitor	Synonyms
	The Three Wishes: A Folktale From England Lexile: 660	Elements of Folktales Cause and Effect	Synonyms Homophones	Intonation Rate	Predict	Context Clues
	The Story of Johnny Head-in-Air (Poem) Lexile: 750	Elements of a Poem	Figurative Language (Personification)	Expression		
	Songs of Bronze: Sculptures By Tina Allen Lexile: 720	Sequence Make Judgments	Irregular Verbs Suffixes (-ment, -ful, -ness)	Accuracy Rate	Use Text Features	Analogies
	Sally Ride Lexile: 1000	Sequence Problem and Solution	Compound Words Acronyms	Rate Accuracy	Summarize	
2 Poem: Freedom						
Perspective Taking: The Meaning of Freedom	The White Crane: A Japanese Folktale Lexile: 700	Sequence Character	Adverbs and Prepositions Figurative Language (Onomatopoeia)	Expression Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Synonyms
	Let There Be Rock! Lexile: 1290	Character Sequence	Idioms Inflectional Endings	Expression Prosody	Use Play Features	Context Clues
	Nobel Lecture by Malala Yousafzai (Speech) Lexile: 810	Fact and Opinion	Synonyms and Antonyms	Rate		
	The Art of Living: The Life of Henry David Thoreau Lexile: 1040	Main Idea and Details Draw Conclusions	Suffixes (-ive, -ful) Homophones	Accuracy Intonation	Monitor	Restatements

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3 Poem: Assumptions						
Making Choices	Conflict Resolution: Take a Cue From History Lexile: 970	Compare and Contrast Problem and Solution	Multi-Meaning Words Possessives	Accuracy Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Examples, Contrast Clues
	Conflict Resolution: Egg Drop Soup Lexile: 560	Identify Details Cause and Effect	Compound Words Conjunctions, Prepositions, Interjections	Intonation Prosody	Retell	Multiple Meaning
	War of the Woods: The Pacific Northwest Logging Argument Lexile: 860	Make Judgments Author's Purpose	Prefixes (<i>dis-</i> , <i>re-</i>) Synonyms and Antonyms	Accuracy Prosody	Skim and Scan	Content area words
	Conflict Resolution Chart Lexile: 520	Elements of a Chart	Figurative Language (Metaphor and Idiom)	Accuracy		
4 Poem: Making Friends						
Overcoming Obstacles	Family, Friends, and Community: The Nature of Star Dust Lexile: 790	Point of View Identify Details	Figurative Language (Simile, Metaphor, Personification) Comparatives and Superlatives	Expression Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Connotation & Denotation
	Making a Difference Lexile: 960	Fact and Opinion Make inferences	Greek Roots Prefixes (<i>un-</i> , <i>non-</i> , <i>mis-</i> , <i>anti-</i>)	Prosody Rate	Use Text Features	Antonyms
	Inviting the Bears (Graphic Novel) Lexile: 480	Elements of a Graphic Novel	Figurative Language (Onomatopoeia and Personification)	Intonation		
	Blind Ambition Lexile: 890	Main Ideas and Details Sequence	Irregular Verbs Multiple-meaning words	Automaticity Intonation	Visualize	Classify and Categorize

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5 Poem: Winter Window						
Social Awareness:	The Highlander Center: Standing Up, Speaking Out, Changing Lives Lexile: 810	Author's Purpose (Entertain and Persuade) Author's Viewpoint	Prefixes (<i>de-</i> , <i>pro-</i> , <i>per-</i>) Suffixes (<i>-ly</i> , <i>-ity</i>)	Prosody Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Denotation
	The Chore Chain Lexile: 730	Character Plot	Synonyms Verb Tenses	Accuracy Automaticity	Predict	Make Connections
Building a Better World	Crazy Horse (Biography) Lexile: 890	Make Inferences	Figurative Language (Metaphor and Simile)	Automaticity		
	Getting Down and Dirty: Community Gardens Lexile: 860	Author's Purpose Cause and Effect	Prefixes (<i>con-</i>) Comparatives and Superlatives	Intonation Automaticity	Monitor	Connotation

