



A Video Extravaganza

Dear teachers,

We know video has become a critical classroom tool—for building vocabulary and knowledge and for engagement. That's why our team creates rich videos with each issue of *Scope*. Here's what's on offer this month.

Beyond the Story: Teen Cara Mailey, featured in this issue's *You Be the Editor* (pp. 30-31), shares her story as a fashion designer for kids with achondroplasia.

Grammar Hack: This delightful video supports our grammar feature (pp. 2-3) and will help your students remember how to use *it's* and *its* correctly in their writing.

Behind the Scenes: We take your students behind the scenes of this issue's narrative nonfiction feature about the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-1812 (pp. 4-9) to talk about the research and writing process and build important background knowledge.

I am eager to hear what you think of these videos—and what you'd like us to create next. Please drop me a line anytime.

Warmly,
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Staff Picks

"I love roller coasters. But even those who prefer their thrill rides a bit less thrilling will be fascinated by the history presented in 'Scream Machines.' (pp. 28-29)"

—Jennifer Dignan, *Senior Editor*



"Should robots look like humans? That's the thought-provoking question posed in this issue's debate (pp. 10-12). Prepare

for lively discussions in your classroom!"

—Adee Braun, *Managing Editor*

"I can't wait for your students to meet Shahrukh and read the story of how he and his family came from Kabul to Tulsa (pp. 19-24). It comes with a guide to welcoming refugees and a poem by Naomi Shihab Nye."

—Jane Nussbaum, *Executive Editor*



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Story	Summary	Skills and Standards**	Multimedia	Skill Building Activities	More Resources
Grammar , pp. 2-3 "The Most Colorful Holiday on Earth"	More than 1 billion people celebrate Holi. Learn all about this colorful holiday while practicing <i>it's</i> and <i>its</i> .	Featured Skill: conventions of standard English CCSS: L.3	Video: Grammar Hack: <i>It's</i> or <i>Its</i> ?	More practice with <i>it's</i> and <i>its</i>	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Narrative Nonfiction , pp. 4-9 "The Day the Earth Split Apart"	The little-known story of the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811 to 1812	Featured Skill: key ideas and details CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.7, W.4, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Article and vocabulary Video: Behind the Scenes	Writing Planner: The New Madrid Earthquakes Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Video Discussion Questions Choice Board Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* Core Skills: Summarizing*, Text Structure*, Text Features, Text Evidence*, Nonfiction Elements	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Lower Lexile ✓ Spanish version ✓ Answer key
Debate: Essay Kit , pp. 10-12 "Should Robots Look Like People?"	Students read arguments on both sides of the debate and take a stand.	Featured Skill: argument writing CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, R.8, W.1, W.5, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Debate and vocabulary	Essay Kit Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Persuasive Appeals: Ethos, Pathos, Logos	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Drama , pp. 13-18 <i>The Lens of War</i>	A historical fiction play based on the inspiring life and career of photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White	Featured Skill: character CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.7, R.10, W.2, W.9, SL.1, SL.2 L.4, L.6	Audio: Vocabulary Slideshow: Background Builder: Photography Through Time	Writing Planner: Trailblazer Margaret Bourke-White Choice Board Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* Core Skill: Inference	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Paired Texts , pp. 19-24 "My Life as a Refugee," "How to Be Welcoming," and "Mediterranean Blue"	A powerful article details the journey of one teen and his family from Afghanistan to America. The article is followed by an informational text and a poem by Naomi Shihab Nye.	Featured Skill: synthesis CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, R.7, R.9, W.2, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Articles and poem	Writing Planner: Reaching Out a Hand Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Poetry Analysis Choice Board Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz*	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Lower Lexile ✓ Answer key
Fiction In a Flash , pp. 25-27 "Stay or Go?"	It's the toughest decision Adrian will ever make. This work of sci-fi is great for descriptive writing.	Featured Skill: descriptive writing CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, W.3, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Story and vocabulary	Writing Planner Discussion Questions Double-Entry Journal Choice Board Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz*	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Short Read , pp. 28-29 "Scream Machines"	In this bite-sized article, students explore the fascinating history—and exciting future—of roller coasters.	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
You Be the Editor , pp. 30-31 "Designing for Difference"	Students hone their writing and revision skills while learning about Cara Mailey, who designed a clothing line for teens like her.	Featured Skill: editing and revising CCSS: R.1, W.5, L.3	Video: Meet Cara Mailey	Using Colons and Semicolons Complex Sentences Using Precise Words Vary Your Sentences	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key
Root Power , p. 32 "Battle of the Floats"	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	Print, project, or share digitally!	Root Power: spec	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text-to-speech ✓ Answer key

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Behind the Scenes Video

Explore the research and writing
process behind this issue's
narrative nonfiction feature.



Meet Cara Mailey

Students will love learning more
about teen fashion designer Cara
Mailey, featured in this issue's
article "Designing for Difference."



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