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Scope & Sequence

Unit	Subject	Unit Title	Linking Word
1	Culture	Superman	although in fact
2	Literature	The Hopper	also so that
3	History	The Great Volcano	so in fact
4	Literature	The Story of Pele	today because of
5	Art History	The Academy Awards	even so however
6	Art History	Young Oscar Winners	eventually however
7	History	Hans Christian Andersen	in fact because of
8	Literature	The Myth of the Little Mermaid	in the end however
9	Science	Australia's Wildest Animals	however for that reason
10	Literature	Life in the Outback	fortunately then
11	Literature	A Brave New World	incredibly however
12	Literature	A Community Service Project	in fact in other words
13	History	Amazing Athletes	thus in fact
14	History	A Special Gymnast	as a result incredibly
15	Social Studies	Feral Children	as a result for example
16	Literature	I Am Kaspar Hauser	finally to this day

Target Word	Reading Skill
saying / origin / series / bandit / supposedly / otherworldly / indestructible / villain	Causes & Effects
foremost / assume / revenge / disguise / gadget / distance / disable / command	Classifying
natural disaster / erupt / devastation / tear through / atmosphere / inspire / scene	Main ideas& Details
mighty / faraway / dramatic / shelter / summit / quench / ranger / curse	Predicting
reward / filmmaking / prestigious / nominate / actor / ceremony / embarrassing / announce	Reviewing
handful / talented / defeat / nominee / supporting actress / cheat / deaf / lead	Classifying
author / tale / biography / shy / evidence / host / bore / unique	Finding Main Ideas
legendary / assume / inhabit / distracted / predecessor / encounter / psychologist / hooligan	Finding Main Ideas & Summarizing
offspring / pouch / nurse / isolated / predator / extinct / fossil / propel	Compare & Contrast
ranch / untamed / field / convenience / oasis / barren / forgive	Predicting
pioneer / destroy / casing / after all / settlement / laundry / miraculous / program	Main ideas& Details
community service / senior citizen / volunteer / income / adequate / donate / patron / contribution	Main ideas& Details
reestablishment / competition / showcase / dedication / gymnastics / cater / impediment / potential	Main ideas& Details
athlete / exceptional / train / recognize / prodigy / renowned / wow / garner	Sequencing
clothe / feral / orphaned / separate / crucial period / cruel / acquire / vital	Reviewing
village / appear / origins / communicate / coax / gifted / piece together / enthrall	Sequencing

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.

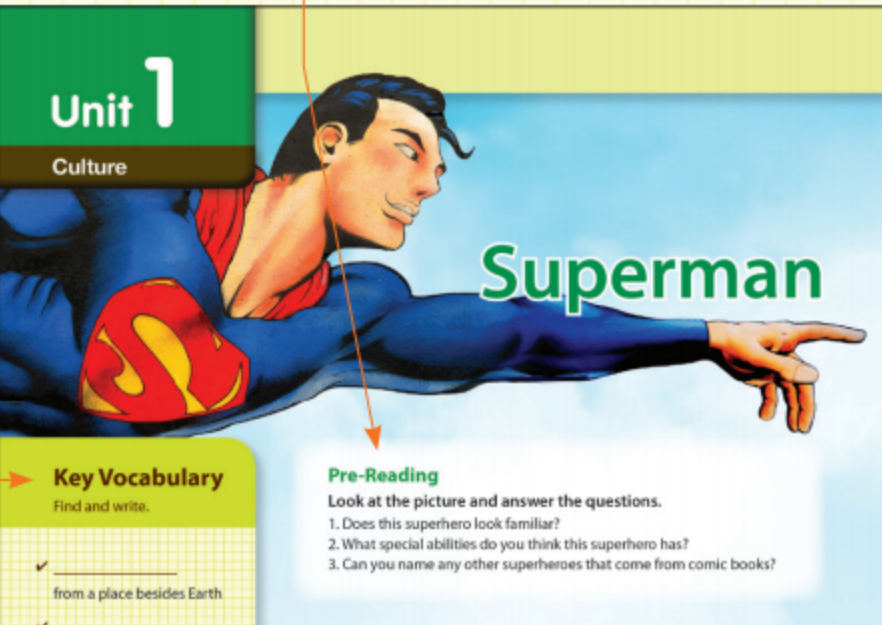
Quick Check

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
Culture



Superman

Key Vocabulary


Find and write.

- _____ from a place besides Earth
- _____ robbers
- _____ a set of books, articles, etc.
- _____ unable to be destroyed
- _____ a short, well-known expression
- _____ a character with evil motives
- _____ the place from which something comes
- _____ as people generally think or believe


Pre-Reading

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- Does this superhero look familiar?
- What special abilities do you think this superhero has?
- Can you name any other superheroes that come from comic books?


Track 1


"Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird... It's a plane... It's Superman!" Have you heard this familiar **saying** at the beginning of movies or television shows? It introduces a famous character known around the world: Superman. He is a crime fighter with incredible powers. Do you know the **origin** of this famous superhero? Two childhood friends, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, dreamed him up. Superman first appeared in a **series** of comic books called *Action Comics* in June of 1938.



▲ Superman flying

Quick Check


Superman was created by two _____.



Scan and find the tracks.

Quick Check

Superman was popular because of his super-powers. (T / F)




▲ Superman's amazing abilities

Quick Check

What was the Superman character at first?

☐ A normal man

☐ An evil man



▲ Superman fights villains.

What makes Superman so different from other comic book heroes? He wasn't the first caped hero to fight crime in comics. For example, a hero called the Phantom fought **bandits** in comic books before Superman. However, the Superman character was much more popular than the other heroes in comic books at the time. Superman **supposedly** comes from the distant planet of Krypton. His **otherworldly** birth gives him super-powers on Earth. He is able to fly. He can bend steel with his bare hands. In fact, he is almost **indestructible**.

It might surprise you to learn that Superman was originally a **villain**. The two men realized that the character would be more popular as a hero. The character has appeared in television shows, movies, and music videos. His kindness and bravery have made him a popular superhero with people of all ages.

Big Idea

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

☐ The First Superhero

☐ The Story of Superman

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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.