SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT	THEME	READING	VIDEO
1	Sports and Fitness	**A:** The World's Game **B:** What Makes an Olympic Champion?	Sport Climbing
2	Skin Deep	**A:** What Is Beauty? **B:** Skin: The Body's Canvas	The Beauty of Ugly Food
3	Animals in Danger	**A:** Racing to Rescue Koalas **B:** Tracking the Snow Leopard	Protecting Pandas
4	Violent Earth	**A:** Sacred Summits **B:** Is Prediction Possible?	Earthquakes 101
5	Islands and Beaches	**A:** Land of Fire and Ice **B:** The Perfect Beach	Ha Long Bay
6	Global Addictions	**A:** The World's Favorite Drug **B:** Addicted to Distraction	World of Caffeine
7	Energy Solutions	**A:** Powering the Planet **B:** City of the Future?	Wave Power
8	Epic Engineering	**A:** China's Grand Canal **B:** Highway of Dreams	Building a Rain Forest
9	High-Tech Solutions	**A:** The Power of Virtual Reality **B:** High-Flying Helpers	Drone Delivery
10	All in the Mind	**A:** What's on Your Mind? **B:** Inside Animal Minds	Brain Power
11	Visual Pioneers	**A:** Van Gogh's World **B:** Seeing the Light	The Genius of Picasso
12	Far Out	**A:** Defying Gravity **B:** The Ultimate Trip	Mysteries of Pluto

ACADEMIC SKILLS

READING SKILL	VOCABULARY BUILDING	CRITICAL THINKING
A: Analyzing Infographics (1) **B:** Scanning for Specific Information	**A:** Prefix *uni-* **B:** Suffix *-ology*	**A:** Evaluating Evidence **B:** Evaluating Reasons
A: Analyzing a Writer's Claims **B:** Summarizing the Main Idea of Paragraphs	**A:** Word root *form* **B:** Collocations with *permanent*	**A:** Evaluating Claims **B:** Applying Ideas
A: Determining the Meaning of Unfamiliar Words **B:** Annotating a Reading Passage	**A:** Collocations with *physical* **B:** Words acting as nouns and verbs	**A:** Evaluating Problems **B:** Evaluating; Synthesizing
A: Summarizing a Text **B:** Analyzing Infographics (2)	**A:** Prefix *ex-* **B:** Collocations with *schedule*	**A:** Analyzing Pros and Cons **B:** Evaluating Visual Information; Justifying an Opinion
A: Summarizing Details on a Map **B:** Identifying a Writer's Point of View	**A:** Word web *spectacular* **B:** Collocations with *state*	**A:** Evaluating Ideas **B:** Inferring Opinions; Evaluating Using Criteria
A: Identifying Pros and Cons (1) **B:** Understanding Transitions	**A:** Word web *furthermore* **B:** Word root *vis*	**A:** Evaluating Pros and Cons **B:** Applying Ideas; Evaluating Pros and Cons
A: Identifying Pros and Cons (2) **B:** Identifying an Author's Opinion	**A:** Collocations with *steep* **B:** Word forms: verb, noun, adjective	**A:** Evaluating Pros and Cons **B:** Applying Ideas; Synthesizing
A: Understanding Vocabulary: Compound Words **B:** Inferring Information (1)	**A:** Word root *nov* **B:** Collocations with *dense*	**A:** Interpreting Meaning **B:** Synthesizing Ideas; Applying Ideas
A: Applying Information from a Text **B:** Recognizing Text Coherence	**A:** Word root *down* **B:** Collocations with *aid*	**A:** Evaluating Pros and Cons **B:** Applying Ideas; Evaluating Pros and Cons
A: Identifying Text Organization **B:** Recognizing Lexical Cohesion (1)	**A:** Collocations with *vast* **B:** Word root *nounce*	**A:** Applying Concepts **B:** Evaluating Using Criteria; Synthesizing Ideas
A: Inferring Information (2) **B:** Recognizing Lexical Cohesion (2)	**A:** Word root *sen(s)* **B:** Word root *nat*	**B:** Evaluating Evidence; Evaluating Pros and Cons; Synthesizing
A: Understanding Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs **B:** Understanding Appositives	**A:** Prefix *-ize* **B:** Collocations with *precious*	**A:** Evaluating Challenges **B:** Speculating; Synthesizing