

## RIGOR Level 1 Titles

### The American Revolution : discover the Boston Tea Party

510797 Media Kit  
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*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the causes of the Boston Tea Party. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Also covers the consonants T, N, and the short vowel I. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Communities : discover Jamestown

510799 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the Jamestown community and its people. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants B, C, H, and the short vowel U. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Communities : living in a community

510807 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the types of communities and figure out which type of community you live in. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the final consonant clusters: NT, NG, NK, ND. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Early explorers : Spain explores the Americas

510805 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the Spanish explorers who came to the Americas and what they found when they arrived. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the I-family blends. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### The environment : forests

510810 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about forests, why they are important to people, and how people harm them. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the soft C and G. Reading level: grade 6; Guided Reading level: V, W, X. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Government and citizenship : symbols of the United States

510806 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about symbols of the United States like the Liberty Bell and the United States flag. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the s-family blends. Reading level: grades K-2; Guided Reading level: A, B, C, D,

E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599; Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799; Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Habitats : discover deserts

510801 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the plants and animals that live in desert habitats. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants D, W, and L. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Human body : discover your skeleton

510802 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about your skeleton, your bones, and your joints. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants J, K, and Y. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Matter : discover solids

510796 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about solids, where they are found, and how to measure them. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Also covers the consonants M, S, and the short vowel A. Reading level: grade 3. Guided

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Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Organisms past and present : discover fossils

510798 Media Kit  
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*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about fossils, where they are found, and how we learn from them. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants F, P, and the short vowel O. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### This is matter : solids, liquids, and gases

510809 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the different types of matter. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the final diagraphs: CK; diagraphs: CH, SH, TH, WH. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Water and weather : discover water

510800 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the properties of water, the forms of water, and how we use water. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants G, R, and the short vowel E. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### Water and weather : weather and climate

510808 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the weather, precipitation, seasons, and climates of the world. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the three-letter blends: STR, SQU, SPL, SPR, SCR. Reading level: grade 5; Guided

Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### What changes our earth : discover earthquakes

510803 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 1 Series* - Read about the causes and consequences of earthquakes. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the consonants V, Q, X, and Z. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

## RIGOR Level 2 Titles

### **Civilizations of the Americas : the Inca world**

510811 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the people, culture, and location of the ancient Inca empire. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers closed syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 4, Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Civilizations of the Americas : the Maya world**

510825 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the people, culture, traditions, and beliefs of the ancient Maya civilization. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the variant vowel diphthong /oi/ and /ou/ syllable patterns and the silent letters. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Early explorers : France explores the Americas**

510818 Media Kit  
PI 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the French explorers who came to the Americas and what they found when they arrived. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the r-controlled a syllable patterns and r-controlled o syllable patterns. Reading level:

grade 5; Guided Reading levels: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **The environment : ocean pollution**

510823 Media Kit  
IM 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about oceans, how they become polluted, and what people can do to stop the pollution. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the variant vowel diphthong /oi/ syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 6; Guided Reading level: V, W, X. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599; Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799; Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Forces and motion : the three laws of motion**

510822 Media Kit  
IM 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about motion. Learn what objects are in motion. Read about different types of motion. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the variant vowel diphthong /o/ syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 6; Guided Reading level: V, W, X. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599; Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799; Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **George Washington and the American Revolution**

510821 Media Kit  
I 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the life and accomplishments of George Washington. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic

Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the variant vowel diphthong /oo/ syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader; Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Habitats : coral reefs**

510820 Media Kit  
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*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the importance of coral reefs by exploring the plants and animals that live there. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the r-controlled /ar/ syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599; Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799; Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Habitats : tropical rain forests**

510814 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the plants and animals that live in tropical rain forests. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers digraph syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 3; Guided reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599; Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799; Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Matter is everywhere : solids, liquids, and gases**

510824 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the types of matter that can be seen and felt. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency

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Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the variant vowel diphthong /oi and ou/ syllable patterns; consonant + le syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level: N, O, P. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Organisms past and present : plant and animal fossils**

510817 Media Kit  
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Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about plant and animal fossils, and find out where they are found. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the long e digraph syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Regions of the United States : the midwest region**

