

TAKE AIM!
at Vocabulary

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Vocabulary is important!

Explicit vocabulary instruction:

- Supports reading development
- Increases comprehension




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Presentation Goals

You will learn about:

- Research supporting Take Aim
- Using Take Aim with your students
- Take Aim's steps



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Research-Based Teaching Methods

- Multiple exposures to and contexts for words
- Explicit instruction
- Words taught in context
- Student-friendly definitions
- Semantic mapping



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Research-Based Learning Strategies

- Using context clues
- Analyzing word parts
- Using a dictionary or glossary



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Word Selection

- Sophisticated, appropriate, useful words
- Unknown words used in more difficult texts
- High-utility words



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Using Take Aim With Your Students



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Take Aim is for . . .

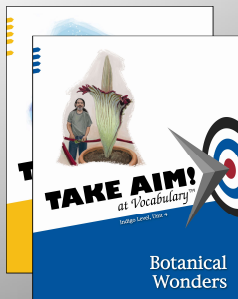
Students who need explicit instruction to enrich their reading vocabulary.



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Program Materials

- 12 full-color textbooks
- Audio CDs
- Storage cases
- Blackline masters
- Teacher's manual



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Time Requirements

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 min. Lesson 1	30 min. Lesson 1 & 2	30 min. Lesson 2	30 min. Lesson 3	30 min. Lesson 3 & 4
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
45 min. Lesson 1	45 min. Lesson 2	45 min. Lesson 3	45 min. Lesson 4	45 min. Unit Activities

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Take a Minute

How could your students benefit from a richer vocabulary?

- Sophisticated thinking & communication skills
- Ability to choose words with precision
- Read and comprehend a breadth of text
- Develop an appreciation for words

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Take Aim Program Steps



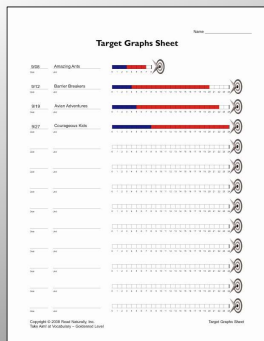
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Unit Pretest



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Target Graph



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Read the Target Words



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Read the Story



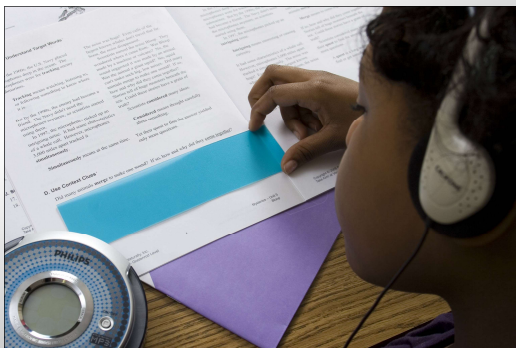
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Read to Understand Target Words



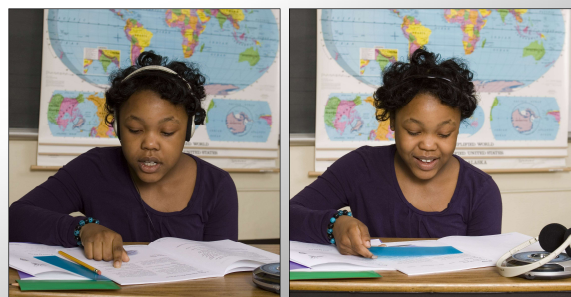
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Use Context Clues



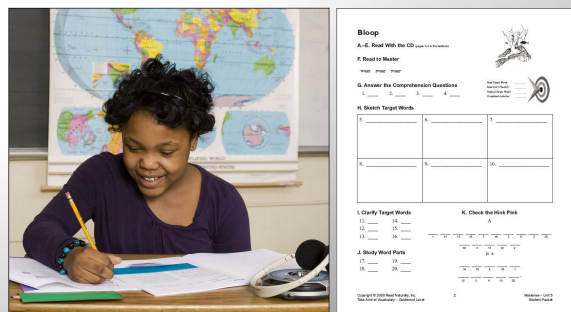
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Sections E–F



