

LEVEL 6: Scope and Sequence

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Big Question: What makes your region unique?

Nonfiction Culture Column: Traditional Communities Key Words I: feature, landscape, tundra, tropical, temperate, polar, flora, fauna, vegetation, lifestyle Passive Void Berber text	
	tiles are made of sheep's
Reading Strategy Compare and Contrast Key Words 2: rural, merchant, textile, wool, weaving, dwelling, nomad, livelihood, cultivate, harvesting wool. Traditions	<mark>have been passed</mark> down.
Fiction Fox Fires, The Song of the Armadillo Reading Strategy Setting Key Words 3: dye, stilts, border, cattle Key Words 4: blanket, spectacular, transform, sparkle, astonish, swish, steam, carve, congratulate, defend, fade, glow	sive : will be heard all over

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Big Question: Why do we seek adventure?

Reading Voc	ocabulary	Grammar
the Wild Reading Strategy Point of View Fiction The Treasure of Amelia Island Reading Strategy Asking Questions Key Supplements	ey Words I: extreme sport, motive, adrenaline, location, uipment, destination, reward, kayaking, exhilarating, compass by Words 2: essential, smoke, signal, spark, kindling, tracks, inted, disinfect, zigzag, shady by Words 3: grazing, prey, edible, landmark by Words 4: sand dune, binoculars, metal detector, bulldozer, pplies, marshmallow, magnifying glass, pocketknife, shortcut, epping stone, bush, inflate	Defining Relative Clauses Using that or where Use material that is dry. Climb to a point where you can see. Defining Relative Clauses Using who or whose He is the man who found it. He is the person whose land it is.

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Big Question: How can we understand a work of art?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction The Secret Life of Paintings Reading Strategy Annotating Fiction A Dotted World Reading Strategy Analyzing Characters	Key Words I: genre, narrative, tapestry, everyday life, figure, still life, arrangement, realistic, background, interpretation Key Words 2: moral, foreground, impact, distorted, curved, blend, skull, symbolize, texture, expressive Key Words 3: drown, suffering, luxurious, artificial Key Words 4: depict, shade, frown, reluctant, pick, squint, tin, examine, bunch, barn, yawn, moan	Non-defining Relative Clauses I called my mom, whose birthday is today. He is in the kitchen, which is downstairs. So, such; so that, such that Oliver was so tired that he fell asleep. We had such a fun time that we want to meet again tomorrow.

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Big Question: How does information technology shape our lives?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction The Internet: Friend or Foe?	Key Words I: virtual reality, headset, benefit, drawback, break down, addictive, social media, stranger, password, affect	Reported Commands with <i>tell</i> and <i>ask</i> My dad told me to be careful.
Reading Strategy Drawing Conclusions	Key Words 2: foe, access, tool, up-to-date, publish, cyber-, positive, comparison, download, eyesight	My teacher <mark>asked</mark> me to check the facts.
Fiction The Old Me	Key Words 3: offline, sociable, variety, company	Reported Statements and Questions Jess explained that she was shy.
Reading Strategy Point of View	Key Words 4: anxiety, confident, avoid, busy, blush, throat, swallow, stammer, dizzy, faint, panic attack, mention	Jess asked Karen why she fainted. Jess asked if Karen was feeling better.

5) Big Question: How can we save the planet?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction Is This the City of the Future? Reading Strategy Rereading Fiction The Seeds Reading Strategy Predicting and Setting a Purpose for	Key Words I: natural resource, global warming, ozone layer, ice cap, landfill, deforestation, overuse, sustainable, compost, aluminum Key Words 2: reliable, greenhouse effect, transportation, biofuel, urban, cleanse, energy efficient, wind turbine, insulate, straw Key Words 3: dweller, household, vertically, warmth	Future Progressive Future cars will be using solar power. One, ones, some, and any with Countable and Uncountable Nouns The road is closed. Let's try that one. There was metal here. She tried to find some.
Reading	Key Words 4: scrap, moss, fern, spring, copper, sandstorm, gas mask, iron, barricade, vending machine, sprout, squash	They needed water, but didn't have any.

