

# 7 NEW Keystone

Accelerate English language proficiency and academic success!

## Brief Description

**New Keystone** is a new edition of the highly successful reading and language development program. It offers scaffolded, sustained instruction combined with an explicit focus on language development. This proven approach accelerates language acquisition, literacy, and transferable academic skills simultaneously. Academic rigor is assured through alignment to the Common Core State Standards.

## Methodology

*New Keystone* provides **explicit, intensive, and focused instruction** that accelerates students' development of English language skills to ensure academic success for all learners. The series also develops **transferable academic skills**.

**Alignment to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)** gives the series the rigor of a first language course, while care has been taken to scaffold learning so it is an appropriate pace for second-language learners.

**The Global Scale of English (GSE)** complements the CCSS by illustrating the scaffolding needed for second language learners.

**Reading is at the heart of every unit in *New Keystone*.** Each reading focuses on comprehension, reading strategies, and building fluency. Students are introduced to a wide range of genres such as novel excerpts, informational texts, short stories, poetry, and more. Global topics appeal to a wide range of students

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## RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

### Digital Resources for Teachers

#### Teacher's Edition Reader+

The Teacher's Edition Reader+ is a digital copy of the Teacher's Edition. It is possible to highlight text, make notes, bookmark pages, and zoom.

#### Student Edition Reader+

The Student Edition Reader+ is a digital copy of the Student Edition. It has audio and video embedded. It is possible to highlight text, make notes, bookmark pages, and zoom.

#### Teacher Reference Material

A multitude of helpful Teacher Reference material is available to support lesson planning and curriculum design. Included are:

- Scope and Sequences
- Common Core State Standards
- GSE Teacher Mapping Booklets
- Academic Word List
- Lexiles for reading texts
- Daily Writing Fluency Prompts
- Daily Oral Reading Fluency Activities (and Norms)

#### Printable Worksheets and Student Reference Material

Extra Worksheets and Reference Material give students additional support for their learning. They include:

- View and Respond Video Worksheets
- Social Language Worksheets
- Daily Language Practice Activities
- School-to-work documents
- Reader's Theater Rubric
- Writing Rubric
- Handbooks (Study Skills & Language Learning, Grammar, Reading, Viewing & Representing, Writing, Technology)

#### EXAMVIEW® Test Generator

EXAMVIEW® Test Generator allows teachers to create and customize a test, edit and delete questions from a question bank, and print tests.

#### Supplementary Components

Supplementary Components are available as downloadable PDFs, allowing for easy access and convenient digital display. Included are:

- Reader's Companion
- Teacher's Resource Book
- Assessment with audio MP3s (diagnostic pre-test, unit tests, reading tests, and post-tests)
- Workbook

#### Audio

Audio files (MP3s) are accessible in separate folders (i.e., outside of Reader+) for convenient access.

#### Video

The video clips introduce the Big Question in each unit. They are accessible in separate folders (i.e., outside of Reader+) for convenient access. Includes video scripts.

### Digital Resources for Students

#### Student Edition Reader+

The Reader+ is a digital copy of the book. The Student Edition Reader+ has audio and video embedded. It is possible to highlight text, make notes, bookmark pages, and zoom.

#### Student Edition Audio

Audio files (MP3s) are accessible in separate folders (i.e., outside of Reader+) for convenient access. Included are:

- Student Edition
- Social Language Worksheets

#### Video

The video clips introduce the Big Question in each unit. They are included in Student's Digital Resources so students can review them at home.

#### Extra Online Practice Activities

These non-assigned practice activities align with the grammar scope and sequence of New Keystone. They provide additional grammar practice that is more in line with the kind of practice customarily found in English Language Teaching materials, including extensive Listening Comprehension activities. Ideally, activities should be done as a unit review (i.e., at the end of the unit). Answers are provided at point-of-use.



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Hybrid		Ask students to answer questions in the virtual notebooks in their Ebook and download them as pdfs to show you their work.	Students have access to audios and videos in their own Ebook so you can ask them to watch the Big Question video anytime you think it's necessary.	Use the Reader's Companion in the Resources Section to help students understand some of the main readings in the units of their book. As you go through the school year, you can allow students to work on these on their own to promote independent learning.		Use the Handbooks in the Student's Reference Material to promote independent learning in Grammar, Study Skills, Reading, Writing, etc.	Use the Newcomer worksheets to help new students or below-level students catch up on their English skills. They can work independently, breakout rooms, or physical groups.	You can use the Diagnostic, Midterm, and Posttests to assess students' progress throughout the school year.
Virtual	Use the online grammar activities in PEP to reinforce grammar points that are not very clear for students and make the class more interactive.				Use the Social Language Worksheets found in the Printable Worksheets section of your Teacher Resources in PEP to put your students in Breakout Rooms and practice. Monitor their speaking by visiting each of the groups.			
Face to face								