Read for Real, Zaner-Bloser Level D (4th 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: Creatures of the Dark

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, “All About Bats.” 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, “The Scoop on Scorpions.” 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, “Deep-Sea Dangler.” 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: Getting a Jump Start

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, “Maine Winters—Warm Ears.” 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, “Writing in the Dark.” 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, “Reading with Your Fingers.” 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: Shake, Rattle, and Roll

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, “And the Winds Blew.” 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, “And the Earth Shakes.” 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, “And the Earth Explodes.” 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: Space Careers

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, “Mission Dietician.” 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, “Farmer on the Crew.” 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, “Space Psychologist.” 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: Riding the Rails

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, “Bringing East and West Together.” 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 Orphan Trains.” 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, “Whatever Happened to the Passenger Train?” 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: Tights, Paints, and Chisels

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, “Alvin Ailey—Master of Dance.” 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, “Say to Yourself, ‘I AM an Artist!’” 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, “Sculpture—It’s the Whole World.” 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.