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Introducing: Root Power!

A new feature explores Greek and Latin roots with a delightful graphic-novel-style story

Dear teachers,

I'm so excited to debut a brand-new *Scope* feature: Root Power! In this delightful activity, students learn the meaning of one root or root pair. Then they read a super-short graphic-novel-style story that includes several words with that root. Finally, students show what they've learned by writing their own sentence using a word with that root and drawing an illustration to accompany it. Turn to page 25 to check it out.

Our goal with Root Power is to help your students grow their vocabularies and more easily determine meanings of unfamiliar words. Be sure to explore the support materials that come with Root Power at Scope Online.

I am eager to hear what you think of this new feature. Please drop me a line anytime.

Warmly,
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Staff Picks

"The immersive read-aloud that comes with this issue's nonfiction feature, 'The Killer Wave' (pp. 4-9), brings the story to life in a way your students will not soon forget."

—Mackenzie Carro, *Senior Editor*

"Your tinkerers and dreamers will love the paired texts about inventor Garrett Morgan (pp. 12-17). Don't miss the video about other fascinating inventions that comes with it."

—Lauren Salisbury,
Education Editor

"The diamante poem 'Mistake' (p. 32) is so perfect for middle schoolers—and it's sure to inspire students to write meaningful poetry of their own."

—Jane Nussbaum, *Executive Editor*



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Story	Summary	Skills and Standards**	Multimedia	Skill Building Activities	More Resources
Grammar , pp. 2-3 “Into the Deep”	Journey to one of the most mysterious places on Earth—the Mariana Trench—while practicing <i>number</i> and <i>amount</i> .	Featured Skill: conventions of standard English CCSS: L.3	Video: Grammar Hack: <i>Number or Amount?</i>	More practice with <i>number</i> and <i>amount</i>	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Narrative Nonfiction , pp. 4-9 “The Killer Wave”	This riveting story explores the lasting impact of a little-known disaster: the Great Molasses Flood of 1919.	Featured Skill: key ideas and details CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.7, W.2, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Article, vocabulary, and immersive read-aloud	Writing Planner: The Boston Molasses Flood Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Choice Board Descriptive Writing Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* Core Skills: Summarizing*, Nonfiction Elements	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Lower Lexile ✓ Spanish version ✓ Answer key
Debate: Scavenger Hunt , pp. 10-11 “Should School Be Canceled for Bad Weather?”	On bad weather days, should students get the day off or switch to remote learning? Two teens face off in the debate. Your students decide who makes the stronger argument.	Featured Skill: analyzing arguments CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.4, R.6, R.8, W.1, SL.1, L.4, L.6	Audio: Debate and vocabulary	Scavenger Hunt* Essay Kit Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Persuasive Appeals: Ethos, Pathos, Logos	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Paired Texts , pp. 12-17 “Into the Poison Cloud” and “6 Qualities of a Successful Inventor”	Meet incredible inventor Garrett Morgan, whose pioneering gas mask changed the way America fights fires. The article is paired with an informational text about what it takes to succeed as an inventor.	Featured Skill: synthesis CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, R.9, W.2, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Articles and vocabulary Video: Beyond the Story: Incredible Inventions	Writing Planner: Garrett Morgan’s Success Video Discussion Questions Choice Board Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* Core Skills: Text Features, Text Structure*, Text Evidence*	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Lower Lexile ✓ Answer key
Short Read , pp. 18-19 “The Bug That’s Eating America”	In this bite-sized article, students explore how the problem of the invasive lanternfly might be solved.	Featured Skill: constructed response CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, W.2, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Article Slideshow: Vocabulary	The Short Write Kit Vocabulary: Definitions Quiz* Core Skill: Central Ideas and Details*	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Fiction , pp. 20-24 “Sometimes a Dream Needs a Push”	This moving story by Walter Dean Myers explores a complex relationship between a father and son.	Featured Skill: character CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, W.2, W.3, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Story and vocabulary	Writing Planner: Chris’s Dad Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Choice Board Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz*	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
NEW! Root Power , p. 25 “The Journal of Captain Hela”	In this delightful new feature, students explore Greek and Latin roots and prefixes in a graphic-novel-style story.	Featured Skill: vocabulary acquisition CCSS: R.4, L.4, L.6		Root Power: The Journal of Captain Hela: ped/pod Root Challenge: <i>Ped</i> and <i>Pod</i>	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Drama , pp. 26-31 <i>Once Upon an Ice Moon: A Cinderella Story</i>	Students will love performing our sci-fi take on Cinderella.	Featured Skill: identifying defining characteristics CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.7, R.9, W.2, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Vocabulary Podcast: Cinderella Stories	Writing Planner: Space Cinderella Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Genre Exploration Choice Board Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* Core Skill: Inference	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Poem , p. 32 “Mistake”	After analyzing the diamante poem “Mistake,” students compose their own diamante poems.	Featured Skills: analyzing and writing poetry CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.4, W.4	Audio: Poem	<div>Print, project, or share</div> Poetry Analysis Poetry Planner: My Diamante	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key

** Common Core Anchor Standards. For grade-level-specific Common Core standards as well as Texas State Standards, go to Scope Online.

* Available on two levels

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or share
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Podcast

This delightful podcast explores the characteristics of Cinderella stories and why they've endured for centuries. It's the perfect companion to this issue's sci-fi play, *Once Upon an Ice Moon*.



Immersive Read-Aloud

Music and sound effects bring our nonfiction feature "The Killer Wave" to life—boosting engagement and listening comprehension.



Root Power

Be sure to check out the awesome support materials that come with this delightful new activity exploring Greek and Latin roots and prefixes.



Contest Deadline Alert!

Scope's contests are a wonderful way to get your students excited about writing—and winners get awesome prizes!

Entries for contests from this issue must be received by **March 20, 2023**.

For details: scope.scholastic.com/contests

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