Read for Real, Zaner-Bloser Level G (7th 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: Saving the World Around Us

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, “John Todd’s Living Machine.” 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, “Are We Wasting Our Wetlands?” 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, “Taking Care of Our Mother, the Earth.” 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: Their Thoughts Changed Our Lives

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, “Mahatma Gandhi: Great Soul of India.” 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, “Albert Einstein: Man of the Century.” 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, “Rachel Carson: Environmental Pioneer.” 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: Unsolved Mysteries in History

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, “Lost Cities of Legend.” 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, “The Mysteries of Easter Island.” 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, “Lost: One Colony.” 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: Dangerous Journeys

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, “Her name Was Sacagawea.” 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, “Survival on Ice: Shackleton’s Story.” 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, “The Incredible Voyage of the Kon-Tiki.” 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: Memoirs and Diaries

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, “Excerpts from Pedro’s Journal.” 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, “’The Sound of Drums and Gongs’ Excerpted from the Red Scarf Girl.” 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, “Excerpts from Zlata’s Diary.” 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: Great Sports Stars, Great People

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, “Roberto Clemente: Pride of Pittsburgh, Glory of Puerto Rico.” 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, “Babe Didridkson Zaharias: Natural-Born Athlete.’” 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, “Arthur Ashe—A Class Act.” 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.