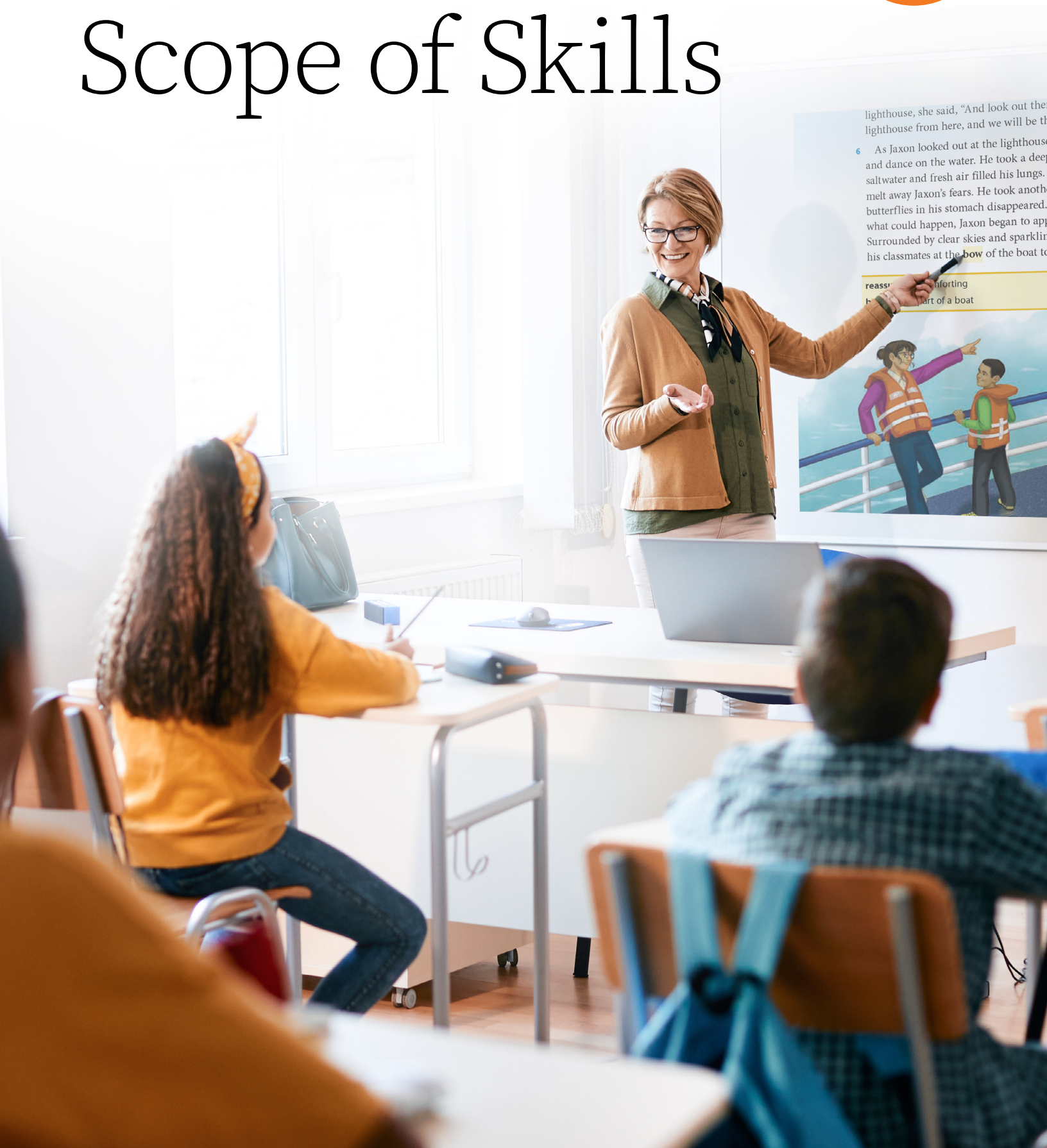i-Ready Learning

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Scope of Skills

Unit 1 | Facing Challenges

LESSON 1 Focus Question: What skills can people use to solve a mystery?

