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UNIT 1: All About Animals				
LESSON 1: Meet the Manatee	Science Social Studies	Main Idea and Details	Antonyms	Letter
LESSON 2: Flying Far from Home	Science Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Homophones	Compare and Contrast
LESSON 3: At the Zoo	Language Arts Science	Sequence	End Punctuation	Diary or Journal entry
UNIT 2: Ideas That Changed the World				
LESSON 4: American Indian Creations	Science Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Forming the past tense with -ed	Opinion
LESSON 5: A Man Ahead of His Time	Science Social Studies	Main Idea	Root Words	News Story
LESSON 6: Fire	Language Arts	Story Elements	Irregular Verbs	Retelling Folktale
UNIT 3: New Places, New Faces, New Things				
LESSON 7: Putting Down Roots	Science	Predictions	Helping Verbs	How-to
LESSON 8: All Kinds of Weather	Science Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	Noun and Verb Agreement using <i>is</i> and <i>are</i>	Opinion
LESSON 9: A Place for Yuki	Language Arts Social Studies	Understanding Characters	Possessive Pronouns	Email
UNIT 4: Food for Thought				
LESSON 10: America's Favorite Treat	Science Social Studies	Inferences and Conclusions	Action Verbs	Sequence
LESSON 11: Try It, You'll Like It!	Science Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	Compound Words	Opinion
LESSON 12: A Day at the Farm	Language Arts Social Studies	Character Analysis	Dialogue and Quotation Marks	Narrative

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LESSON 2: Born on the Fourth of July	Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Abstract Nouns	Diary Entry
LESSON 3: America's Past	Social Studies Language Arts	Theme	Relative Adverbs	Summary
UNIT 2: Being a Good Citizen				
LESSON 4: Following the Law	Social Studies	Sequence	Prefixes and Antonyms	Directions
LESSON 5: Giving Back to the Community	Social Studies Mathematics	Main Idea	Homophones	Paragraph
LESSON 6: Saying Thanks	Language Arts Mathematics	Understanding Characters	Conjunctions	Thank-You Letter
UNIT 3: Keeping Up with Changing Technology				
LESSON 7: Pedaling Through History	Science Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	Prefixes	Sequence
LESSON 8: The Wonders of Wind	Science	Inference	Fragments	Summary
LESSON 9: Then and Now	Language Arts Social Studies	Setting	Dialogue	Description
UNIT 4: Solving Problems				
LESSON 10: The ABCs of the FBI	Science Social Studies	Prediction	Prepositions	Sequence
LESSON 11: Problems with Squares	Mathematics Social Studies	Problem and Solution	Synonyms	Problem and Solution
LESSON 12: Everyday Mysteries	Language Arts	Point of View	Pronouns	Mystery

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LESSON 2: Animals at Risk	Science	Sequence	Plural Nouns	Sequence
LESSON 3: The Wonderful World of Birds	Science Language Arts	Figurative Language	Adverbs	Descriptive Paragraph
UNIT 2: Take Me Out to the Ball Game				
LESSON 4: Rules of the Game	Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Irregular Verbs and Verb Tenses	Opinion
LESSON 5: Making the Call	Social Studies Mathematics	Details	Synonyms	Explanatory Paragraph
LESSON 6: All for One, One for All	Language Arts	Point of View	Compound Nouns	Narrative
UNIT 3: Across the Miles				
LESSON 7: In the Time Zone	Science Social Studies	Inferences	Abbreviations	Opinion
LESSON 8: Seeing Early America	Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	Suffixes and Parts of Speech	Journal Entry
LESSON 9: Travels to Faraway Lands	Language Arts	Genre and Myth	Abstract and Concrete Nouns	Myth
UNIT 4: Making Choices				
LESSON 10: Living a Healthy Life	Science Social Studies	Fact and Opinion	Homophones	Opinion
LESSON 11: Exploring the World of Work	Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	Commas	How-to
LESSON 12: Choosing the Right Path	Language Arts	Analyzing Characters	Apostrophes and Contractions	Story

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