

Primary Source Readers

Content and Literacy in Social Studies: Grade K

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
We Go to School	N/A	A	1	1	16
Map It!	N/A	A	1	1	21
Life at Home	BR	A	1	1	62
Giving Thanks	BR	A	1	1	29
Amazing Americans: Pocahontas	BR	A	1	1	75
Amazing Americans: George Washington	BR	A	1	1	31
Rules at Home	BR	A	1	1	26
I Am a Good Citizen	BR	A	1	1	72
I Am a Good Friend	BR	A	1	1	29
I Can Work!	BR	A	1	1	32
Follow That Map!	BR	A	1	1	72
All About Money	BR	A	1	1	62
Using Money	BR	A	1	1	29
Rules at School	10L	B	2	2	64
Meet Lady Liberty	80L	B	2	2	78
We Work at School	90L	B	2	2	74

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Content and Literacy in Social Studies: Grade 1

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
What Makes a Family?	300L	E	8	5-6	384
Be a Good Leader!	330L	E	8	5-6	357
Happy Fourth of July!	340L	E	8	5-6	405
Amazing Americans: Abraham Lincoln	340L	E	8	5-6	398
Who Makes the Rules?	350L	E	8	5-6	494
Saving and Spending	350L	E	8	5-6	503
Getting Around School	360L	F	10	9-10	336
Be Fair!	380L	F	10	9-10	484
Respect the Rules!	400L	H	14	13-14	352
Amazing Americans: Susan B. Anthony	400L	H	14	13-14	559
Jobs Around Town	410L	I	16	15-16	349
What Makes a Town?	420L	I	16	15-16	511
Goods and Services Around Town	440L	I	16	15-16	388
I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag	450L	J	18-20	17-18	279
Earning Money	450L	J	18-20	17-18	491
Getting Around Town	490L	K	24	19-20	467

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
A Family's Story	410L	I	16	15-16	973
Washington's Birthday	410L	I	16	15-16	958
Families Through Time	420L	I	16	15-16	1,143
I'll Lead the Way!	440L	I	16	15-16	983
Amazing Americans: Abigail Adams	460L	J	18-20	17-18	1,275
Immigration Stories	470L	K	24	19-20	1,006
Amazing Americans: Paul Revere	480L	K	24	19-20	1,027
You Can Count on Me!	480L	K	24	19-20	1,159
Coming to America	500L	L	24	21-22	1,416
Mapping Our Nation	510L	L	24	21-22	1,102
Mapping Our World	510L	L	24	21-22	1,334
Money and Trade in Our World	510L	L	24	21-22	940
You and the U.S. Government	520L	M	28	23-24	1,339
You and the Law	520L	M	28	23-24	1,007
Declaring Our Independence	540L	M	28	23-24	1,446
Money and Trade in Our Nation	560L	M	28	23-24	1,251

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Title of Reader	Lexile [®] Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
American Culture	590L	N	30	23-24	2,394
Cultures Around the World	540L	M	28	23-24	1,839
Our Nation's Capital: Washington, D.C.	570L	M	28	23-24	2,270
Remembering Our Heroes: Veterans Day	610L	O	34	25	1,820
The U.S. Constitution and You	530L	M	28	23-24	2,264
Our Government: The Three Branches	530L	M	28	23-24	1,838
We the People: Civic Values in America	520L	M	28	23-24	2,167
Doing Your Part: Serving Your Community	510L	L	26	21-22	1,952
Shaping Our Environment	550L	M	28	23-24	1,844
Our Ever-Changing Environment	650L	P	34	25	2,271
America's Man-Made Landmarks	560L	M	28	23-24	2,301
America's Natural Landmarks	580L	M	28	23-24	1,893
Capital Resources and the Economy	630L	O	34	25	2,195
Our Natural Resources	600L	O	34	25	1,916
Amazing Americans: Thurgood Marshall	620L	O	34	25	2,350
Amazing Americans: Rosa Parks	600L	O	34	25	2,004

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American Biographies

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Daniel Boone	340L	E	8	7-8	363
Sojourner Truth	350L	E	8	7-8	423
Benjamin Franklin	390L	G	12	11-12	350
Alexander Graham Bell	410L	I	16	15-16	385
Eleanor Roosevelt	420L	I	16	15-16	524
George Washington Carver	420L	I	16	15-16	540
Clara Barton	430L	I	16	15-16	358
Neil Armstrong	430L	I	16	15-16	353
Thomas Jefferson	430L	I	16	15-16	491
César Chávez	450L	J	18-20	17-18	337
Amelia Earhart	480L	K	24	19-20	534
Annie Oakley	480L	K	24	19-20	554
Harriet Tubman	480L	K	24	19-20	570
Wilma Rudolph	500L	L	24	21-22	381
Martin Luther King Jr.	560L	M	28	23-24	555
Jackie Robinson	560L	M	28	23-24	510

