Read for Real, Zaner-Bloser Level H (8th 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: Unsolved Mysteries in Medicine

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, “Viruses: The Tiniest Killers.” 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, “Medical Detectives: In Search of Microscopic Suspects.” 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, “Curing the Common Cold.” 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: The Olympics—Then and Now

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 Ancient and Modern Games.” 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, “Olympic Traditions.” 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, “’Swifter, Higher, Stronger.’” 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: Rediscovering People in America’s Past

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, “Mystery of the Mound Builders.” 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, “In Search of Jamestown.” 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, “Urban Archaeology: Peeling the Big Apple.” 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: Endangered or Extinct?

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, “Going, Going, Gone.” 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, “Valuing ‘Varmints.’” 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, “DDT and the Peregrine Falcon.” 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: They Came Across the Water

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, “Dan Thuy’s New Life in America.” 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 Acosta Family.” 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, “One More Border: The True Story of One Family’s Escape from War-Torn Europe.” 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: The Future

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, “From the Horse to the Skycar.” 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, “Medicine in the New Millennium.’” 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, “Space Colonies: Our Future Home?” 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.