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Ground Rules Cue Cards: I I think that's important because 2 I don't think that's important because	Spelling Tip: /ə/	Improve Your Writing Verbs Followed by Infinitives Writing Task Travel Brochure	Report Festivals Around the World	How can we create a new festival for our region?	Creating a Menu for a Restaurant from a Different Country or Region

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Respecting and Responding to the Views of Others Cue Cards: 3 Really? 4 That sounds like fun. 5 That's a great idea! 6 That's interesting!	Spelling Tip: /ər/	Improve Your Writing Reflexive Pronouns Writing Task Diary Entry	Interview Wildlife Cameraman	How can we plan a camping trip?	Passing Through Immigration at an Airport

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Participating Actively in Discussions Cue Cards: 7 What do you think about? 8 Why? 9 Why not? 10 Do you agree?	Spelling Tip: le, el, al, il, ol	Improve Your Writing Similes and Metaphors Writing Task Poem	Interview Modern Landscape Competition	How can we design a piece of community art?	Collaboration Planning a Class Trip to Australia

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Expressing and Responding to Opinions Cue Cards: II I agree because I2 I disagree because I3 I think because I4 That's a good point, but	Spelling Tip: -tion, -sion	Improve Your Writing On the one hand, on the other hand Writing Task Balanced Argument	Interview Making an Online Video	How can we create our own instructional video?	Solving Problems During an Online Video Call

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Listening Actively and Responding Confidently Cue Cards: 5 That's a great idea! II I agree because I5 Yes, but I6 That sounds!	Spelling Tip: -able, -ible	Improve Your Writing Because and since Writing Task Explanation of How Something Works	Conversation Adopt a Stream	How can we design an eco-school?	Calling a Recycling Center

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6) **Big Question:** What makes a good story?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction So You Want to Write a Story? Reading Strategy Text Structure Fiction Little Red Riding Hood; Riding Hood, Gran, and the Wolf Reading Strategy Literary Genres	Key Words I: literature, hero, prove, fantasy, magical, fable, engage, broaden the mind, relate to, graphic novel Key Words 2: version, nursery rhyme, come alive, sibling, personality, motivation, villain, resolution, believable, sensibly Key Words 3: prehistoric, misbehave, tumble, childhood Key Words 4: sweet, deceive, cunning, wolf, outwit, defeat, instinct, dismay, convince, escape, lock, sack	Could have and should have The dinosaur could have eaten them. The dinosaur should have eaten them. Past Perfect Simple When the wolf arrived, Grandma had left for the market.



Big Question: Why do we need medicine?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction Beware the Superbugs Reading Strategy Cause and Effect Fiction People of the Forest Reading Strategy Synthesizing (Fiction)	Key Words I: malaria, parasite, treat, virus, polio, symptom, cure, vaccine, diabetes, insulin Key Words 2: antibiotic, organism, microscope, harmful, infection, pneumonia, interfere, minor, laboratory, mold Key Words 3: single-celled, immune system, antibacterial, revolutionize Key Words 4: influenza, respiratory system, sneeze, cough, outbreak, fatal, epidemic, risk, shot, injection, spread, tissue	Past Perfect Progressive Alexander Fleming had been growing bacteria when he went on vacation. Past Perfect Passive I had been told that orangutans love to paint.



8) Big Question: How do we use money?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction Fundraising Club: May Campaign Reading Strategy Quoting from a Text Fiction A Sweet Start to an Artist's Career Reading Strategy Theme	Key Words I: cash, credit card, salary, profit, spend, tax, expense, allowance, invest, interest Key Words 2: support, campaign, running water, dollar, toolkit, improve, increase, out-of-date, fund, breeding program Key Words 3: lack, sanitation, maintain, poultry Key Words 4: beekeeper, sterilize, bill, watercolor, easel, outline, date, fig, cluster, apiary, pearl, necklace	First and Second Conditionals If I have \$10, I will give it to Shivia. If I had \$1,000, I would give it to Shivia. Third Conditional If I had had help, I would have become a successful artist. If I hadn't had help, I wouldn't have become a successful artist.



