Read for Real, Zaner-Bloser Level C (3rd Grade)

2 lessons/week

Each unit is composed of approximately 10 lessons, so at this pace, would take 5 weeks. There are 6 units for each grade level, so about 30 weeks of instruction. Each reading selection has two comprehension tests available, one that is multiple choice and one that is short answer. Plan on either alternating which test to give your student each time or choose to do both tests for more of a challenge.

Unit One: Jobs That Help

Strategies: Preview the Selection, Make Connections, and Recall

Week 1

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit--Preview the Selection, Make Connections, and Recall. Read the Learn reading selection, “Firefighters.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 2

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Then read the Practice selection, “Veterinarians.” Finally, completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 3

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “Social Workers.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 4

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 5

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.

Unit Two: Animal Communication

Strategies: Activate Prior Knowledge, Interact with the Text, Evaluate

Week 6

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit-- Activate Prior Knowledge, Interact with the Text, Evaluate. Read the Learn reading selection, “The Dance of the Bees.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 7

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Read the Practice selection, “Our Friends, the Chimpanzees.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 8

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “The Whales Around Us.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 9

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 10

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.

Unit Three: Mind and Body

Strategies: Set a Purpose, Clarify Understanding, Respond

Week 11

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit-- Set a Purpose, Clarify Understanding, Respond. Read the Learn reading selection, “The Wonders of the Cirque du Soleil.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 12

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Read the Practice selection, “Racing in the Ironman.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 13

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “The Special Olympics.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 14

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 15

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.

Unit Four: Explorers

Strategies: Preview the Selection, Make Connections, Recall

Week 16

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit-- Preview the Selection, Make Connections, Recall. Read the Learn reading selection, “John Muir: Protecting Our Lands.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 17

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Read the Practice selection, “Jacques Cousteau: Crusader of the Sea.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 18

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “Mae C. Jemison: Soaring to the Sky.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 19

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 20

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.

Unit Five: Weather

Strategies: Activate Prior Knowledge, Interact with Text, Evaluate

Week 21

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit-- Activate Prior Knowledge, Interact with Text, Evaluate. Read the Learn reading selection, “Hurricanes.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 22

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Read the Practice selection, “Lightning.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 23

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “Sandstorms.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 24

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 25

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.

Unit Six: Overcoming Obstacles

Strategies: Set a Purpose, Clarify Understanding, Respond

Week 26

Lesson 1—Read about the reading strategies in this unit-- Set a Purpose, Clarify Understanding, Respond. Read the Learn reading selection, “Lance Armstrong.” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Learn selection.

Lesson 2—Reviewed the graphic organizer and the model summary for the Learn selection. Then completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Learn selection.

Week 27

Lesson 1—Reviewed the reading strategies for the unit. Read the Practice selection, “Jackie Joyner-Kersee.’” Completed one of the comprehension tests for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the selection. Revised and edited the summary.

Week 28

Lesson 1—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Practice selection.

Lesson 2—Read and completed the Apply reading selection, “Jim Abbott.” Completed a comprehension test for this reading.

Week 29

Lesson 1—Completed the graphic organizer and wrote a summary of the reading.

Lesson 2—Completed the vocabulary and fluency activities for the Apply selection.

Week 30

Lesson 1—Completed the Reading in the Real World feature and questions.

Lesson 2—Completed one of the Connecting to the Real World extension activities.