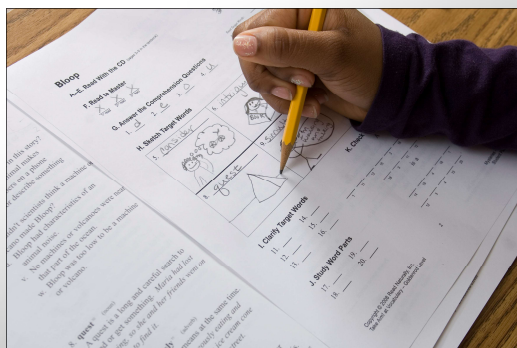
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Student Activities Page



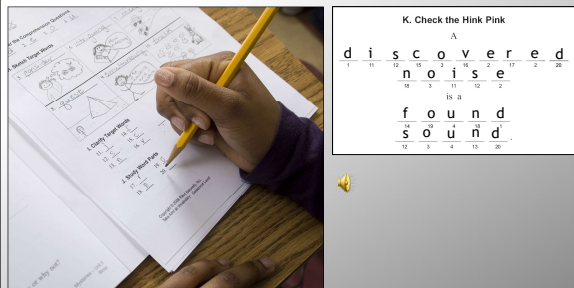
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Sections G–I



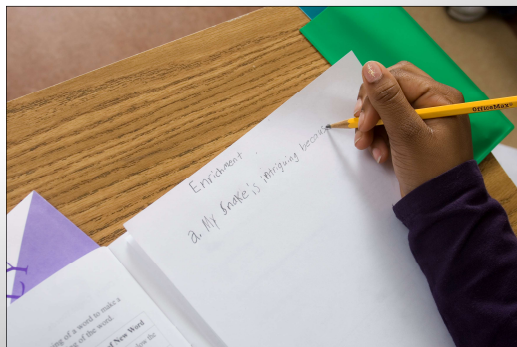
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Sections J–K



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Enrichment



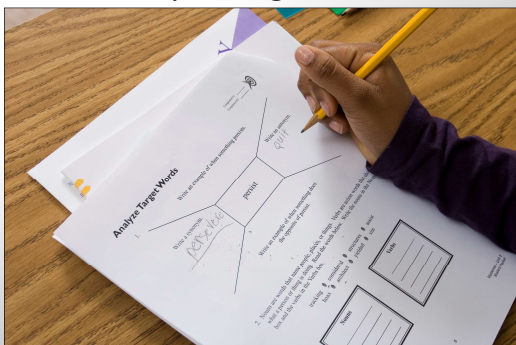
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Lesson Checkout



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Analyze Target Words



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Study Words and Unit Posttest



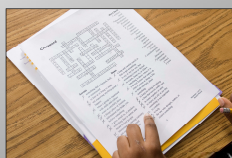
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Take Aim! at Vocabulary Additional Unit Activities



Flashcards

Crossword
Puzzles



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Take Aim! at Vocabulary™

- Audio-supported curriculum designed to build vocabulary
- Students learn sophisticated, high-quality words taught in context of nonfiction stories
- Available in two levels: Goldenrod and Indigo
- Available in two formats: Individualized and Group



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Take Aim! at Vocabulary Individualized Format

Program Materials

- 12 full-color textbooks
- 12 Audio CDs
- Storage cases
- Reproducible masters
- Teacher's manual

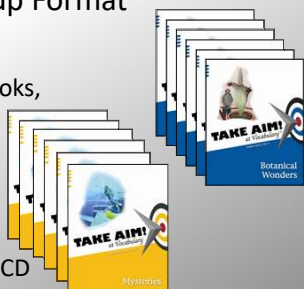


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Take Aim! at Vocabulary Group Format

Program Materials

- 12 full-color textbooks, (6 copies each)
- 12 audio CDs, (6 copies each)
- Storage cases
- Teacher's resource CD



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