Strategies for Readers - Grade 6

Themes	Title	Comprehension Skills	Word Study	Fluency	Comprehension Strategy	Vocabulary
1 Poem: Dreams						
Identity Awareness: Our Dreams and Goals	Pioneers in Print Lexile: 950	Make Inferences Compare and Contrast	Suffixes (-logy, -ist, and -logist) Homophones	Expression Accuracy	Skim and Scan	Antonyms
	Little Mo Lexile: 790	Make Inferences	Synonyms	Prosody	Monitor	
	The American Olympic Gold Medal Team: The Miracle on Ice Lexile: 1050	Identify Details Sequence	Prefixes (im-) Compound Words	Intonation Accuracy	Retell	Denotation and Connotation
	Isabel's Idea Lexile: 760	Plot	Adjectives and Adjective phrases	Intonation	Predict	Relate Words
	Rodeo Riders: Woolly Rider/Bronc Riders (Poems)	Compare and Contrast	Figurative Language (Personification and Alliteration)	Expression		
2 Poem: Wishing You Bright Paint						
Perspective Taking: Making Sense of Feelings	Susan Butcher: A Story of Determination and Dreams Lexile: 990	Author's Purpose Sequence	Suffixes (-al, -en) Greek and Latin Roots (don, leg, mem)	Rate Accuracy	Visualize	Denotation
	New Kid in School (Poem)	Draw Conclusions	Idioms	Prosody		
	Ask Arizona: Swimsuit Shyness Lexile: 870	Main Idea and Details	Homophones	Expression	Monitor	
	The Video Game Hero Lexile: 860	Plot Character	Suffixes (-ance, -ence, and -ity) Compound Words	Automaticity Rate	Paraphrase	Context Clues
	Move to the Beat Lexile: 860	Author's Point of View	Pronouns and Antecedents	Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Example and Contrast Clues

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3 Poem: Invisible						
Conflict Resolution: Dealing with Bullies	Enemy Invaders Lexile: 860	Problem and Solution Make Judgements	Latin Roots (<i>migr, port, viv</i>) Prefixes (<i>im-</i>)	Prosody Expression	Ask and Answer Questions	Classify and Categorize
	The Tarantulas of Pie Town Lexile: 880	Sequence	Idioms	Prosody Expression	Monitor	Synonyms (National Monuments People)
	From Ridicule to Respect: Scientists and Theories That Overcame Doubt Lexile: 1060	Main Idea and Details Setting	Suffixes (<i>-ance, -or</i>) Prefixes (<i>pre-</i>)	Accuracy Rate	Summarize	Denotation and Connotation
	The Unwelcome Neighbor: A Tale From the Panchatantra Lexile: 820	Point of View	Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation	Predict	
	Letters to a Friend Lexile: 820	Make Generalizations	Multiple-Meaning Words	Expression		
4 Poem: Making Friends						
Family, Friends, and Community: Forever Hopeful	Helping Nature Lexile: 1020	Main Idea and Details Sequence	Hyphenated Adjectives Compound Words	Rate Accuracy	Use Text Features	Content Area Words
	The Moon Colony Lexile: 1080	Character Setting	Inflectional Endings (<i>-ed</i>) Idioms	Expression Prosody	Skim and Scan	Synonym
	Keeping Hope Alive: Hope/Grandma (Poem)	Compare and Contrast	Figurative Language (Metaphor)	Automaticity		
	Bigger Than Life: An American Tall Tale Lexile: 1160	Elements of Nonfiction and Fiction Draw Conclusions	Multiple-Meaning Words Figurative Language (Hyperbole)	Accuracy Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Classify

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5 Poem: Wide Awake City						
Social Awareness: Our World, Our Future	Wagging the Tales: Three Fairy Tales That Have Been Shaken, Twisted, or Turned Upside Down for Fun Lexile: 970	Elements of Fairy Tales Problem and Solution	Idioms Figurative Language (Onomatopoeia)	Expression Rate	Retell	Context Clues
	Snow Day in Space Lexile: 610	Character Development	Phrasal Verbs	Intonation	Visualize	Make Connections
	Volunteerism and You: A World of Opportunities! Lexile: 1100	Make Inferences Main Idea and Details	Plural Nouns Suffixes (-ous, -able)	Accuracy Prosody	Ask and Answer Questions	Connotation
	A Cobra in the Garden Lexile: 910	Sequence	Gerunds and Gerund Phrases	Rate	Skim and Scan	
	Building Friendships Lexile: 870	Cause and Effect	Pronouns and Antecedents	Automaticity		