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### FEATURES

- **Patterned text** with picture support and consistent print placement to foster confident beginner readers
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Simple text for children who are learning to read

Rocks can be colorful.

Kinds of Minerals

- Turquoise
- Bauxite
- Amethyst
- Eudialyte
- Rose Quartz
- Malachite

Rocks are made mostly of minerals. Some rocks are made of just one mineral, but most rocks are a mixture of different minerals. Minerals give rocks color and texture.

When you look at a rock under a microscope, you can see all the colorful minerals inside!

Nonfiction text features like charts and captions

Rocks can be sparkly.

Geodes are hollow rocks with sparkly crystals inside. The crystals form when mineral-rich water seeps into the rock. The water evaporates, but the minerals stay inside. Over thousands of years, these sparkly surprises are formed.

Bright photos to talk about

Chapter 1

All Kinds of Penguins

There are many kinds of penguins. Let’s meet some of them!

- Emperor
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FEATURES

• Hands-on activities encourage readers to put what they’ve learned to work in real-life challenges
• Debugging Challenge feature asks readers to use their critical thinking skills to find out “what’s wrong” in different scenarios
• Enticing visuals are paired with informative graphic elements, showing young readers what coding looks like and what it can do
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STORYBOARDING A HOME PAGE

Before building a website, you need a plan. You need to create a storyboard or sketch of your website. Pretend you are going to create a shopping website. You are going to sell clothes that do not fit you anymore. Make sure the website gives your customers all the information they need to purchase your clothes.

Materials Needed: plain paper or graph paper, pencil

1. Make a list of information to include on your website. For example, you want people to know where you are located, how to contact you, and what types of clothing you are selling.
2. Draw a picture of what your website’s home page would look like.
3. Draw lines underneath it to the other pages on the website: for example, About Me, Clothing for Sale, Location, and Contact. You might have separate pages for different types of clothing: for example, Shirts, Pants, and Shoes.

Creating a realistic video game takes more than just coding actions. Sometimes the characters need to look like real people. In that case, designers use real people as models. A model dresses in a suit with sensors and performs certain actions. The sensors pick up those actions and recreate them on the computer.

Models can make characters look more realistic.

The white balls on the suits are sensors.
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FEATURES
• Photo captions provide fun and interesting facts about each park
• Field Guide highlights some of the park’s most interesting animals (Bryce Canyon National Park and Gettysburg National Military Park only)
• Timeline highlights important events in King’s life and the Civil Rights Movement (Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial only)
• Where Is Ranger Red Fox? Feature challenges readers to use a map and compass directions to find the serie’s “tour guide” in each park
• Leaf Tracker/Wildflower Tracker quizzes encourage readers to use critical thinking skills to identify different foliage in the park (Bryce Canyon and Hawai’i Volcanoes National Parks)
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King was always a very good student. He finished college when he was just 19 years old. After that, he went back to school to become a pastor.

MLK wanted life to be fair for everyone. He used peaceful ways to bring about change. He gave speeches and led marches to protest unfair treatment.

King delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech at the March on Washington.
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FEATURES

• Colorful photos and graphics clearly offer an up-close look at nature’s most fascinating creatures
• Fact File provides an easy reference for vital information about the animals’ classification and basic habits
• Large photos with callouts explain how the animal uses different body parts to survive, and thrive, in its habitat
• Fast Facts throughout the book supplement information in the main text
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While you should have fun with your computer and other devices, always keep safety in mind.

WEB DESIGN
Programmers write all kinds of software using different programming languages.

WEB DEVELOPER
If you like surfing the Internet, becoming a web developer may be for you. These programmers create and maintain websites.

VIDEO GAME DESIGNER
That’s right—video games need coders, too! Use your programming skills to build new worlds.

ACTIVITY 1
Storyboarding a Website
Before building a website, you need a plan. You need to create a storyboard, or sketch, of your website. Imagine you are creating a website about your favorite animal. Create a storyboard for your website. Make sure the site gives your visitors all the information they might want to learn about the animal.