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My Community Then and Now

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Writers Then and Now	370L	F	10	9-10	1,100
Postal Workers Then and Now	430L	I	16	15-16	1,259
Doctors Then and Now	430L	I	16	15-16	1,257
Librarians Then and Now	440L	I	16	15-16	1,012
Firefighters Then and Now	440L	I	16	15-16	1,118
Theatre Actors Then and Now	440L	I	16	15-16	1,405
Fishers Then and Now	450L	J	18-20	17-18	1,131
Teachers Then and Now	460L	J	18-20	17-18	1,196
Community Leaders Then and Now	460L	J	18-20	17-18	1,326
Government Leaders Then and Now	470L	K	24	19-20	1,367
Nurses Then and Now	490L	K	24	19-20	1,047
Police Then and Now	500L	L	24	21-22	1,507
Store Clerks Then and Now	510L	L	24	21-22	969
Bank Tellers Then and Now	520L	M	28	23-24	1,174
Farmers Then and Now	530L	M	28	23-24	1,264
Sanitation Workers Then and Now	550L	M	28	23-24	1,152

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Early America

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George Washington	500L	L	24	21-22	881
Abigail Adams	510L	L	24	21-22	999
Thomas Jefferson	540L	M	28	23-24	1,354
Pocahontas	550L	M	28	23-24	1,068
Phyllis Wheatley	570L	M	28	23-24	1,518
Benjamin Franklin	630L	O	34	27-28	1,157
Causes of Revolution	630L	O	34	27-28	1,547
The Declaration of Independence	630L	O	34	27-28	1,522
John Jay	640L	O	34	27-28	1,128
Christopher Columbus	680L	P	36	31-32	942
Life in the Colonies	690L	P	36	31-32	1,864
The American Revolution	700L	Q	38	N/A	1,454
The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	720L	R	38	N/A	1,579
Early Congresses	720L	R	38	N/A	1,619
Early American Indian Tribes	780L	S	40	N/A	1,400
Exploring the New World	800L	S	40	N/A	1,568

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Expanding & Preserving the Union

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James Madison	500L	L	24	21-22	1,343
Lewis & Clark	530L	M	28	23-24	1,759
The War of 1812	570L	M	28	23-24	1,888
Harriet Tubman	580L	M	28	23-24	1,253
Sitting Bull	600L	N	30	25-26	1,456
Abraham Lincoln	620L	O	34	27-28	1,345
Laura Ingalls Wilder	640L	O	34	27-28	1,468
Expanding the Nation	650L	P	36	31-32	1,881
Robert E. Lee	660L	P	36	31-32	1,406
Civil War is Coming	660L	P	36	31-32	1,701
Ulysses S. Grant	670L	P	36	31-32	1,640
American Indians in the 1800's	670L	P	36	31-32	2,036
Slavery in America	700L	Q	38	N/A	1,860
Pioneer Trails	720L	R	38	N/A	1,707
Battles of the Civil War	750L	R	38	N/A	2,156
Civil War Leaders	760L	S	40	N/A	2,027

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The 20th Century

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Famous Immigrants	590L	N	30	25-26	1,940
Eleanor Roosevelt	620L	O	34	27-28	2,110
Cold War Leaders	620L	O	34	27-28	2,177
Industrial Giants	630L	O	34	27-28	1,972
Woodrow Wilson	650L	P	36	31-32	2,185
Winston Churchill	650L	P	36	31-32	2,474
Leaders of the Middle East	660L	P	36	31-32	1,953
Between the Wars	680L	P	36	31-32	2,264
Modern Middle East	690L	P	36	31-32	2,236
Industrial Revolution	700L	Q	38	N/A	2,361
World War I	700L	Q	38	N/A	2,186
Immigration	710L	Q	38	N/A	2,154
World War II	720L	Q	38	N/A	2,581
The Cold War	730L	R	38	N/A	2,767
Martin Luther King Jr.	750L	R	38	N/A	2,500
Civil Rights Movement	790L	S	40	N/A	2,554