Big Question: How can we increase our brain power?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction Your Fantastic, Plastic Brain	Key Words I: control, cerebrum, cerebellum, brain stem, base, lobe, logic, process, automatic, function	If only If only I had more synaptic connections,
Reading Strategy Synthesizing (Nonfiction)	Key Words 2: neuron, network, fiber, purpose, plastic, respond, strengthen, commit, boost, permanent	I would be able to build a tower of blocks.
Fiction A Problem Solved	Key Words 3: spinal cord, synaptic connection, neural pathway, brain-training	If only I had gotten more sleep, I would have done better.
Reading Strategy Monitoring and Clarifying	Key Words 4: intriguing, assignment, riddle, figure out, huff, out of breath, keep up, approach, section, coordinate, represent, light up	Modal Verbs of Deduction It must have fallen out of your books. Kate and Kevin might have left this here. They can't have been coordinates.

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Asking Probing Questions Cue Cards: Why? How? What does mean?	Spelling Tip: pre-, mis-, re-, sub-	Improve Your Writing Colons and Semicolons Writing Task Micro-story	Interview Authors' Advice	How can we write our own piece of fiction?	Discussion Protecting a Falling Egg

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Engaging an Audience Cue Cards: I9 Can anyone tell me? 20 Why do you think? 21 Do you have any questions?	Spelling Tip: Prefixes for Opposite Meanings	Improve Your Writing Before and after Writing Task Informational Report	Science Program Future Medical Advances	How can we invent a new medical treatment?	Going to the Hospital

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Organizing and Structuring a Talk Clearly Cue Cards: 22 We're going to talk about 23 On the one hand, 24 On the other hand, 25 In conclusion,	Spelling Tip: Suffixes: -ful, -less, -ive, -al, -ly	Improve Your Writing Quantifiers and Subject-Verb Agreement Writing Task Comparison Essay	Interview Young Entrepreneur of the Year	How can we set up our own business?	Buying a Gift at the Department Store

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Delivering a Clear Presentation at the Right Pace Cue Cards: 21 Do you have any questions? 26 Can you speak more slowly? 27 Can you repeat that? 28 Is that clear?	Spelling Tip: Suffixes: -ness, -ment, -age, -ist, -hood	Improve Your Writing Reporting Verbs Writing Task Memoir	Presentation The Brain Gym	How can we create our own brain gym?	Presentation Design and Present a Game Show for the Course



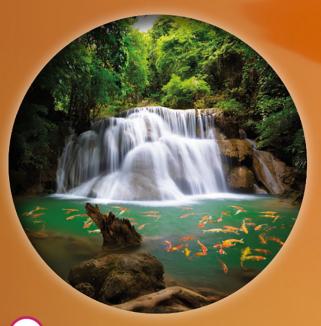
What makes your region unique?

- **Explore** what makes different regions unique.
- **Discuss** the ground rules for oracy.
- Write a travel brochure.
- Create a festival to celebrate your region.
- Practice ordering food in a restaurant.



Do any of these places look like the region where you live?

How are the places similar and different?





What would be the advantages or disadvantages of living in these regions?





Ready to Read: Nonfiction

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Read Zoe's report. Underline things that are similar in green and things that are different in red.

Tundras and deserts are both areas that receive very little rain. As a result, there is little vegetation and less biodiversity than in other regions, such as forests or grasslands.

Reading Strategy: Compare and Contrast

When we read a text, we can compare and contrast the information we find. Comparing means looking for things that are similar. Contrasting means looking for things that are different.

Tundras

Tundras are extremely cold areas. They are found in the Arctic, Antarctica,



and on the top of very high mountains. Tundras are covered in snow for many months of the year. When the snow melts in the summer, some small plants can grow in the top layers of soil. Trees cannot grow because the deeper layers of soil stay permanently frozen. Animals that live in tundra regions include mice, deer, and the Arctic fox.

