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## Digital Resource Guide

September 2023

### Your Back-to-School Checklist!

#### Dear teachers,

We're so excited for you to dive into our September issue, which is full of thrilling, knowledge-building, age-appropriate stories for your striving readers. But before you do, we want to make sure you're set up for success. **By ticking off this quick list of easy tasks**, you'll be ready to make the most of your subscription all year long.

Ready? Let's get started! And if you need some extra support getting set up, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here for you.



Warmly,  
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Teachers (Grades 6-12)

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#### START THE YEAR STRONG:

Register at Action Online to get access to your incredible teaching resources: videos, skill-building activities, audio read-alouds, and more. (See full instructions below!)

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# YOUR SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE AT A GLANCE

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

Articles	Spotlight Skill	Differentiated Articles	Lesson Plan
<b>Mini Read, pp. 2-3</b> <b>"The Food Truck Founder"</b> Get a taste of life as a small-business owner.	Grammar		
<b>In the News, pp. 4-7</b> <b>"The Ticket Price Problem"</b> Find out why concert costs have music fans singing the blues.	Summarizing	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	✓
<b>Nonfiction Feature, pp. 8-13</b> <b>"Finding Hope in a War Zone"</b> Meet Igor, who faced terrible danger in Ukraine—and invented a device to keep people safe.	Text Evidence	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	✓ ❖
<b>Readers Theater Play, pp. 14-19</b> <b>"The Golden Curse"</b> Act out our delightful adaptation of the myth of King Midas.	Inference		✓ ❖
<b>True Teen Story, pp. 20-23</b> <b>"From Underdogs to Champions"</b> See what Gio—whose football team won a state championship—wants you to know about Deaf athletes.	Cause and Effect	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	✓ ❖
<b>Where in the World, pp. 24-25</b> <b>"Would You Live Here?"</b> Take a trip to Stromboli island, where living on an active volcano is no big deal.	Paragraph Writing	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	
<b>Paired Texts, pp. 26-29</b> <b>"Are These the Coolest Schools in America?"</b> Step inside two schools that are special in very different ways.	Compare and Contrast	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	✓ ❖
<b>Debate, pp. 30-31</b> <b>"Should Teens Earn Less Than Adults?"</b> Weigh the pros and cons of a youth minimum wage.	Argument Writing	✓ Lower Level ✓ Higher Level	✓
<b>Infographic, p. 32</b> <b>"The Amazing Life of Jonathan"</b> Collect some fascinating facts about Earth's oldest known living land animal.	Text Features		

Text-to-Speech	Skill-Building Activities	Multimedia Resources	Common Core Anchor Standards
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar: <i>Your</i> vs. <i>You're</i></li> </ul>		R.1, R.3, R.4, L.2
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spotlight Skill Workout</li> <li>Text Features • Vocabulary Review</li> <li>Pause and Think Questions</li> <li>Summarizing (two levels)</li> <li>Quiz (two levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: "Skills in Action: What Is a Summary?"</li> <li>Poll</li> <li>Interactive Prereading Quiz</li> <li>Vocabulary Slideshow</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Spotlight Skill Workout</li> <li>Text Features • Vocabulary Review</li> <li>Pause and Think Questions</li> <li>Sequence of Events (two levels)</li> <li>Quiz (two levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: "Beyond the Story: Finding Hope in a War Zone"</li> <li>Vocabulary Slideshow</li> <li>Slide Deck Lesson Plan</li> <li>Background Builder Slideshow</li> </ul>	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spotlight Skill Workout</li> <li>Text Features</li> <li>Vocabulary Review</li> <li>Understanding Genre</li> <li>Quiz (two levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: "Skills in Action: What Is an Inference?"</li> <li>Video: "Into the World of Greek Mythology"</li> <li>Video: "Myth Talk: Figures of Speech"</li> <li>Vocabulary Slideshow</li> </ul>	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, W.3, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spotlight Skill Workout</li> <li>Text Features</li> <li>Vocabulary Review</li> <li>Central Idea and Details (two levels)</li> <li>Quiz (two levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: "Two Minutes With . . . Gio Visco"</li> <li>Vocabulary Slideshow</li> <li>Slide Deck Lesson Plan</li> </ul>	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraph Writing (two levels)</li> <li>Quiz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: "Into the Volcano"</li> </ul>	W.2
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text Features</li> <li>Vocabulary Review</li> <li>Compare and Contrast</li> <li>Quiz (two levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary Slideshow</li> </ul>	R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.7, R.9, W.1, SL.1, L.4, L.6
✓*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Argument Writing (two levels)</li> <li>Quiz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll</li> </ul>	R.1, R.2, R.6, R.8, W.1, SL.1
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text Features</li> <li>Create Your Own Infographic</li> </ul>		R.1, R.2, R.7, W.4, W.6, W.7, W.8

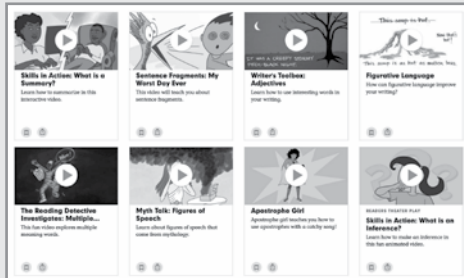
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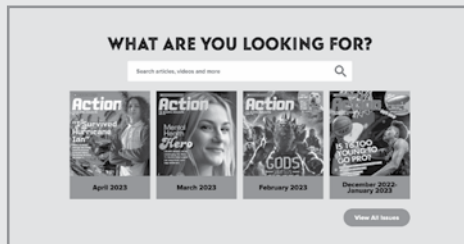
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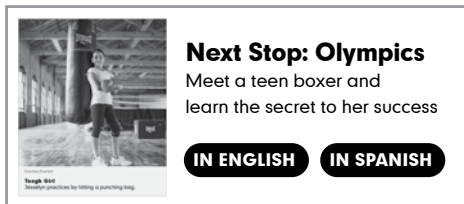
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