



## GRADE 6

Title	Unit	Level	GRL
<b><i>Breakfast Around the World</i></b> Learn more about how people around the world start their day and how culture and climate shape what's for breakfast.	1	Below	S
<b><i>Mary Leakey</i></b> Leakey's amazing path from curious explorer of ancient caves to major force in the understanding of the first humans and their ancestors.	1	On	V
<b><i>Climbing the Continents</i></b> Scale the summits of three of Earth's great mountains and learn how climate, terrain, and atmosphere change as you reach the skies.	1	Above	W
<b><i>Breakfast Time</i></b>	1	Language Support	
<b><i>Samuel de Champlain, Commander of New France</i></b> Learn how Samuel de Champlain, born a commoner in a small French town, became a navigator, and sailed to the New World vowing to colonize it for France.	2	Below	S
<b><i>The Algonquin</i></b> Overview of four distinct Algonquin groups: the Ojibwa, the Ottawa, the Menominee, and the Kickapoo.	2	On	V
<b><i>Congress and Parliament: Democracy in Two Nations</i></b> Learn the differences between Parliament and Congress and see how democracy in neighboring Canada is carried out.	2	Above	W
<b><i>Samuel de Champlain</i></b>	2	Language Support	
<b><i>Lands of the Rainforest</i></b> Take a closer look at how Peru and Brazil play host to the great diversity of the rain forest.	3	Below	S
<b><i>The Fall of Tenochtitlan</i></b> Determined to make his fortune in the New World, Hernando Cortés abandoned his ships and with the help of a small force brought down the Aztecs and their mighty capital, Tenochtitlan.	3	On	V
<b><i>Simón Bolívar</i></b> Learn about this South American patriot as he leads his army against the greatest power in South America and establishes principles of freedom in the nations he helped to create.	3	Above	W
<b><i>Rain Forest Lands</i></b>	3	Language Support	
<b><i>Charlemagne and the Holy Roman Empire</i></b> Learn more about this powerful leader who made his court the intellectual center of Christian Europe and became known as the 'King Father of Europe.'	4	Below	S
<b><i>Europe: Geography of Conquest</i></b> Discover the physical challenges that faced empire-seekers from the Romans to the Huns as they tried to break into the heart of Europe.	4	On	V

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## Social Studies Nonfiction Leveled Readers

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<p><b><i>Introducing the Euro</i></b> On February 28, 2002, 11 European nations leapt into the future by adopting a common currency, which meant sharing in each other's fate and fortune.</p>	4	Above	W
<p><b><i>Charlemagne</i></b></p>	4	Language Support	
<p><b><i>Life in the Sahara</i></b> Once a fertile grassland, the Sahara is now a harsh desert that is home to approximately 2.5 million people.</p>	5	Below	S
<p><b><i>Hatshepsut and Nefertiti: Egyptian Queens</i></b> Learn about two infamous Egyptians queens Hatshepsut, who expanded trade and built the great temple at Dayr al-Bahr and Nefertiti, who presided over the introduction of monotheism in Egypt.</p>	5	On	V
<p><b><i>Turkey: Between Europe and Asia</i></b> Discover Turkey as a crossroads between Europe and Asia from the 1300s until today.</p>	5	Above	W
<p><b><i>The Sahara Desert</i></b></p>	5	Language Support	
<p><b><i>The First Humans</i></b> Learn about the African continent's unique natural history and the role it played as the site of human development.</p>	6	Below	S
<p><b><i>Wole Soyinka</i></b> Soyinka was the first black African to win the Nobel Prize for Literature, and today his plays and novels about the misfortunes of dictatorship still ring true.</p>	6	On	V
<p><b><i>Ghana: Ancient Empire</i></b> Learn more about this African trade empire and the collisions with Islam that eventually undermined it.</p>	6	Above	W
<p><b><i>The First People</i></b></p>	6	Language Support	
<p><b><i>The Khyber Pass</i></b> Follow the Khyber Pass, a narrow gateway through the Hindu Kush Mountains that marked the way to India's riches for armies that could endure the dangers.</p>	7	Below	S
<p><b><i>Aung San Suu Kyi</i></b> 1991 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for her nonviolent struggle for human rights in Myanmar.</p>	7	On	V

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<b><i>Lan Xang, Kingdom of the Million Elephants</i></b> In the height of its glory the ancient kingdom of Lan Xang introduced Buddhism to the region and included present day Laos and Thailand.	7	Above	W
<b><i>The Khyber Pass in Asia</i></b>	7	Language Support	
<b><i>The Ring of Fire</i></b> Pacific ocean floor trenches meet and collide creating a Ring of Fire where the nations within the ring experience the most frequent earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and tsunamis on Earth.	8	Below	S
<b><i>The Gray Blanket: Rabbits in Australia</i></b> Rabbit populations have grown out of control endangering native Australian wildlife.	8	On	V
<b><i>Xuanzang, Chinese Hero</i></b> In 624 CE, a young Buddhist monk risked criminal charges to embark on the Silk Road to China to foster Buddhism.	8	Above	W
<b><i>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</i></b>	8	Language Support	

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