



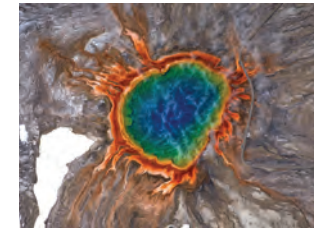
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THEME	Color and its effect on people	Body and mind	Technology's impact on our lives	Underwater exploration and discovery
VOCABULARY STRATEGIES	Suffix -al Use context clues	Suffix -ness Use a dictionary: Sample sentences	Prefix inter- Use a thesaurus	Prefix pre- Use context of unit
SPEAKING	Correcting information Correcting thoughtfully	Checking in with friends and saying how you feel Showing that you care	Checking for understanding and responding Listening actively	Making and responding to suggestions Sharing ideas
GRAMMAR	Comparatives and superlatives: Comparing two or more things <i>Purple is a popular color. Green is more popular than purple. Blue is the most popular color in the world.</i> The: Identifying general and specific things <i>The sun is shining in the sky.</i>	Adverbs: Saying how and how often you do something <i>Many teenagers sleep badly, so they're always tired.</i> Make + adjective: Saying what affects mood and feelings <i>A lack of sleep makes you tired.</i>	Modals: Expressing obligation, advice, and permission <i>You should be careful about your security online.</i> Must, might, and can't: Expressing certainty in the present <i>I checked these facts on three different websites, so they must be true.</i>	Used to and would: Talking about habits in the past <i>I never used to be interested in the ocean, and I didn't use to read much at all!</i> Simple past: Describing past actions <i>When did the village sink? It sank thousands of years ago.</i>
READING	<i>The History of Dangerous Colors</i> Strategy: Sequencing	<i>Changing Your Future</i> Strategy: Summarizing	<i>Is Your Life Balanced?</i> Strategy: Making connections to self	<i>Yonaguni Jima</i> Strategy: Identifying author's purpose
VIDEO	<i>Seeing Colors?</i>	<i>Virtually Viral</i>	<i>The Weird and Wild</i>	<i>Loch Ness Monster: Mystery Solved?</i>
WRITING	Genre: Descriptive paragraph Focus: Topic sentence	Genre: Classification essay Focus: Introducing categories	Genre: Opinion essay Focus: Facts and opinions	Genre: Contrast essay Focus: Contrasting points of view
MISSION	Look for Opportunities National Geographic Photographer: Annie Griffiths	Take Care of Yourself National Geographic Explorer: Pardis Sabeti , Computational Geneticist	Connect with People National Geographic Young Explorer: Qiyun Woo , Environmentalist/ Storyteller	Be Curious National Geographic Explorer: Katy Croff Bell , Oceanographer
SUSTAINABILITY GOALS	Good Health and Well-Being; Reduced Inequalities; Sustainable Cities and Communities	Good Health and Well-Being; Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure; Reduced Inequalities	Good Health and Well-Being; Quality Education; Responsible Consumption and Production	Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure; Life Below Water
LITERACY BUILDER	Genre: Social media post Strategy: Analyze visuals	Genre: Song Strategy: Analyze meaning	Genre: Illustrations Strategy: Connect text to images	Genre: Blog post Strategy: Identify text features



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THEME	Extreme environments	Food and plastic waste	Public art	Being prepared for dangerous situations
VOCABULARY STRATEGIES	Prefix micro- Use photos as context clues	Prefix de- Use antonyms to find meaning	Greek and Latin roots (mur, poli) Find definitions	Suffix -tion Use a thesaurus: Synonyms
SPEAKING	Expressing and responding to strong opinions Valuing other opinions	Asking for repetition and repeating information Checking understanding	Asking for more information Asking a variety of questions	Telling a story and showing interest Keeping people interested in a story
GRAMMAR	Present perfect: Describing past experiences that connect to the present <i>I have studied many extreme environments, but I've never been to Antarctica.</i> As . . . as: Making comparisons of equality <i>The Pacific hagfish is just as important as other fish.</i>	Going to, will, and present progressive: Talking about the future <i>I'm going to start making my own lunches.</i> Conditionals: Talking about cause and effect <i>If you don't recycle it, it will end up in a landfill.</i>	Simple past vs. present perfect: Talking about the past <i>Andrea Villarreal Rodríguez has worked on storytelling projects since 2019.</i> Indefinite pronouns: Talking about people, places, and things without giving details <i>Someone has painted a mural on the wall of our school.</i>	Simple past vs. past progressive: Talking about the past <i>What did the elephants do? Where were the birds going?</i> Present perfect vs. present perfect progressive: Expressing a continuing action <i>He's been a firefighter for ten years. He's been fighting this fire for several hours.</i>
READING	<i>Weird and Wonderful!</i> Strategy: Categorizing	<i>Clean Your Plate!</i> Strategy: Scanning for information	<i>Street Art in Rio</i> Strategy: Identifying the main idea	<i>The Power of Snow</i> Strategy: Visualizing a story
VIDEO	<i>Photographing Parasites</i>	<i>Why We Use Plastic Packaging</i>	<i>Bringing Joy to Local Spaces</i>	<i>A Day in Pompeii</i>
WRITING	Genre: Persuasive essay Focus: Transition phrases	Genre: Cause-and-effect essay Focus: Introducing causes and effects	Genre: Process essay Focus: Sequencing words	Genre: Narrative essay Focus: Opening and closing paragraphs
MISSION	Ask Questions National Geographic Explorer: Kevin Hand , Planetary Scientist/Astrobiologist	Rethink What You Buy National Geographic Explorer: Ribhu Vohra , Educator/ Environmentalist	Learn from Art National Geographic Young Explorer: Andrea Villarreal Rodríguez , Photographer/ Filmmaker	Be Prepared National Geographic Explorer: Jimmy Chin , Climber/ Photographer
SUSTAINABILITY GOALS	Climate Action; Life Below Water; Life on Land	Zero Hunger; Clean Water and Sanitation; Responsible Consumption and Production	Gender Equality; Reduced Inequalities; Sustainable Cities and Communities	Good Health and Well-Being; Decent Work and Economic Growth
LITERACY BUILDER	Genre: Flash fiction Strategy: Analyze details	Genre: Campaign poster Strategy: Get readers' attention	Genre: Public art Strategy: Ask questions	Genre: Sketchnote Strategy: Analyze graphic information