



## Start-to-Finish Core Content

### Gold Core Content offers:

- Grades 5-12 interest level
- Grades 2-3 readability
- Length: 3000 - 4000 words (3 - 4 articles)
- Standards-based informational text
- Syntax and grammar: easy, with a limited number of ideas per sentence
- High-frequency and literal vocabulary
- Computer support: word-by-word highlighting; mouse click support for all single words.

### Blue Core Content offers:

- Grades 5-12 interest level
- Grades 4-5 readability
- Length: 4000-7000 words (4 - 7 chapters)
- Standards-based expository text
- Syntax and grammar: moderately difficult; more ideas introduced into longer sentences; more varied sentence structures
- More complex and abstract vocabulary, but much less dense than standard textbooks
- Computer support: sentence-by-sentence highlighting; mouse click support for difficult words.

Title	Level
<u>Adaptation and Change on the Galapagos Islands</u>	Blue
<u>Amazing Creatures of the Galapagos Islands</u>	Gold
<u>Ancient Egypt: A Land As Old As Time</u>	Blue
<u>The Awesome Power of Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u>	Gold
<u>Citizen Heroes</u>	Gold
<u>Daily Life in Ancient Greece</u>	Gold
<u>Discovering Ancient Greece</u>	Blue
<u>Fighting Back Against Hitler: Heroes of the Holocaust</u>	Gold
<u>Free and Equal Brothers: The French Revolution</u>	Blue
<u>Giant Hurricanes and Tornadoes</u>	Gold
<u>The Holocaust: Hitler's War on the Jews</u>	Blue
<u>How the U.S. Government Came to Be</u>	Blue
<u>Juan Ponce de León: Explorer of the Americas</u>	Gold
<u>Mummies! Unwrapping the Secrets of Ancient Egypt</u>	Gold
<u>Native Americans in the Time of Lewis and Clark</u>	Gold
<u>Robot Explorers on Mars</u>	Gold
<u>The Search for Life on Mars</u>	Blue
<u>Traveling Off the Map: The Lewis and Clark Expedition</u>	Blue
<u>Understanding Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u>	Blue
<u>William Shakespeare and His Times</u>	Blue
<u>Women Heroes of the American Revolution</u>	Gold
<u>Women in the Civil War: In Battle and at Home</u>	Gold