



GRADE 4

Title	Unit	Level	GRL
<i>Our Natural Resources</i> A general overview of natural resources and conservation in the United States.	1	Below	M
<i>Ansel Adams, Photographer</i> Biography of Ansel Adams and how his pictures became a powerful stimulus for conservation of America's natural wonders.	1	On	P
<i>Geographic Information Systems</i> Geographic Information Systems use data about a location to create maps that are useful as tools to help identify where people shop, where animal populations live, or even where to build.	1	Above	S
<i>Natural Resources</i>	1	Language Support	
<i>Walk Through History on the Freedom Trail</i> Walk in the footsteps of revolutionaries as you follow the history of the Freedom Trail in Boston.	2	Below	M
<i>Chesapeake Bay</i> The Chesapeake Bay was historically known as a fertile area for fishing and hunting but has faced environmental threats since its development.	2	On	P
<i>From Barbados to Brooklyn: The Story of Shirley Chisholm</i> Follow Chisholm as she grows up in Barbados and Brooklyn, fighting for children's rights and becoming the first African American woman elected to Congress.	2	Above	S
<i>The Freedom Trail</i>	2	Language Support	
<i>Sequoyah</i> Prior to the Trail of Tears, this biography of Sequoyah tells the story of how a Cherokee living in Arkansas developed a means of writing down his native language.	3	Below	M
<i>The Cumberland Gap</i> Uses the stories of Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road to describe the geography of Kentucky and Tennessee's mountains and how the Cumberland Gap allowed settlers to pour into these territories in the early 1800s.	3	On	P
<i>Cajun Country</i> Learn about Cajun Louisiana and environs—the culture and geography of the bayous.	3	Above	S
<i>Sequoyah, Cherokee Leader</i>	3	Language Support	
<i>The Dust Bowl</i> Explore the cause of the Dust Bowl and its affect on life in the 1930s as the fertile farmlands of the southern plains were transformed into deserts.	4	Below	M
<i>Voice of the Pioneer: Carrie Chapman Catt</i> A biography of Wisconsin suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt.	4	On	P



Social Studies Nonfiction Leveled Readers

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<p><i>Tornado!</i> Learn what causes tornadoes, what people do to be safe during them, and why so much of Tornado Alley is in the Midwest.</p>	4	Above	S
<p><i>Dust Bowl Lands</i></p>	4	Language Support	
<p><i>Rodeo!</i> A short history of rodeos and how they are run today—what sort of skills are needed, who competes, and what rodeos say about the West.</p>	5	Below	M
<p><i>Yellowstone, Our First National Park</i> Learn how Yellowstone, despite a rough start, became the world’s first national park.</p>	5	On	P
<p><i>John Charles and Jessie Frémont: Pathfinders of the West</i> Biography of John Charles Frémont, an adventurer of the mid-1800s, and his wife Jessie, a writer and the daughter of Senator Thomas Hart Benton.</p>	5	Above	S
<p><i>Rodeo Contest</i></p>	5	Language Support	
<p><i>Miguel Hidalgo, Father of Mexican Independence</i> A story about Father Miguel Hidalgo a priest who led Mexicans in their fight for independence and rallied their support with his speech the Grito de Dolores.</p>	6	Below	M
<p><i>A Visit to Vancouver Island</i> A story about how the wilderness preserves, urban centers, and diverse mix of people make Vancouver Island a unique place.</p>	6	On	P
<p><i>From Idea to Law: The Legislative Process</i> Follow the development of an idea, as it becomes a bill in Congress, and learn how a bill survives or dies when lawmakers address it.</p>	6	Above	S
<p><i>Miguel Hidalgo</i></p>	6	Language Support	

* Language Support titles coming soon.