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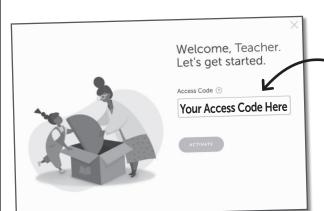
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Step Into Second Grade!



Social and Life Skills Focuses:

self-awareness, self-management

Vocabulary Words:

experts, independent, nervous, routine

Page 4 Skill:

read a map







Skill: encoding



Skill: key details



Skill: vocabulary



★Editor's Pick ELA Skill: Skill: writing nonfiction text

features



Can You Carry All That?



Social Studies Focuses:

long ago and today

Vocabulary Words:

book strap, supplies, responsible

Page 4 Skill:

logic puzzles

What Changes Over Time?

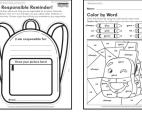


Skill: vocabulary





Skill: key details vocabulary



★Editor's Pick ELA Skill: Skill: responsible high-frequency decision making words



What's for Lunch?



Social Studies Focus:

activism, voting

Vocabulary Words:

menu, opinion, voted, soggy

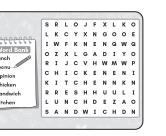
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read a bar graph

Kids Can Change the World



Skill: vocabulary





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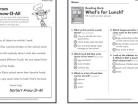
Skill: key details



vocabulary

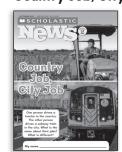


★Editor's Pick ELA Skill: Skill: writing text evidence



Assessment

Country Job, City Job



Social Studies Focuses:

communities, community helpers, jobs

Vocabulary Words:

communities, rural, tractor operator, urban, subway conductor

Page 4 Skill:

vocabulary

Home in Three Communities





Skill: communities



Skill: key details



Skill: vocabulary



★Editor's Pick Skills: writing, create visuals



ELA Skill: compare/

Assessment

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