









Unit Title and Theme		Reading	Critical Thinking	Vocabulary	Writing	
	1 OUR WORLD page 1 Sociology/Anthropology	Explore the Theme Rise of the Megacities Reading 1 The World's Most Typical Person VIDEO Meeting New People Reading 2 A Connected World	Reading Skill Scanning for Numbers Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Guess Meaning From Context	Critical Thinking Skill Reflecting on Ideas Apply	Vocabulary Extension Superlative Adjectives, Social Media Words	Language for Writing Writing a Sentence, Using the Simple Present Tense of <i>be</i> and Other Verbs GOAL Write sentences that describe yourself
	2 CAREER PATHS page 21 Career Studies	Explore the Theme Dream Jobs Reading 1 Reaching for the Sky VIDEO Cave Scientist Reading 2 Life in the Ring	Reading Skill Skimming Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Identify a Sequence, Understand Details, Guess Meaning From Context	Critical Thinking Skill Inferring Ideas Reflect	Vocabulary Extension Synonyms, Time Words and Phrases	Language for Writing Using Verbs + Infinitives, Using Collocations GOAL Write sentences that describe your dreams for the future
	3 ADVENTURE page 41 Geography	Explore the Theme Travel Adventures Reading 1 Adventures Anywhere VIDEO Hooked on Adventure Reading 2 1 Woman, 195 Countries	Reading Skill Understanding Main Ideas of Paragraphs Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Scan for Numbers, Guess Meaning From Context	Critical Thinking Skill Evaluating Ideas Apply, Reflect	Vocabulary Extension noun + <i>trip</i> , Prepositions of Place and Direction	Language for Writing Using <i>should</i> , Using Imperatives GOAL Write sentences that describe things to do in your town or city
	4 THE VISUAL AGE page 61 Technology	Explore the Theme Taking Photos Reading 1 Sharing Photos VIDEO A Million "Likes" Reading 2 Is It Real?	Reading Skill Identifying Examples Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Main Ideas of Paragraphs, Understand Details, Scan for Numbers, Understand Advice, Guess Meaning From Context, Understand Reasons	Critical Thinking Skill Applying Ideas Reflect	Vocabulary Extension verb + <i>photo</i> , Nouns and Verbs with the Same Spelling	Language for Writing Using Infinitives of Purpose, Using <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , and <i>or</i> GOAL Write sentences that explain why you use certain apps and websites

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	<p>5 RISK-TAKING page 81 Psychology</p>	<p>Explore the Theme What Is a Risk-Taker?</p> <p>Reading 1 Living on the Edge VIDEO Freediving</p> <p>Reading 2 Risky Jobs</p>	<p>Reading Skill Guessing Meaning From Context Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Identify Examples, Understand Quotes</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Skill Personalizing Information Apply, Synthesize</p>	<p>Vocabulary Extension -ous, nouns/adjectives + size</p> <p>Language for Writing Using the Simple Present Tense (Negative), Using Adverbs of Frequency GOAL Write sentences that describe the risks that you take or avoid</p>
	<p>6 SAVING THE WILD page 101 Environmental Science</p>	<p>Explore the Theme Animals in Danger</p> <p>Reading 1 Sea Turtles Feel the Heat VIDEO Saving Lemurs</p> <p>Reading 2 Animals in the Frame</p>	<p>Reading Skill Identifying Reasons Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Scan for Numbers, Guess Meaning From Context</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Skill Identifying a Sequence Evaluate</p>	<p>Vocabulary Extension Comparative Adjectives, verb + about</p> <p>Language for Writing Giving Reasons, Using the Present Continuous Tense GOAL Write sentences that describe an animal that is in danger</p>
	<p>7 ANCIENT BUILDERS page 121 History/Architecture</p>	<p>Explore the Theme Building to the Sun</p> <p>Reading 1 Rock Buildings VIDEO Mysterious Moai</p> <p>Reading 2 The First Road</p>	<p>Reading Skill Understanding Pronoun Reference Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Identify Reasons, Understand Main Ideas of Paragraphs, Guess Meaning From Context</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Skill Ranking Information Analyze, Synthesize</p>	<p>Vocabulary Extension Changing Verbs to Nouns with -ing, Occupation Words with -er or -or</p> <p>Language for Writing Using the Simple Past Tense, Using the Passive Voice GOAL Write sentences that describe a very old building</p>
	<p>8 ALIEN WORLDS page 141 Science/Technology</p>	<p>Explore the Theme Our Home in Space</p> <p>Reading 1 Other Earths VIDEO Exoplanets</p> <p>Reading 2 Finding Tatooine</p>	<p>Reading Skill Taking Notes Predict, Understand Main Ideas, Understand Details, Understand Pronoun Reference, Understand Facts, Guess Meaning From Context</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Skill Identifying Speculation Rank Information</p>	<p>Vocabulary Extension un-, -ness</p> <p>Language for Writing Using can for Ability and Possibility, Introducing Your Opinion GOAL Write sentences that give your opinion about space exploration</p>