510816 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the twelve states that make up the Midwest region of the United States and learn about the history of the region. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the long e digraph syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **Water and weather : the power of storms**

510815 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the power of thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the long o digraph syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level: S, T, U. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **What changes our earth : glaciers**

510819 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the properties of glaciers and how they change Earth. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers the r-controlled e, i, and u syllable patterns. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

### **What changes our earth : weathering and erosion**

510813 Media Kit  
P 2008 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 2 Series* - Read about the processes of weathering and erosion, and learn how they change Earth. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Covers open-syllable patterns and y as a vowel. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level: Q, R. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR–Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language Learners (ELL)

## RIGOR Level 3 Titles

### American Revolution

510836 Media Kit  
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*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Find out about why the thirteen colonies decided to fight for freedom and how the American Revolution allowed America to become an independent country. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level S.

English Language Learners (ELL)

### Biography : Michelle Obama, Barack Obama

510832 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Two biographies on Barack and Michelle Obama. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level K. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Civilizations of the Americas : the Aztec

510827 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Find out about the powerful Aztec empire that ruled Mexico and built temples toward the sky. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 4; Guided Reading level Q. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Early explorers : explorers of the Americas

510830 Media Kit  
I 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Find out about how explorers from Spain, England, and France claimed land for their countries in the Americas. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level U. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Early explorers : Native Americans at the time of the explorers

510834 Media Kit  
I 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Find out about the encounters between early explorers of the new world and the native people who lived in North America. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level T. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Earth and space : Earth : fast changes

510828 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Discover why volcanoes, earthquakes, and hurricanes happen and what makes them so strong. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 4;

Guided Reading level M. Lexile level: 420L-820L

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Fables : Tortoise and the hare / Lion and the mouse / Ant and the grasshopper

510829 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education  
Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level J. Lexile level: BR-410L.

Lexile level BR-Beginning reader;  
Lexile 400-499; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

### Forces and motion in sports

510838 Media Kit  
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Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Learn about the forces and motions behind sports that people enjoy. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 6; Guided Reading level W.

English Language Learners (ELL)

### Forensics : chemistry and crime

510831 Media Kit  
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Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Who did it? Use forensic science to solve the crime. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level U. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language  
Learners (ELL)

**Historical fiction : Survival at Plymouth / A helping hand in New Amsterdam**

510837 Media Kit  
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*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level P. Lexile level: 420L-820L.

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
Lexile 800-899; English Language Learners (ELL)

**Porquoi tales : Why the sky is falling / Why thunder chases lightning / Why the sun and moon live in the sky**

510835 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - This kit answers questions such as: What made the sky, sun, and moon move away from Earth? What was life like when thunder and lightning lived on the ground? Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading level J. Lexile level: 420L-820L

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Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
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**RIGOR : Level 3**

Building literacy, language, and academic language. Providing systematic lessons that increase vocabulary, comprehension, and content knowledge. Sequential phonics instruction builds understanding of English. Language-leveled books provide scaffolded access to text. Meets RTI guidelines for Tier II and Tier III intervention, and has proven to be successful among older ELL and striving readers.

Response to intervention (RtI);  
English Language Learners (ELL)  
For descriptions see individual titles:

What makes an animal an animal?  
Civilizations of the Americas : the Aztec  
Earth and space : Earth : fast changes

**Water and weather : catastrophic storms**

510833 Media Kit  
I 2011 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Hurricanes, tornadoes, and blizzards can be catastrophic. Learn how they are formed and have an inside look at some of nature's most powerful storms. Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 5; Guided Reading level T.

English Language Learners (ELL)

**What makes an animal an animal?**

510826 Media Kit  
P 2011 Benchmark Education Company

*RIGOR : Level 3 Series* - Focuses on Tier one (sight word) vocabulary; Tier two (robust) vocabulary; Tier three (content-area) vocabulary. Also includes sections on Spanish Cognates, Language Forms and Functions, Word Study, Metacognitive Strategy, Comprehension Strategy, Fluency Skill, Text and Graphic Feature Focus and a Writing Connection. Reading level: grade 3; Guided Reading Level K. Lexile level: 420L-820L

Lexile 400-499; Lexile 500-599;  
Lexile 600-699; Lexile 700-799;  
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**World geography : Geography of South America**

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