Steps:
1. Make a list of information you might want to include on your site.
   - Name of animal
   - What the animal eats
   - Where it lives
   - What threats it faces in the wild
   - Photos, videos, or sound recordings of the animal
   - Links to pages that offer even more information

2. Draw a picture of what your website’s homepage would look like.

3. Draw arrows from it to the other pages on the website. For example, you might have a separate page for information about baby animals. You might have another page for information about the animal’s lifestyle.

Materials
- Plain paper or graph paper
- Pencil

What should I include in my website about pandas?
A True Book™ —
Physical Science

Though they often go unnoticed, the forces of physics are all around us, governing every move we make. In this A True Book series, readers will dive into the world of physical science to discover answers to puzzling questions such as how sounds are made, or why ice melts under heat. They will also find out how people have used physical science to make countless innovations throughout history, and how scientists continue to use physical science in exciting new ways today.

FEATURES
• Find the Truth! feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
• Introductory Think About It! chapter encourages readers to think about scientific principles in a real-life context
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Electricity

Electrical energy does more than turn on lightbulbs. It’s all around us. It comes from the movement of electrons. Atoms are balanced when they have equal numbers of protons and electrons. But forces, such as rubbing two materials together, can cause atoms to lose electrons. This can lead to the materials being attracted together and a discharge as electrons move between atoms to balance positive and negative charges. You’ve probably experienced this firsthand if you’ve ever shocked yourself on metal or seen lightning strike.

Flash to BOOM

Lightning strikes produce bright flashes and loud booms. But did you ever notice that you see the lightning before you hear the thunder? Light travels faster than sound does. In fact, you can find your distance from a lightning strike by counting and simple math. When you see a lightning flash, count the seconds it takes to hear a boom. Then divide that number by 5. The result is your approximate distance in miles from the storm!

HOW FAST?

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<td>Light from lightning</td>
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<td>Sound from thunder</td>
<td>0.2 miles (0.3 km) per second</td>
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Living Lights

Light from fire or the sun is hot. Some animals, however, can make cool light called bioluminescence. Fireflies are the most common seen bioluminescent animal. But in the deep ocean, many creatures create their own light. Some of these organisms are trying to attract food or a mate. Others use the light to hide from or scare predators.

How does this light work?

Bio luminescence...

★ Is produced from a chemical reaction in special organs
★ Is possible in complete darkness
★ Needs no outside light source
★ Does not generate any heat

In the air, a firefly can glow for up to 3 seconds at a time.
The Science of Engineering

These fascinating guides to the extraordinary world of engineering combine fact-packed, easy-to-read text with colorful and quirky illustrations. From towering skyscrapers to super-fast cars, these books open readers’ eyes to the development of different forms of architectural and transport engineering. Each spread has multiple entry points, including an introductory paragraph, illustrations, and side panels such as Fascinating Facts, Can You Believe It?, Try It Yourself, and Why It Works, which provide additional information and handy advice.

FEATURES
• Full-color cartoon-style illustrations make the books fun and attractive to reluctant readers
• Fascinating Facts offer additional chunks of bite-sized information
• Can you believe it? boxes provide mind-blowing facts about the topic
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What Is a Spaceplane?

A spaceplane is a vehicle that operates as an aircraft in Earth’s atmosphere and as a spacecraft when in space. Spaceplanes typically have wings to give them lift when in Earth’s atmosphere. They take off vertically and have powerful rocket engines to reach space. After their spaceflight, they reenter the atmosphere and land without power, like a glider. To date, five spaceplanes have flown: Space Shuttle, Buran, Boeing X-37, North American X-15, and SpaceShipOne. The most successful was Space Shuttle, which operated from 1981 to 2011.

The Flight

The Space Shuttle flew at around 17,500 miles per hour (28,000 km/h), orbiting Earth once every 92 minutes. Each mission lasted seven or eight days. The cargo bay was big enough to hold a bus. It carried satellites and payloads, as well as labs, into space. Astronauts carried out experiments and performed spacewalks.

