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# Scope & Sequence

Unit	Subject	Unit Title	Linking Word
1	History	All About Chocolate	in fact furthermore
2	Literature	The Dentist's Office	however because of
3	Science	The Truth About Great White Sharks	although indeed
4	Literature	A Fishing Trip	although at first
5	History	Who Invented the Telephone?	however because
6	Literature	A Trip to a Castle	however by the time
7	History	The History of the Bicycle	as a result in fact
8	Literature	Riding a Bike	however also
9	Science	How My Eyes Work	for example after
10	Literature	New Glasses	however soon
11	History	Books and Printing	nowadays in fact
12	Literature	Books from the Library	however finally
13	History	Karate Belts	however in fact
14	Literature	My First Karate Show	however in fact
15	History	Mona Lisa's Smile	also then
16	Literature	The Art Contest	also actually



Target Word	Reading Skill
popular / chocolate bar / factory / package / international	Classifying
dentist's office / apologize / patient / cavity / appointment	Understanding the Plot
exaggerate / attack / curious / fewer / fisherman	Reviewing
nervous / disgusting / calm / nap / ashamed	Sequencing
invent / assistant / come up with / patent / advanced	Main Ideas & Details
thrilled / rent / countryside / ruins / upset	Understanding the Plot
blacksmith / nowadays / accident / lucky / exciting	Classifying
envious / agree / forward / secret / find out	Classifying
complex / organ / information / blind / glasses	Sequencing
healthy / sick / startled / clear / reflection	Understanding the Plot
printing press / develop / expensive / common / improve	Classifying
mystery / crime / clever / whale / librarian	Classifying
karate / dye / rank / uniform / myth	Main Idea & Details
perform / pattern / alert / concerned / embarrass	Sequencing
mysterious / gallery / protection / tribute / create	Causes & Effects
enter / contest / college / smock / palette	Classifying

# Unit Overview

## ✧ Student Book

### Pre-Reading

The questions can be discussed individually or as a class, jump-starting students' interest in and background knowledge of the topic.

### Quick Check

This exercise helps ensure that students understand what each paragraph is about.

### Visual Aids

Visual aids with captioned information draw students' interest in the subject of each reading.

### Unit 1

#### History

## All About Chocolate

#### Key Vocabulary

Find and write.

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ liked by many people
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ wrap something or put it into a box to be sold
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ a rectangle of chocolate
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ buildings where things are made

#### Pre-Reading

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What is your favorite type of candy?
2. What kind of candy do you see in the picture?
3. Do you know when the first chocolate bar was made?

Do you like to eat chocolate? Chocolate is one of the world's most **popular** foods. Nowadays, people from all over the world eat chocolate. People spend over ten billion dollars on it every year. In the US, people eat over 1.4 billion pounds of chocolate every year. That's a lot of chocolate!

▲ Squares of chocolate

People spend 1.4 billion dollars on chocolate every year. (T / F)

Chocolate comes from the seeds of cacao trees. Cacao trees first grew in South America. Today, you can find them all over the world. Thousands of years ago, people in Mexico loved chocolate so much that, at times, they used it as money or for trade. They even had a god of chocolate named Ek-Chuah. Every year, they killed dogs and sang special songs to make Ek-Chuah happy.

Did you know that long ago, people liked to drink chocolate? They didn't eat it. In 1847, a man in England named Joseph Fry made the first **chocolate bar**. After that, people started to eat chocolate instead of just drinking it.

Almost half of the world's cacao trees are found in West Africa. In fact, seventy percent of the world's cacao bean supply is from here. Furthermore, **factories** in Holland and the US cook and **package** most of the world's chocolate. It is really an **international** food!

What is a good title for this passage? Check (✓) your answer.

☐ Chocolate in England and Mexico ☐ The Story of Chocolate

Chocolate was once used as money in Mexico. (T / F)

▲ A cacao tree with seed pods

People started eating chocolate after the first \_\_\_\_\_ was made by Joseph Fry.

Chocolate is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ food!

▲ An old chocolate factory in Holland

### Key Vocabulary

Students find important vocabulary in the context of reading passage. Short and clear definitions of the words are provided.

### Reading

A variety of school subject topics are presented in passages of three or four well-linked paragraphs. Students can enjoy reading by learning new information about the topic of each unit.

### Big Idea

By answering this question, students can form clear conclusions about what the passage is mainly about.