FOCUS STANDARD: Summarize a Story

TOPIC: It's a Mystery

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile®
The Lost Medals	mystery	430	660L
The Glitter Trap	mystery	542	670L
The Case of the Missing Plant	mystery	363	620L

LESSON 2 Focus Question: What life lessons can we learn from others?

FOCUS STANDARD: Determine Theme

TOPIC: Learning from Others

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
from *Black Brother, Black Brother*	realistic fiction	343	530L
from *President of the Whole Fifth Grade*	realistic fiction	448	760L
The Trouble with Talent	realistic fiction	373	560L

LESSON 3 Focus Question: How do people feel when they face challenges?

FOCUS STANDARD: Make Inferences

TOPIC: Future Worlds

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
from *Cog*	science fiction	384	590L
The Flying Test	science fiction	429	740L
Down to Earth	science fiction	363	700L

LESSON 4 Focus Question: How can imagination help people deal with challenges?

FOCUS STANDARD: Describe Characters

TOPIC: Imagining Possibilities

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
from *Zoe in Wonderland (Parts 1, 2, and 3)*	realistic fiction	909	640L

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FOCUS STANDARD: Make Inferences, Summarize a Story, Determine Theme, Describe Characters

TOPIC: Dealing with Your Fears

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Satchmo's Master Plan from *Look Both Ways*	realistic fiction	653	680L

Unit 2 | Technology

LESSON 5 Focus Question: How have inventions changed our world?

FOCUS STANDARD: Analyze a Historical Text

TOPIC: World-Changing Inventions

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Capturing Moments	social studies article	442	840L
Speak Up!	social studies article	570	910L
So Cool	social studies article	411	870L

LESSON 6 Focus Question: How do people build on others' ideas in creative new ways?

FOCUS STANDARD: Determine Word Meanings

TOPIC: Invention Upgrades

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Reinventing the Wheel—Twice!	technology article	370	930L
Need a Lift?	technology article	547	830L
Going the Distance	technology article	409	920L

LESSON 7 Focus Question: How can people use technology to solve problems?

FOCUS STANDARD: Determine Main Ideas and Key Details

TOPIC: Problem Solvers

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Googly-Eyed and Gobbling Garbage	technology article	452	810L
The Strongest Thread	technology article	504	750L
Meet Stevie	technology article	381	790L

LESSON 8 Focus Question: How can a young person become an inventor?

FOCUS STANDARD: Summarize Text

TOPIC: Young Inventors

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Gitanjali Rao: Steps toward Success	science article	382	750L
Anything Is Paws-ible	technology article	505	910L
Toying with a Challenge	technology article	337	940L

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FOCUS STANDARD: Determine Main Idea and Key Details, Summarize a Text, Analyze an Informational Text, Determine Word Meanings

TOPIC: From Idea to Invention

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
What Is Prototyping?	technology article	631	900L

Unit 3 | Exploring

LESSON 9   **Focus Question: What can we discover by exploring the world around us?**

FOCUS STANDARD: Determine Word Meanings

TOPIC: Uncovering the Past

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Digging In (Parts 1, 2, and 3)	realistic fiction	1,219	760L

LESSON 10   **Focus Question: How do people create maps of new places?**

FOCUS STANDARD: Make Inferences

TOPIC: Mapping the Unknown

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Marie Maps the Sea	biography	461	830L
Braving the Cave	biography	565	970L
The Rainforest's Hidden Cities	technology article	461	920L

LESSON 11   **Focus Question: How and why do people explore extreme environments?**

FOCUS STANDARD: Compare Accounts

TOPIC: Exploring Extremes

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Science on the Edge	narrative nonfiction	377	910L
River of Fire	science article	499	880L
Secrets of a Frigid World	science article	244	940L
Drawing Under Ice	narrative nonfiction	201	950L

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FOCUS STANDARD: Make Inferences, Compare Accounts

TOPIC: Exploring Space

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
From the NFL to Space	biography	404	870L
from *Chasing Space: An Astronaut's Story of Grit, Grace, and Second Chances*	autobiography	370	940L

Unit 4 | Traditions

LESSON 12 Focus Question: How do people tell stories through the arts?