Why It Works

The Space Shuttle had two SRBs along with a jet engine to launch the vehicle into space. The SRBs were connected to a huge external fuel tank that was attached to the orbiter— the winged craft that carried the crew. The orbiter was 132 feet (40 m) long and had a wingspan of 72.6 feet (22 m).

Liftoff

Two minutes after liftoff, at a height of 20,000 feet (6,000 m), the Space Shuttle’s two solid rocket boosters (SRBs) separated from the fuel tank. The SRBs descended on their own to sea and were retrieved. At 63 miles (101 km) up, the external fuel tank, its fuel spent, was jettisoned. The shuttle then turned its engines to achieve orbit.

Reentry

Before re-entering Earth’s atmosphere, the crew slowed the shuttle down and pulled the nose of the shuttle to increase the drag. It was protected from overheating by a heat-resistant tile that kept it cool from 5,000°F (2,800°C) temperatures.

Checkered Flag

Ever since the first trucks and cars appeared on the scene, people have set up competitions to see which vehicle—or driver—is the fastest. And usually the winner is the one who has put science to use to cross the line first, or fastest.

Many Formula 1 engineering developments eventually find their way into family-car production. Tire design, aerodynamic (fuel-efficient) body shapes, and streamlined gearboxes have all become common.
A True Book™—National Parks

Visit some of the most incredible national parks in the United States with this A True Book series. Readers will tour spectacular vistas and natural landscapes, as well as interact with the rich tapestry of American history. Exploring the parks’ offerings—from wildlife to wildly interesting monuments—readers also discover when and why the parks were founded, and find out how the parks are dealing with today’s most pressing issues related to environment and legacy.

**Features**

- **Find the Truth!** feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
- Engaging **sidebars** highlight unique park attractions
- **Maps** show size, location, and features
- **Charts, diagrams, and infographics** help clarify complex topics
- **Timelines** highlight events in each park’s history
- **Fact files** display important park statistics in easy-to-read charts
- **Field guides** give readers a closer look at animal species found in the parks
- **Map Mystery** feature provides clues to help readers search for important park landmarks
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- **Be a Memorial Explorer!** Section teaches readers about other African-American historic sites in Washington, D.C. (Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial only)
- **Be a Monument Tracker!** Section encourages readers to seek out monuments in the park (Gettysburg only)

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Moira Rose Donohue

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Christine Taylor-Butler

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Bryce Canyon is not really a canyon. But its amphitheaters looked like a canyon to the people who named it.

Looking out into an amphitheater at Bryce Canyon is amazing. Located high on the Colorado Plateau, the rippling red rock towers and limestone cliffs look like an artist carved them. Trails take visitors past evergreen trees and waterfalls. When the sky is clear, you can see land miles away during the day and thousands of stars at night. Visiting Bryce Canyon is like visiting another world!

As the National Mall’s first monument to honor an African American, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial is a must-see on any trip to Washington D.C. If you ever get to visit, make sure to check out some of the other nearby memorials to people and events that have left a mark on U.S. history.

Lincoln Memorial
Completed: 1922
Honors: President Abraham Lincoln, who worked to keep the country together during the Civil War (1861-1865)
Fact: This monument is shown on the back of the penny and the $5 bill.

The Beginning of Bryce

National Mall Monuments

World War II Memorial
Completed: 2004
Honors: The millions of Americans who served during World War II
Fact: One wall of the memorial has 2,400 stars inscribed onto it. Each star represents one of the more than 400,000 Americans who died in the war.