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Texas History

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Stephen F. Austin: The Father of Texas	660L	P	36	31-32	1,300+
Texas in the 20 th Century: Building Industry and Community	680L	P	36	31-32	1,500+
Leaders in the Texas Revolution: United for a Cause	700L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
Lizzie Johnson: Texan Cowgirl	710L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
Caddo and Comanche: American Indian Tribes in Texas	720L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
Sam Houston: A Fearless Statesman	730L	R	38	N/A	1,300+
Texas Today: Leading America into the Future	730L	R	38	N/A	1,300+
La Salle: Early Texas Explorer	770L	S	40	N/A	1,300+
The Texas Revolution: Fighting for Independence	770L	S	40	N/A	1,500+
The Colonization of Texas: Missions and Settlers	790L	S	40	N/A	1,500+
Finding Texas: Exploration in New Lands	800L	S	40	N/A	1,500+
George W. Bush: Texas Governor and U.S. President	800L	S	40	N/A	1,300+
The Annexation of Texas: From Republic to Statehood	810L	T	40-50	N/A	1,500+
War, Cattle, and Cowboys: Texas as a Young State	810L	T	50	N/A	1,500+
Lyndon B. Johnson: A Texan in the White House	840L	T	50	N/A	1,300+
American Indians in Texas: Conflict and Survival	860L	T	50	N/A	1,500+

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World Cultures Through Time

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Julius Caesar: Roman Leader	540L	M	28	23-24	1,758
Hammurabi: Babylonian Ruler	590L	N	30	25-26	1,627
Rome	600L	O	34	27-28	1,731
Siddhartha Gautama: The Buddha	600L	O	34	27-28	1,671
Mesopotamia	610L	O	34	27-28	1,656
Hatshepsut: First Female Pharaoh	610L	O	34	27-28	1,767
China	610L	O	34	27-28	1,808
Confucius: Chinese Philosopher	610L	O	34	27-28	1,827
Mansa Musa: Leader of Mali	610L	O	34	27-28	1,571
Moctezuma: Aztec Ruler	610L	O	34	27-28	1,883
Socrates: Greek Philosopher	640L	O	34	27-28	1,533
India	640L	O	34	27-28	1,507
Greece	670L	P	36	31-32	1,790
Sub-Saharan Africa	700L	Q	38	N/A	1,730
Egypt	710L	Q	38	N/A	2,404
Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs	730L	R	38	N/A	2,432

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Muhammad: Prophet of Islam	690L	P	36	31-32	1,300+
Justinian I: Byzantine Emperor	700L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
Geoffrey Chaucer: Medieval Writer	710L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
John Locke: Philosopher of the Enlightenment	710L	Q	38	N/A	1,300+
The Medieval Islamic World: Conflict and Conquest	720L	R	38	N/A	1,500+
Medieval Times: England in the Middle Ages	730L	R	38	N/A	1,500+
The French Revolution: Terror and Triumph	730L	R	38	N/A	1,500+
Marie Antoinette: Controversial Queen of France	740L	R	38	N/A	1,300+
Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Artist and Inventor	760L	S	40	N/A	1,300+
The Enlightenment: A Revolution in Reason	760L	S	40	N/A	1,500+
Martin Luther: A Reforming Spirit	770L	S	40	N/A	1,300+
Imperialism: Expanding Empires	770L	S	40	N/A	1,500+
Cecil Rhodes: The Man Who Expanded an Empire	790L	S	40	N/A	1,300+
The Renaissance: A Rebirth of Culture	820L	T	50	N/A	1,500+
The Byzantine Empire: A Society That Shaped the World	850L	U	50	N/A	1,500+
The Reformation: A Religious Revolution	870L	U	50	N/A	1,500+

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Focus On: Women in U.S. History

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Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Early Suffragists	680L	P	36	31-32	2,313
Dolley Madison: First Lady of the United States	690L	P	36	31-32	2,385
Women's Suffrage: Fighting for Women's Rights	730L	R	38	N/A	2,365
Founding Mothers: Women Who Shaped America	760L	S	40	N/A	2,527
Hillary Rodham Clinton: First Lady, Senator, and Secretary of State	780L	S	40	N/A	2,416
Still Marching Strong: Women in Modern America	810L	T	40-50	N/A	2,306

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Focus On: African Americans

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Title of Reader	Lexile [®] Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Frederick Douglass: Leader of the Abolitionist Movement	640L	O	34	27-28	2,506
Langston Hughes: Harlem Renaissance Writer	710L	Q	38	N/A	2,390
Barack Obama: President of the United States	710L	Q	38	N/A	2,432
The Fight for Freedom: Ending Slavery in America	720L	R	38	N/A	2,517
African Americans Today	820L	T	50	N/A	2,396
Freedom: Life After Slavery	830L	T	50	N/A	2,312

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