FOCUS STANDARD: Describe Text Structure: Chronology, Comparison

TOPIC: Storytelling through Art

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Hula: Keeping a Tradition Fresh	social studies article	313	1020L
The Roots of Rap	social studies article	484	970L
Cy Thao: Story Painter	profile	390	870L

LESSON 13 Focus Question: How and why do people change traditions?

FOCUS STANDARD: Analyze Elements of Plays

TOPIC: Keeping Up Traditions

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Proud to Be an Álvarez, (Acts 1, 2, and 3)	drama	1,100	NP

LESSON 14 Focus Question: What happens when people in a family have different perspectives?

FOCUS STANDARD: Compare Points of View

TOPIC: Different Perspectives

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
from *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*	realistic fiction	327	920L
Count Me In	realistic fiction	553	690L
from *Any Day with You*	realistic fiction	209	510L
Pretzels . . . with a Twist	realistic fiction	296	730L

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FOCUS STANDARD: Analyze Elements of Plays, Compare Points of View

TOPIC: Building Traditions

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Move Over, Movie Night!	drama	672	NP

Unit 5 | Sports

LESSON 15 Focus Question: When should a sport change?

FOCUS STANDARD: Explain Reasons and Evidence

TOPIC: Changing the Game

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Bigger Than the Rules	social studies article	441	900L
Title IX: A Win for Equality	social studies article	522	960L
The Fabulous Fastball	social studies article	438	940L

LESSON 16 Focus Question: How can sports bring out the best in people?

FOCUS STANDARD: Integrate Information

TOPIC: Crossing the Finish Line

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Finishing Strong	social studies article	418	820L
Team Hoyt	profile	581	920L
You Can't Stop Tegla Loroupe!	profile	303	710L
Champion of Peace	profile	359	890L

LESSON 17 Focus Question: How do sports make us feel?

FOCUS STANDARD: Analyze Elements of Poetry

TOPIC: Heart of the Game

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
The Goal	poem	85	NP
The Game Is Tied from *The Crossover*	poem	53	NP
Elm Park School, 7:00 A.M. from *Girls Got Game: Sports Stories and Poems*	poem	71	NP

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FOCUS STANDARD: Explain Reasons and Evidence, Integrate Information

TOPIC: What Makes a Sport a Sport?

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
From Football to Fishing: What Sports Are and Are Not	opinion	431	860L

Unit 6 | Humans and Energy

LESSON 18 Focus Question: What do myths tell us about the importance of fire?

FOCUS STANDARD: Compare Stories

TOPIC: First Fires

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Maui and the Flaming Fingernails	myth	413	630L
Coyote Steals Fire: A Shoshone Tale	myth	403	610L
Prometheus's Gift	myth	210	900L
The First Fire	myth	264	670L

LESSON 19 Focus Question: Why have people used energy from different sources?

FOCUS STANDARD: Interpret Visual Information

TOPIC: Sources of Energy

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
First Came Fire: A Story of Energy and Fuel	science article	363	880L
What Makes It Go?	science article	551	860L
Cool Solutions: Trash to Gas	science article	390	590L

LESSON 20 Focus Question: How and why do people use solar power?

FOCUS STANDARD: Describe Text Structures: Cause-Effect, Problem-Solution

TOPIC: Solar Power

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Panda Power	science article	394	950L
From Race Cars to Solar Cells	science article	503	880L
Powering a Community	science article	433	900L

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FOCUS STANDARD: Describe Text Structures, Interpret Visual Information

TOPIC: Smarter Energy

	Type of Text	Word Count	Lexile
Teen Inventor Captures the Sun	science article	755	920L

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