



Transform Your ELA Curriculum and Build Essential Language Arts Skills

Scholastic Scope® is a print and digital resource that develops higher-level thinking and important language arts skills. In the pages of *Scope*, your students will find thrilling narrative nonfiction, fascinating informational texts, exciting read-aloud dramas, debates, fiction, poetry, and delightful grammar and editing activities. Every story is packaged with robust teaching support, including easy-to-use lesson plans, slideshows, videos, skills-based activity sheets, quizzes, and much more!

THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL SKILLS ARE ADDRESSED IN SCOPE:

READING

- Use engaging, complex texts to:
 - Develop critical-thinking skills
 - Expose students to high-quality writing
 - Inspire students to view reading as an enjoyable and meaningful activity
 - Build knowledge and vocabulary
- Read a variety of genres on a regular basis, including:

• Literary nonfiction	• Informational text
• Dramas	• Essays
• Short fiction	• Debates
• Poems	• Fables, folktales, and myths
• Videos and other multimedia “texts”	• Primary documents including letters and speeches
- Synthesize information from two or more passages.
- Use text evidence to support claims and inferences.
- Discuss text-based questions.
- Develop important reading skills, such as:

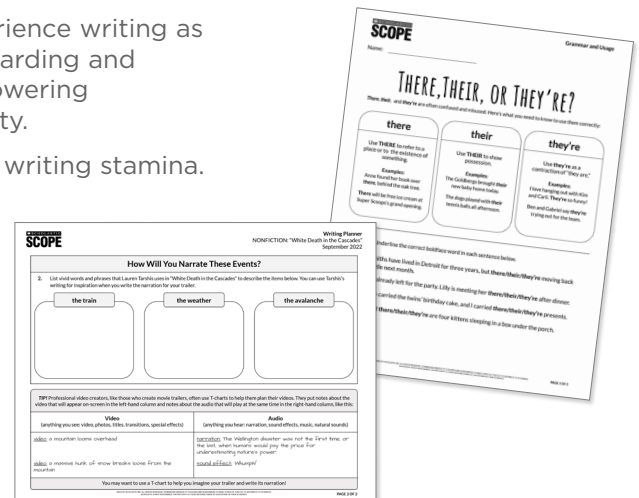
• Close reading	• Author’s craft
• Synthesizing	• Summarizing
• Text marking	• Text evidence
• Context clues	• Inferencing
• Character	• Central ideas and details
• Text structures	• Text features
• Theme	• Analyzing arguments
• Figurative language and literary devices	• Tone/mood
- Understand and evaluate visual texts, including infographics, maps, and timelines.
- Build knowledge in:

• Science	• Social studies
• History	• Current events

WRITING

- Develop important writing skills, such as:
 - Central claim and supporting details
 - Organization and structure
 - Editing and revising
 - Word choice
 - Transition words, phrases, and sentences
 - Quoting and paraphrasing
 - Grammar
- Write for different purposes and audiences, and in a variety of genres, including:

• Argument essays	• Speeches
• Slideshows	• Poems
• Narratives	• Videos
• Explanatory and informative essays	
- Use guided-writing activities to write well-structured essays.
- Experience writing as a rewarding and empowering activity.
- Build writing stamina.

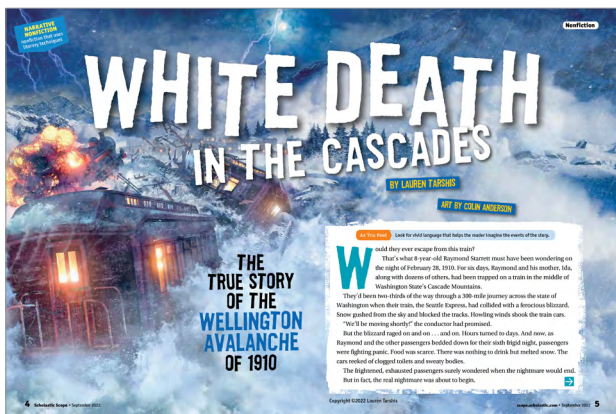


LANGUAGE

- Practice important grammar skills, such as:
 - Pronouns
 - Punctuation
 - Subject-verb agreement
 - Modifiers
 - Sentence variations
 - Clauses
- Build academic and domain-specific vocabulary words through reading, speaking, and listening.
- Use new vocabulary in writing about and discussing *Scope* articles and stories.
- Use context clues to learn new words and explore shades of meaning between similar words, connotations, and words with multiple meanings.
- Explore connotations of words.
- Use *Scope*'s ready-to-go reference materials for students to explore new words in groups or independently.
- Review new vocabulary through interactive activities and quizzes.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

- Use close-reading and critical-thinking questions for class discussion.
- Communicate clearly and articulately about texts, and respond critically and respectfully to the ideas of others.
- Create presentations and projects, both independently and in groups.
- Use *Scope* content for lively class debates that emphasize logical thinking and supporting ideas with evidence.

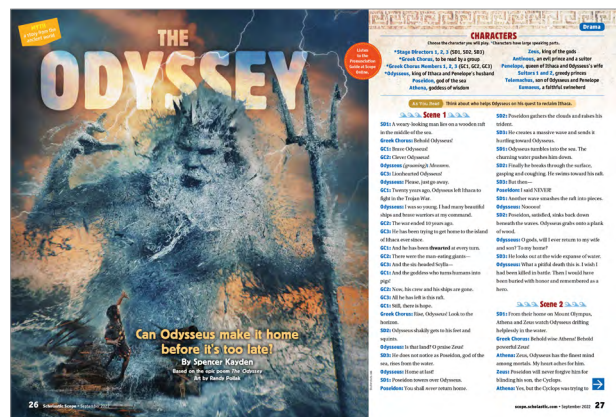


ASSESSMENTS

- Build test-taking stamina and confidence with quizzes modeled on PARCC, Smarter Balanced, and other important assessments, featuring multiple-choice and constructed-response questions.
- Read, Think, Explain, our popular nonfiction-reading activity, reinforces essential nonfiction-reading skills all year long.
- Use our Core Skills Workout for reinforcement, review, and extra practice with:
 - Inferencing
 - Mood and tone
 - Text evidence
 - Central idea and supporting details
 - Summarizing
 - And more!
- Handy handouts demystify challenging ELA jargon.

TECHNOLOGY

- Information quests guide students through the research process, emphasizing how to find relevant details and identify reliable sources.
- Use digital tools to create multimedia projects.
- Develop technology literacy critical to academic and career success.



▲ Read-aloud drama engages readers and builds fluency and comprehension skills.

◀ Powerful nonfiction comes with rigorous and engaging close-reading and critical-thinking discussion questions.

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