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THEME	Exploring your city or town	Unusual and interesting careers	The world at night	Animal and human interaction
VOCABULARY STRATEGIES	Prefix un- Use context	Suffixes -er , -or , and -ist Identify word parts (suffixes)	Compound words Use a dictionary: Most common meaning	Prefix co- Identify collocations
SPEAKING	Active listening Showing interest	Including others in a conversation Taking turns	Asking about and helping with new words; Seeking or offering help	Asking for and giving reasons; Showing interest
GRAMMAR	Simple present: Talking about facts <i>I live near the High Line.</i> In and on: Expressing location <i>Lion City is in eastern China.</i>	Simple present questions and answers: Talking about routines <i>Do team chefs work every day? Yes, they do. / No, they don't.</i> Possessives: Showing ownership <i>This dentist's job is exciting.</i>	Present progressive: Actions happening now and temporary situations <i>He's watching the sunset. I'm visiting a friend in Norway.</i> Prepositions: Saying when things happen <i>at eight o'clock, on Monday(s), in the winter</i>	Modals: Describing obligation and making suggestions <i>We have to protect rhinos. We shouldn't ignore the rhino problem.</i> Modals: Describing ability in present and past <i>What can we do about it? How could they avoid cars?</i>
READING	<i>A New Type of Park</i> Strategy: Make predictions	<i>Adventures Near and Far</i> Strategy: Compare and contrast	<i>In the Dark of the Ocean</i> Strategy: Scan the text	<i>Four-legged Heroes</i> Strategy: Find problems and solutions
VIDEO	<i>Mission Re-Wild</i>	<i>Best Job Ever</i>	<i>What Glows Beneath</i>	<i>A Raccoon on Every City Block</i>
WRITING	Genre: Description of a place Focus: Use adjectives	Genre: Descriptive paragraph Focus: Include a topic sentence and details	Genre: Contrast paragraph Focus: Use contrast words	Genre: Persuasive paragraph Focus: Use <i>have to</i> , <i>should</i>
MISSION	Explore Your World National Geographic Explorer: Daniel Raven-Ellison , Geographer	Do What You Love National Geographic Explorer: Guillermo de Anda , Underwater Archaeologist	Understand and Protect National Geographic Explorer: David Gruber , Marine Biologist	Change Your World National Geographic Explorer: Dominique Gonçalves , Elephant Ecology Project Manager
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	Life on Land; Sustainable Cities and Communities	Decent Work and Economic Growth; Quality Education	Life Below the Water; Life on Land; Sustainable Cities and Communities	Life on Land; Life Below the Water
LITERACY BUILDER	Genre: Travel review <i>Gondola Tours of Venice</i> Strategy: Visualize	Genre: Opinion <i>The Best Job</i> Strategy: Cite details to support opinions	Genre: Adventure story <i>An Underground Adventure</i> Strategy: Identify details about setting	Genre: Graphic story <i>Sleeping with a Lion</i> Strategy: Use images to understand meaning



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THEME	Clothing and jewelry throughout history	Mash-ups	Useful and interesting technology	Exploring the distant past
VOCABULARY STRATEGIES	Prefix re- Use a dictionary: Pronunciation	Multiple-meaning words Context clues	Suffix -ible Identify parts of speech	Suffix -ful Context clues: Definitions and examples
SPEAKING	Saying and asking for opinions; Agreeing and disagreeing; Disagreeing politely	Clarifying a point; Reframe	Making and responding to requests; Confirming you understand	Talking about likes and dislikes; Accept different viewpoints
GRAMMAR	Simple past: Saying what happened (regular verbs) <i>Ancient Greeks preferred light hair to dark hair.</i> Simple past: Saying what happened (irregular verbs) <i>Doctors wore special suits.</i>	Adjectives: Comparing two or more things <i>Underwater hockey is a newer type of hockey.</i> Count and noncount nouns: Talking about amounts <i>Some meals are a mix of foods from different cultures.</i>	Superlatives: Comparing three or more things <i>Those phones are nice, but this one is the nicest.</i> Will and be going to: Talking about the future <i>People won't talk to each other on smartphones.</i>	Present perfect: Describing a past action that still continues <i>Games have always been a popular activity.</i> There + to be: Expressing existence at different points in time <i>There have always been sun celebrations around the world.</i>
READING	<i>Jewelry Talks</i> Strategy: Compare and contrast	<i>A Feast for the Eyes</i> Strategy: Visualize	<i>How to Change the Future</i> Strategy: Identify the main point of a paragraph	<i>Growing Up: Then and Now</i> Strategy: Identify cause and effect
VIDEO	<i>What to Wear</i>	<i>What's in a Mash-Up?</i>	<i>From Gadgets to Apps</i>	<i>A Journey Back in Time</i>
WRITING	Genre: Informational text Focus: Give facts	Genre: Informational text Focus: Introduce examples	Genre: Product review Focus: Use comparatives and superlatives	Genre: Classification paragraph Focus: Write a concluding sentence
MISSION	Learn to Adapt National Geographic Explorer: Andrés Ruzo , Geoscientist	Connect Through Music National Geographic Explorer: Jahawi Bertolli , Filmmaker/Music Producer/Photographer	Always Keep Learning National Geographic Explorer: Manu Prakash , Biophysicist	Understand the Past National Geographic Explorer: Nora Shawki , Egyptian Archaeologist
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	Responsible Consumption and Production	Good Health and Well-Being	Gender Equality; Quality Education; Sustainable Cities and Communities	Gender Equality; Quality Education
LITERACY BUILDER	Genre: Science fiction <i>The Space Explorers</i> Strategy: Identify and summarize key details	Genre: Visual literacy <i>Dress to Express Yourself</i> Strategy: Make value judgments	Genre: Instructions <i>The Cleanest Toothbrush in Town!</i> Strategy: Identify the steps in a process	Genre: Letter <i>Transportation of Tomorrow</i> Strategy: Paraphrase