

NONFICTION

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This is the extraordinary story of the people who raced to save the life of a deathly ill sloth in a Costa Rican jungle.

Core ELA Skills

- Text Evidence
- Cause and Effect
- Problem and Solution
- Text Features
- Domain-Specific Vocabulary
- Integrating Nonfiction and Video
- Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Close-Reading Skills
- Inference
- Summarizing
- Author's Craft

PAIRED TEXTS

▶ How Tacos Conquered America/The Story of Spaghetti and Meatballs

How two American favorites ended up on everyone's plate

▶ Welcome to 2123!

What life could be like in 100 years, paired with predictions from 1900 on what life would be like in the 21st century

Core ELA Skills

- Compare and Contrast
- Making Connections Between Texts/Synthesizing
- Theme
- Critical Thinking

FICTION

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Core ELA Skills

- Character
- Setting
- Plot
- Author's Craft
- Mood

PLAYS

▶ Revolution!

The story of the Boston Tea Party, on the occasion of its 250th anniversary

▶ The Tale of the Too Talkative Turtle

A chatty turtle learns a wise lesson about the importance of listening in this age-old fable from India.

Core ELA Skills

- Speaking and Listening
- Elements of Drama
- Figurative Language
- Vocabulary
- Character
- Theme

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