

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Fluent Plus Stage: Levels N (30), O (34), P (38)

Title	Text type	Text features	Curriculum links	Key concepts			
Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level N (30)							
Hallazgos famosos	Historical recount	Foreword, chapters with headings and sub-headings Captioned illustrations and photographs Images of historical writing and drawing samples, and artifacts	Social studies: History	Some buried artifacts and fossils are very rare and can be worth a lot of money. Finding buried treasure is a complicated and time-consuming task.			
La tumba perdida	Narrative	Chapters and headings Third person narrative with dialogue Illustrations	Social studies: History	Discovering buried treasure takes a lot of knowledge and planning, and sometimes some luck is needed, too. Doing something risky can have dangerous results.			
Trabajos en la naturaleza	Report	Chapters with headings and subheadings Quotes Index and glossary	Social studies: Civics – roles and responsibilities	Park rangers work in national parks to protect wildlife and to keep visitors safe. Park rangers have specific roles, depending upon the type of national park they work at.			
Los Bienhechor salen de cam- pamento	Narrative	Chapters with headings Third person narrative with dialogue	Social studies: Civics – roles and responsibilities	People must follow rules when visiting national parks.			
Salamandras asombrosas	Report	Contents page, introduction, conclusion, glossary Fact files, photographs with captions, diagrams with labels	Science: Living things – animal behavior and habitat	Salamanders are amphibians that have specific characteristics. Salamanders need specific conditions to survive.			
Salamandra sorpresa	Narrative	First-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Science: Living things – animal behavior and habitat				
Locura por el maíz	Explanation	Labeled diagrams and maps, fact boxes Use of photographs and illustrations with captions	Food Technology: Food History	Corn is an important food source and is used to make many other products. In some places, corn harvests are celebrated .			
El gran invento de maíz	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function				
Rescate de alimentos: Aprovechar mejor la comida	Report/interview	Contents page, glossary Fact boxes, dot points	Social studies: Food and waste	A lot of usable food is wasted. Some people use food that would have been wasted to feed people in need.			
El rey del despilfarro	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: History				
Salvar a los lobos salvajes	Report	Contents page, chapter headings Fact boxes	Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment	Wild animals sometimes interact with people. Different people have different views on wolves living in the wild.			
El secreto del lobo	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment				



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Las alertas de la naturaleza	Explanation	Fact boxes Diagram and labeled photographs Chapters with headings and subheadings	Science: Life science – ecosystems	Some animal species are particularly sensitive to changes in their habitat, such as pollution. Changes in the health or numbers of these species alert scientists to the possibility of a problem with their habitat.			
Que vuelvan las ranas!	Narrative	Third person narrative with dialogue Table of contents, chapters with headings, and epilogue	Science: Life science – ecosystems	When a habitat such as a stream is polluted, frogs are often the first animals to be affected. Pesticides can damage the environment if they aren't used appropriately.			
Dragones	Report	Contents page, index, and glossary Photographs and illustrations	Literature: Myths and legends Social studies: History	Dragons are mythical creatures that were once thought of as real animals. Dragons have been, and still are, a part of many cultures. Some dragons are seen as fierce and dangerous, some friendly, and others as a symbol of power.			
Cuentos de dragones	Narrative: Myth/Fable	Prologue and A note from the author Myths/fables with dialogue	Literature: Myths and legends	Dragons have similar traits but can vary in appearance and behaviors. Dragon stories were sometimes told to explain events, send warnings, or to teach a lesson			
Montando olas	Report – Explanation, Interview	Introduction and conclusion, glossary Headings and subheadings, captions questions and answers	Literature: Myths and legends	Surfing is an activity that can be dangerous. When a surfer gets dumped by a wave, the force of the water pushes the surfer down under the water. People surf for fun, professionally, or as an extreme sport.			
¡Caída espectacular!	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Pastimes and hobbies – surfing				
Veneno mortal: ¿mata o cura?	Explanation	Introduction and glossary Fact boxes and labels	Science: Science at work	Poison and venom are toxins that are deadly and dangerous to animals and humans. Venom can get into your body through a bite or a sting. Poison can be swallowed or inhaled.			
La princesa obstinada	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Science: Living things – function				
El problema del agua	Argument	Fact boxes, labeled diagrams Table of information, photographs with captions	Science: Natural resources – the water cycle	Water is a precious resource that is used by all of us in many different ways. People have developed many ways to access, use, and recycle water.			
Ming salva al pueblo	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function				
Las estaciones en el bosque de algas	Explanation	Introduction and conclusion, glossary Fact boxes, labels, captions	Science: Living things – habitats, interdependency of living things	There are seasons under the sea just as there are on land; Kelp is a seaweed that grows from tiny spores to form a kelp forest. Lots of different animals live in kelp forests. Kelp forests go through many changes as the seasons change.			
La cueva de Los Truenos	Narrative	First-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: People and the Environment				



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La plaga del plástico	Explanation	Table of contents and chapters Headings and sub-headings Flowchart and table Introduction, conclusion, glossary, index	Science: Life science –ecosystems	The invention of plastic changed the way people made things. Plastic waste is a big problem. People are devising ways to solve the problem of plastic waste.			
El desafío sin-plástico	Narrative	Table of contents and chapters with headings Illustrations and dialogue	Science: Life science –ecosystems	Reducing plastic waste helps to protect the environment, but it can be a difficult task. Doing things differently from other people can be challenging.			
Viento eléctrico	Report	Chapters with headings Preface and epilogue Labeled photographs and fact box	Science: Physical science Engineering and technology	Knowledge, creativity, and determination can help a person to solve problems. One person can positively change the lives of many.			
La maravillosa Maddie	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Prologue and epilogue Chapters with headings	Science: Physical science Engineering and technology	Sometimes, people who think differently can be thought of as unusual by others. Being able to solve problems in a creative way is an important skill.			
Increíbles casas subterráneas	Report	Contents page, index Chapter headings, subheadings, captions, fact boxes	Technology: Design and function	People have lived underground for thousands of years so that they can be sheltered from harsh weather and safe from enemies. Cave-ins are a real and present danger for people who live underground.			
Las cuevas naturales	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Technology: Design and function				
Incendios forestales	Explanation	Contents page, index, captions, and fact boxes Chapter headings and subheadings	Social studies: People and nature	Wildfires are naturally occurring events that have a serious impact on people, plants, and animals. When faced with disaster, people must decide what is most valuable to them.			
Una elección difícil	Narrative	Contents page, chapter headings Third-person narrative with dialogue	Social studies: People and nature				
Debemos proteger los bosques vírgenes	Argument	Contents and index; attributed quotation Captions, diagrams, and fact boxes	Social studies: Protecting natural resources	Some parts of the environment are irreplaceable and should therefore be protected. Trust is a valuable part of a relationship and needs to be maintained.			
Los árboles de Dan	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue; Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: Protecting natural resources				
Bajo el hielo	Personal narrative	Contents page, chapter headings Captioned photographs, timeline	Social studies: History	Exploration requires ingenuity and courage. Exploring is often dangerous and difficult.			
La profesora Valdor y el láser gigante	Narrative	Third-person narrative with dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Social studies: History				