

This series helps young readers acquire and enhance 42 literal, inferential, critical, and visual reading skills through a multiple-step, guided reading approach. Students progress through text introductions and predictions, vocabulary development, focused reading, skill and open-ended questions, peer discussion groups, and culminating critical thinking activities as they travel through each grade-specific environment. Narrative, informational, persuasive/argumentative, and everyday/work texts are grade-appropriate. Includes pretests, instruction, practice, and application stages that ensure that students are properly challenged. A complete management system and extensive use of voice and illustration enhance this robust package.

### Series Benefits

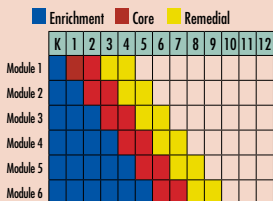
- Program models Guided Reading strategies to teach key skills
- Rich oral language and focused feedback are included
- Integrates multiple-choice and open-ended question formats
- Activities include surveys, character studies, and vocabulary quiz games
- Narrative, informational, persuasive, and work text passages are covered
- Resource tools include journals and interactive concept maps

### Series Applications

- Introduces and expands reading comprehension development
- Naturally integrates reading and writing in context
- Incorporates learning styles to promote student interest and success

### Series Management

- Records progress per passage type and skill
- Choose instructional levels
- Determine order and quantity of passage types



## Students work through five phases of reading instruction.

### 1. Pretest

- In the Pretest phase, the program:
- Places students at their appropriate level within the program.

### 2. Instruction

- In the Instruction phase, the program automatically:
- Explains questions and how to find answers.
  - Incorporates concept maps during and after stories for visual aids and skill reinforcement.
  - Presents key vocabulary terms and definitions.
  - Gives detailed explanations of correct and incorrect answer choices.
  - Refers students to highlighted text for answer help.

### 3. Practice

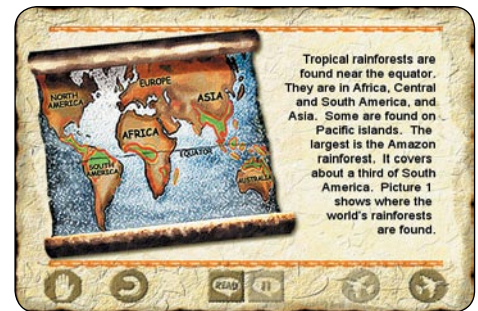
- Upon the students' request, in the Practice phase, the program:
- Presents open-ended prediction questions before each passage and reviews after each passage.
  - Allows students to review vocabulary.
  - Encourages students to identify and highlight key words, phrases, and sentences to correctly answer questions.

### 4. Application

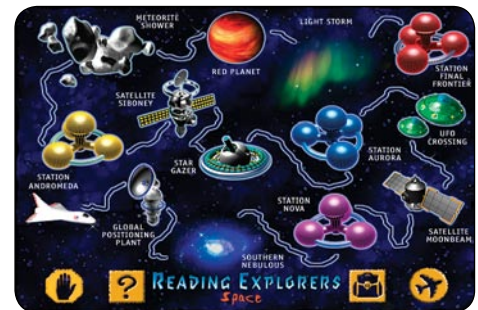
- In the Application phase, the program:
- Reads the questions and answer choices.
  - Provides visual feedback for answer choices.
  - Exposes students to standardized test formats.

### 5. Posttest

- In the Posttest phase, the program:
- Assesses students' progress.



Students read passages in a variety of formats including fiction, expository, persuasive, argumentative, and informational texts.



Students travel across a map as they complete passages and work through the five instructional phases.



Interactive concept maps help students organize story elements.

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