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## Digital Resource Guide

September 2022

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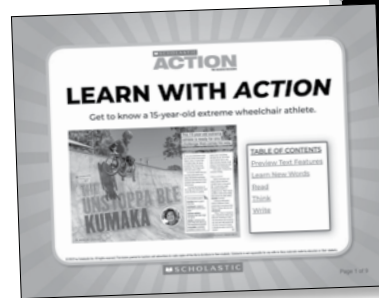
Dear teachers,

Welcome back! We are thrilled to be part of your classroom, and we have an incredible year of fascinating stories, exciting videos, and interactive activities planned for you. To take advantage of it all, there's just one easy thing you need to do right now:

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Our searchable Help &  
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all your other needs!)

Our mission is to bring exciting, knowledge-building, age-appropriate learning journeys to your striving readers. We hope you enjoy this first issue—and everything that comes with it!



Warmly,  
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# YOUR SEPTEMBER 2022 ISSUE AT A GLANCE

Here's everything available in your full teaching package at Action Digital!

| Articles  | Spotlight Skill          | Reading Levels                      | Differentiated Articles         | Lesson Plan |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Mini Read, pp. 2-3</b><br><b>"Flying Into the Flames"</b><br>Learn how smokejumper Madison Whittenmore fights wildfires.   | <b>Grammar</b>           | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL Q<br>DRA 40 |                                 |             |
| <b>In the News, pp. 4-7</b><br><b>"I Left My Life Behind"</b><br>Meet 17-year-old Maks, a Ukrainian refugee now living in New York.   | <b>Summarizing</b>       | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL R<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level | ✓           |
| <b>Nonfiction Feature, pp. 8-13</b><br><b>"Are Those Aliens?"</b><br>Explore the mysterious history of UFO sightings.   | <b>Text Evidence</b>     | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL R<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level | ✓ ❖         |
| <b>Read-Aloud Fiction, pp. 14-19</b><br><b>"The Save"</b><br>Read a short story about a lacrosse player who is learning to trust his instincts.                               | <b>Inference</b>         | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL T<br>DRA 50 |                                 | ✓ ❖         |
| <b>True Teen Story, pp. 20-23</b><br><b>"The Unstoppable Kumaka"</b><br>Get to know an extreme wheelchair athlete.  | <b>Cause and Effect</b>  | Lexile 500L-600L<br>GRL R<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level | ✓ ❖         |
| <b>Weird But True, pp. 24-25</b><br><b>"How Did the Coyote Cross the Road?"</b><br>Discover how special structures keep both animals and humans safe.                         | <b>Paragraph Writing</b> | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL Q<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level |             |
| <b>Paired Texts, pp. 26-29</b><br><b>"The Darkest Places on Earth"/"The Brightest Place on Earth"</b><br>Find out how light pollution does harm—and how you can help stop it. | <b>Synthesizing</b>      | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL S<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level | ✓ ❖         |
| <b>Debate, pp. 30-31</b><br><b>"Should I Try Something New?"</b><br>Help Jenna decide between a familiar after-school activity and a new interest.                            | <b>Argument Writing</b>  | Lexile 600L-700L<br>GRL Q<br>DRA 40 | ✓ Lower Level<br>✓ Higher Level | ✓           |
| <b>Infographic, p. 32</b><br><b>"The Story of Selfies"</b><br>Follow a timeline to learn about self-portraits throughout history.   | <b>Text Features</b>     |                                     |                                 |             |

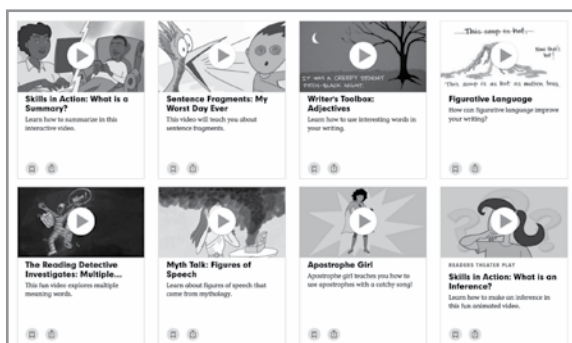
| Text-to-Speech | Skill-Building Activities  | Multimedia Resources   | Common Core Anchor Standards                            |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| ✓*             | • Grammar: <i>Your</i> vs. <i>You're</i>   | • Video: "Wildfires Up Close"  | R.1, R.3, R.4   |
| ✓*             | • Spotlight Skill Workout<br>• Text Features • Vocabulary Review<br>• Pause and Think Questions<br>• Summarizing (two levels)<br>• Quiz (two levels)                 | • Video: "Skills in Action: What Is a Summary?"<br>• Video: "We Stand With Ukraine"<br>• Vocabulary Slideshow                          | R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6            |
| ✓*             | • Spotlight Skill Workout<br>• Text Features<br>• Pause and Think Questions<br>• Vocabulary Review<br>• Central Idea and Details (two levels)<br>• Quiz (two levels) | • Video: "Beyond the Story: Are Those Aliens?"<br>• Background Builder Slideshow<br>• Vocabulary Slideshow<br>• Slide Deck Lesson Plan | R.1, R.2, R.4, R.5, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6            |
| ✓*             | • Spotlight Skill Workout<br>• Text Features<br>• Vocabulary Review<br>• Elements of Fiction<br>• Quiz (two levels)  | • Video: "Skills in Action: What Is an Inference?"<br>• Background Builder Slideshow<br>• Vocabulary Slideshow                         | R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.3, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.5, L.6 |
| ✓*             | • Spotlight Skill Workout<br>• Text Features • Vocabulary Review<br>• Sequence of Events (two levels)<br>• Quiz (two levels)   | • Video: "My Story: Kumaka Jensen"<br>• Vocabulary Slideshow<br>• Slide Deck Lesson Plan   | R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, W.1, SL.1, L.4, L.6       |
| ✓*             | • Paragraph Writing (two levels)<br>• Quiz   | • Video: "Wildlife Corridors"  | W.2   |
| ✓*             | • Text Features<br>• Vocabulary Review<br>• Synthesizing<br>• Quiz (two levels)  | • Vocabulary Slideshow   | R.1, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.9, W.1, SL.1, L.4, L.6       |
| ✓*             | • Argument Writing (two levels)<br>• Quiz<br>• Contest Outline<br>• Contest Entry Form   | • Poll   | R.1, R.2, R.6, R.8, R.9, W.1, SL.1                      |
| ✓              | • Text Features  |  | R.1, R.2, R.6, R.7                                      |



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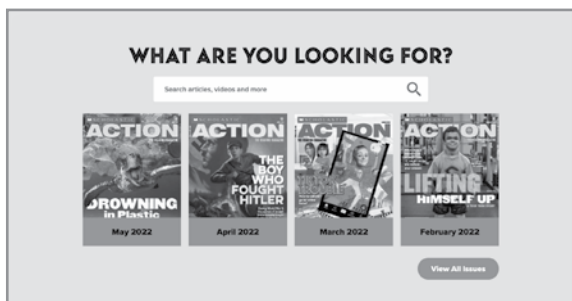
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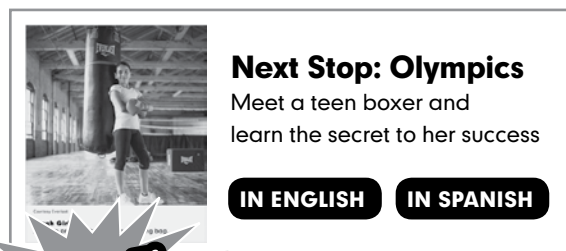
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