Deserts

Deserts are the driest areas on Earth. The soil is usually rocky or sandy, and there isn't much vegetation. Deserts can be extremely hot, like the Sahara Desert in Africa, or cold, like the Gobi Desert in China. Animals that live in the desert often live underground, and they are usually active at night. They include rats, snakes, lizards, and foxes.





Copy and complete the diagram with the information you underlined.

Tundra Both Desert



- Look at the pictures on pages 9–10. Answer the questions.
- a What type of region do you think the people in each photo live in?
- b What do you think life is like in each community?





Culture Column:



Traditional Communities

What is life like in traditional communities? How are their traditions shaped by the regions they live in? Culture columnist Alice Jones traveled to four different communities to find out.



The Inuit

Temperatures in the freezing Arctic regions from Siberia to Greenland can drop to below -50°C. The Inuit people have made their home here, and their lifestyle has developed to suit their environment.



The Arctic tundra is covered by snow and ice for much of the year, and it isn't possible to farm or grow food. Therefore, the Inuit traditionally found food by hunting or fishing. The skins and furs of the animals they caught were used to make warm clothing and blankets, which helped them survive the long winters.

Hunting is still an important part of Inuit culture. The Inuit respect the animals that they hunt, and they have strict hunting rules that have been passed down through the generations. These help to maintain the balance of nature and protect the natural resources of their region.

Don't Miss: An Inuit Festival!

Celebrate spring at the Toonik Tyme Festival in Igaluit. Try dog sledding and igloo building!



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Key Words 2

rural merchant textile wool weaving dwelling nomad livelihood Traditional Berber tribes live in rural regions across North Africa. Their culture is more than 5,000 years old.

The Berbers

Most traditional Berbers are farmers and merchants. They sell products from their livestock, such as milk and cheese, or colorful textiles, which are made from



sheep's wool and goat or camel hair. Weaving is an important Berber tradition. The colors and patterns vary from tribe to tribe. The colors come from local plants and materials.

Some traditional Berber families live in small groups of dwellings made from local materials. including clay and adobe (mud brick). Traditional Berbers who live in desert areas are nomads. They move to mountainous areas in the summer to find fresh grass for their livestock. Nomadic Berbers live in tents made from sheep's wool and goat hair.



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The Maasai

Maasai tribes live along the border between Kenya and Tanzania, in Africa. The Maasai are cattle herders, and cattle are central to their culture and livelihood. If a Maasai man has 1,000 cattle or more, he is considered rich. Maasai men call themselves warriors because they protect their cattle from lions and other predators. They wear red clothes to scare predators away.

The Maasai are nomadic; they move when they need to find fresh grass and water for their cattle. They build temporary shelters with branches, grass, mud, and animal dung.

These shelters are built in a circle with a fence of thorns around the outside to keep predators out. The cattle sleep in the middle of the circle so that they are protected. When local vegetation runs out, the tribe moves and builds a new village somewhere else.

Don't Miss: The Maasai Jumping Dance!

This dance is part of a ceremony for young warriors. Each warrior jumps as high as he can to show how strong he is.



The Iban

The Iban are a tribe from Borneo, in Southeast Asia. They have a strong connection to the rainforest around their home. Many Iban are farmers; they cultivate rice and fruit, and they also hunt and fish in the forest and rivers around them. Many Iban festivals celebrate the planting and harvesting of rice because it is a very important crop.

The Iban are a welcoming people, and tourists are often invited to a traditional Iban longhouse. These are communal homes, where many different families live together. Each family has its own room, and there is one big central room for communal activities. These activities include making crafts from rainforest materials. Men make carvings from wood and bamboo, and women weave textiles from silk, which is colored with dyes from rainforest plants.

Longhouses are often next to a river. They are built above the ground on stilts, so they are protected when the river floods.



Think

Are there any traditional communities in your region? What do you know about their lifestyles and traditions?





What would you like Alice to find out about? Write to her and tell her!