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Welcome Back!

Dear teachers,

Our September issue is full of goodies—from a fiction story about contemplating a fresh start to a brand-new word study feature (see below). But before you dive in, **set yourself up to get the most out of your subscription all year long.** It's easy!



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We can't wait to spend the year with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need some help getting set up!



Warmly,
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INTRODUCING: WORD PLAY!
Teach morphology (first up: prefixes) with our new feature and its easy-to-use online teaching support.

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YOUR SEPTEMBER 2024 ISSUE AT A GLANCE

Here's everything available in your full teaching package at Action Online!

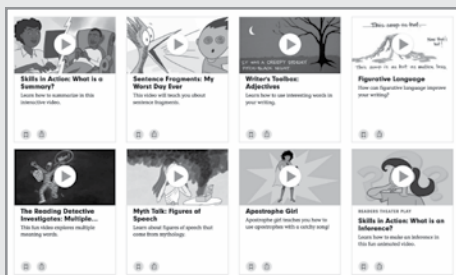
Articles	Spotlight Skill	Differentiated Articles	Lesson Plan
<p>Mini Read, pp. 2-3 "The Video Game Writer" Meet Brittney Morris, who crafts the stories behind popular video games.</p>	Grammar		
<p>In the News, pp. 4-7 "Is TikTok Going Away?" Find out why the U.S. government might ban our country's fastest-growing social media app.</p>	Summarizing	<p>✓ Lower Level</p> <p>✓ Higher Level</p>	✓
<p>Nonfiction Feature, pp. 8-13 "Rescue at the Water's Edge" Learn about one boy's terrifying 9/11 experience—and the boat rescue that turned dozens of ordinary people into heroes.</p>	Text Evidence	<p>✓ Lower Level</p> <p>✓ Higher Level</p>	✓ ❖
<p>Read-Aloud Fiction, pp. 14-19 "Secrets of Splat Night" Study a character at a crossroads with this thought-provoking short story by best-selling author Gordon Korman.</p>	Inference		✓ ❖
<p>True Teen Story, pp. 20-23 "Racing Toward a New Future" See how Zeke came back stronger after a heart condition robbed him of his big dream.</p>	Problem and Solution	<p>✓ Lower Level</p> <p>✓ Higher Level</p>	✓ ❖
<p>Word Play, pp. 24-25 "What Do These Things Have in Common?" Practice using prefixes (and learn about some lucky mistakes) with our fun new word study feature.</p>	Using Prefixes		
<p>Paired Texts, pp. 26-29 "Beware Snake Island" and "Welcome to Pig Beach" Compare two unusual islands: one inhabited by venomous snakes, the other known for its cute pig population.</p>	Compare and Contrast	<p>✓ Lower Level</p> <p>✓ Higher Level</p>	✓ ❖
<p>Debate, pp. 30-31 "Should You Call Out a Liar?" Weigh the pros and cons of speaking up when someone is being dishonest.</p>	Argument Writing	<p>✓ Lower Level</p> <p>✓ Higher Level</p>	✓
<p>Infographic, p. 32 "The Story of Spicy Food" Gather facts on the most tongue-tingling treats—and then decide whether you'd test your tolerance.</p>	Text Features		

Text-to-Speech	Skill-Building Activities	Multimedia Resources	Common Core Anchor Standards
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar: <i>Your</i> vs. <i>You're</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: "Video Games: Then and Now" 	R.1, R.3, R.4, L.2
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight Skill Workout Text Features • Vocabulary Review Pause and Think Questions Summarizing (two levels) Quiz (two levels) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: "Skills in Action: What Is a Summary?" Video: "Free Speech—and Its Limits" Vocabulary Slideshow 	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, W.1, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight Skill Workout Text Features • Vocabulary Review Pause and Think Questions Sequence of Events (two levels) Quiz (two levels) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: "Behind the Scenes: Rescue at the Water's Edge" Vocabulary Slideshow Background Builder Slideshow Slide Deck Lesson Plan 	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight Skill Workout Text Features • Vocabulary Review Character Quiz (two levels) Contest Outline Contest Entry Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: "Skills in Action: What Is an Inference?" Vocabulary Slideshow 	R.1, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, W.2, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.5, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight Skill Workout Text Features Vocabulary Review Central Idea and Details (two levels) Quiz (two levels) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: "Two Minutes With . . . Zeke Mankins" Vocabulary Slideshow Slide Deck Lesson Plan 	R.1, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.2, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight Skill Workout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive Quiz: "What's That Prefix?" 	L.4
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Features Vocabulary Review Compare and Contrast Quiz (two levels) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Slideshow Video: "The Virtues of Venom" 	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Argument Writing (two levels) Quiz Contest Outline Contest Entry Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poll 	R.1, R.2, R.6, R.8, W.1, SL.1
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Features 		R.1, R.2, R.7, W.1

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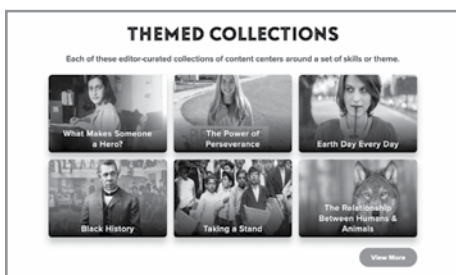
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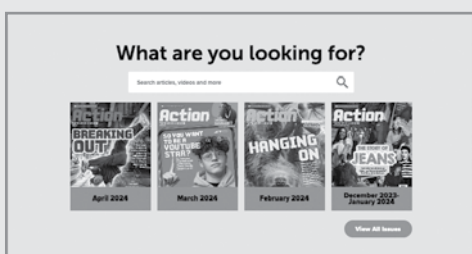
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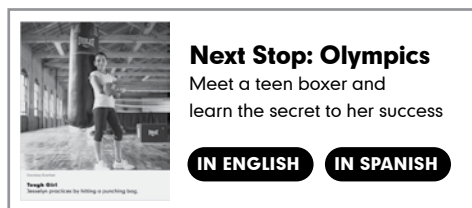
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Christy edits our lesson plans and teaching resources! She's been busy amping up our word study support for fall.

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