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ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLE	SUBJECT AREA	STANDARDS
September	 COOL STEM JOBS: How a mechanic makes sure planes are safe to fly	Physical Science, Engineering	Forces and Motion, Multistep Word Problems
	 YOU DECIDE: Would you rather have hiccups forever or always be about to sneeze?	Life Science	Structure and Function
October/ November	 SINKHOLE: Look out—this erosion-powered phenomenon causes the ground to suddenly collapse	Earth Science	Earth's Materials and Systems, Natural Hazards
	 ANIMAL EXTINCTION: Researchers have bred gray wolf pups that carry DNA from the ancient, massive dire wolf.	Life Science	Growth and Development
December/ January	 SCIENCE OF ICE HOCKEY: From slapshots to hockey stops, science explains ice hockey's coolest moves	Physical Science	Forces and Motion, Matter, Angles
	 GRAPHIC NOVEL: How heroic sled dogs delivered life-saving medicine	Life Science, Earth Science, Engineering	Structure and Function, Weather and Climate

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February	 KILLER PLANTS: How plants catch and kill insects for meals	Life Science	Adaptations, Structure and Function
	 WORLD-CHANGING TECH: Discover five of the most important innovations of all time!	Engineering	Engineering
March/April	 GRAPHIC NOVEL: Join a 12-year-old in the 1800s as she discovers the fossil of an ancient sea creature	Earth Science, Life Science	Earth's History, Evidence of Common Ancestry
	 COOL STEM JOBS: Astronauts will pilot the first moon mission in 5 decades	Earth and Space Science, Engineering	Solar System and Universe, Addition With Regrouping
May/June	 STEM VACATION: Is there life in California's vast desert? Welcome to Death Valley!	Earth Science, Life Science	Weather and Climate, Adaptations
	 THE U.S.A. TURNS 250: Learn how revolutionaries used secret codes in their fight for independence	Engineering	Engineering, Explain Patterns in Arithmetic