Korean War Veterans Memorial
Completed: 1995
Honors: Americans who fought for a democratic government in Korea between 1950 and 1953
Fact: The artist who sculpted the 194 statues of soldiers, sailors, and airmen for the memorial fought in World War II.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Completed: 1982
Honors: The Americans who died or went missing in the Vietnam War (1954-1975)
Fact: While most war memorials list names in order of rank, the more than 58,000 names on this memorial’s giant wall are in order of death or disappearance.

backlist titles available in this series.
A True Book™—The Seven Continents

Each of Earth’s seven major landmasses contains a multitude of unique and exciting stories. From the icy expanses of Antarctica to the dense rainforests of South America, each continent is teeming with life, culture, and history. Diving into the many components that make these lands distinctive and exceptional, readers will get to know the seven continents’ geography, history, wildlife, and future outlook with this A True Book series.

FEATURES

• Find the Truth! feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
• Engaging sidebars put a spotlight on the continents’ rarest animals, incredible landmarks, and most fascinating facts
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** Continent Close-up **

Asia is the biggest continent.

It contains about one third of all the land on Earth. It is also the most populous continent, with almost four and a half billion people. This is more than 60 percent of Earth's total population! The people of Asia represent an incredibly diverse range of cultures, and they live in a wide variety of environments.

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** Chapter 1 **

** Land and Climate **

Many millions of years ago, the movement of pieces of Earth's crust created the seven continents we know today. In Europe, this movement shaped a land with wide plains and rugged mountains surrounded by a long, zigzagging coast. It created a number of big and small peninsulas, such as Scandinavia in the north and Iberia in the south.
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Fast Facts

Official name of the country: Republica Dominicana
Official language: Spanish
Year of independence: 1844
National anthem: “Himno Nacional”
Type of government: Presidential republic
Head of state and government: President

Area of country: 18,534 square miles (48,734 sq km)
Latitude and longitude of country’s geographic center: 18°45’ S, 72°45’ W
Bordering countries: Haiti to the west
Highest elevation: 9,752 feet (2,974 m) above sea level
Largest lake: Lake Enriquillo, 112 feet (34 m) below sea level
Average high temperature: 82°F (28°C) in July
Average low temperature: 77°F (25°C) in January
Average annual precipitation: 112 inches (286 cm) at lower elevations

Enchantment of the World: Dominican Republic

CHAPTER

Unity and Growth

School is starting in less than a week. Koudia is looking forward to his second year of junior high. His sister, Aminatou, will be going into her first year at the lycee. Lycée means “high school” in French, the national language of Côte d’Ivoire, a nation in West Africa. Koudia is especially excited today, because he and Aminatou are returning from a short business trip. His mother owns a shop in Abidjan, a city in Côte d’Ivoire’s largest city. She sells arts and crafts, mainly to tourists. She does well, now that the weather has turned and the economy is growing. More tourists are visiting the beaches along the coast.

Koudia’s family lives in Monrovia. The city is lush with palm trees and tropical flowers, but it is hot and crowded. The family moved to Abidjan when Koudia was young. He was born in Monrovia. It is also a large city, but nothing like Abidjan.

People from Côte d’Ivoire often wear bright, patterned clothing.

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Symbols of American Freedom

The United States was founded on freedom. The many symbols that represent this liberty build patriotism and a sense of community. This introduction for young readers explains the meaning, history, and importance of these symbols that celebrate the freedom of the United States.

FEATURES
• Social studies is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
• Vigilant attention to word choice and content vocabulary, using high frequency words at the beginning of sentences to build understanding
• Clearly marked photo labels match important images to their glossary terms
• Large, easy-to-read font
• Maps point out locations of important historic events
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Extraordinary women are changing the world! They are leaders shaping the way we think about science, business, design, politics, and more. This biography series for early readers uses informative text and engaging features to highlight remarkable women at the forefront of their fields.

FEATURES
• Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
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• www.factsurfer.com provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results

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The hot, humid rain forest is habitat to more than half of the world’s plant and animal species! From colorful toucans to enormous anacondas, this informative series explores how the animals adapt to survive in the world’s most diverse biome.
Animal Tag Teams

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- Informational sidebars show how the animals exchange benefits
- [www.factsurfer.com](http://www.factsurfer.com) provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results

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**FEATUREs**

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- On the Menu feature illustrates what each animal eats
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