
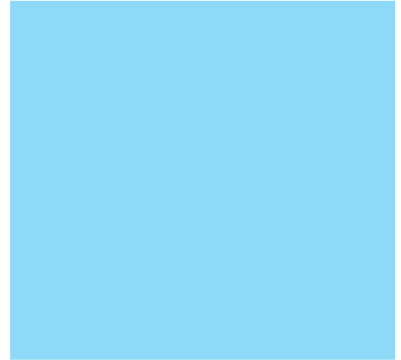
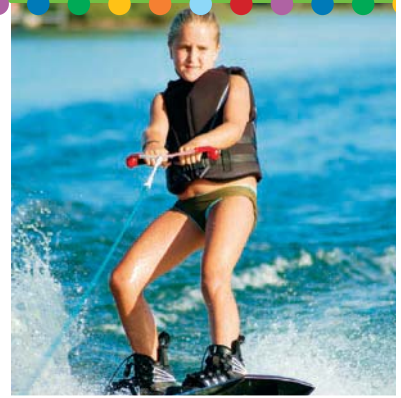
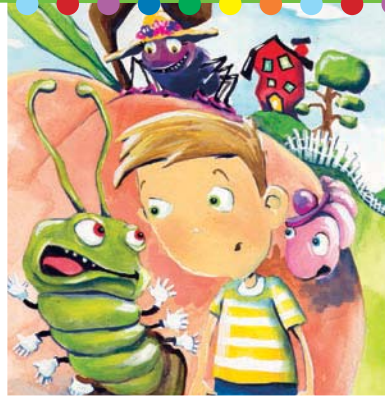
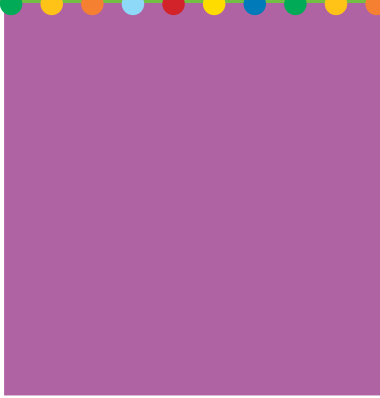


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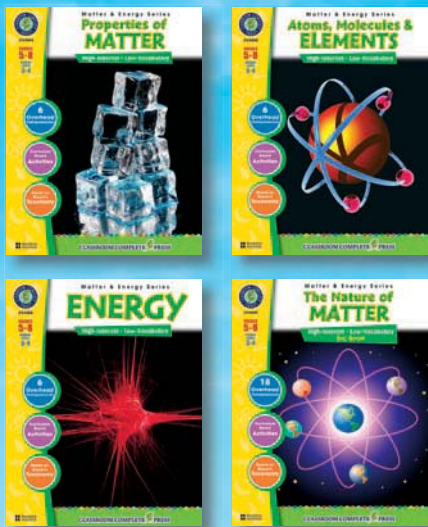
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Here is everything you need for an exciting study of the natural world. Animal life, plant life, and the environment as a whole are all explored. Students will learn: How do we classify animals? What is the difference between warm-blooded and cold-blooded animals? Next, we look at cells, the building blocks of life. Learn about the structures and functions of animal and plant cells, and single-celled vs. multicellular organisms. Then on to a study of biotic and abiotic ecosystems, including producers, consumers and decomposers – what's the difference between them? All concepts and vocabulary are presented in a way that makes it accessible to students and easier to understand. Comprised of reading passages, comprehension questions, hands-on activities and overhead transparencies.

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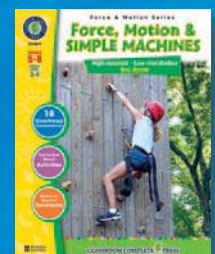
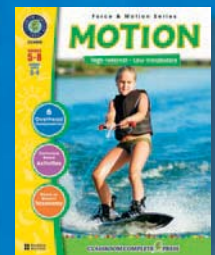
### Force & Motion Series

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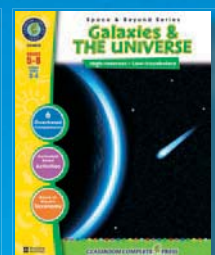
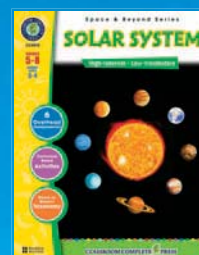
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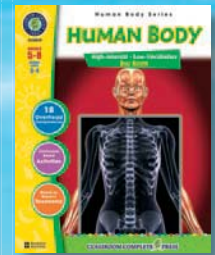
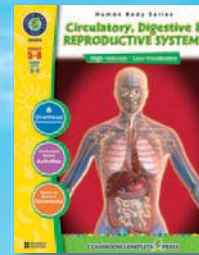
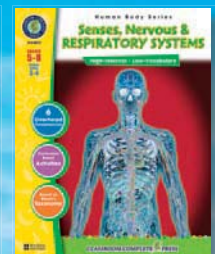
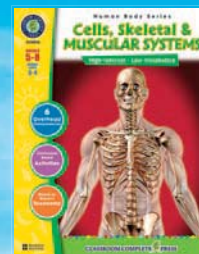
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Our combined resource includes all the required fundamentals for teaching the Human Body. We take your students through a fascinating study of the human body with current information written for remedial students in grades 5 to 8. We start off with an in-depth study of both the muscular and skeletal systems. Then we investigate the organs of the five senses, along with the respiratory system! We also look inside the kidneys and intestines, and then how a tiny sperm and egg cell can grow into a baby. Using simplified language and vocabulary we then explore the major organs of four body systems and how they work to keep us alive and healthy. Reading passages, student activities, and overhead transparencies all included. **60 PAGES/6 OVERHEADS**

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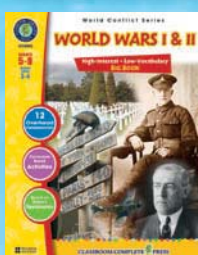
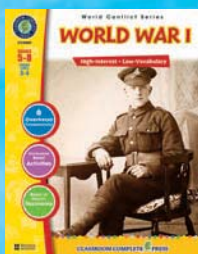
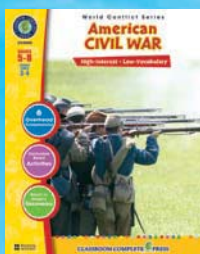
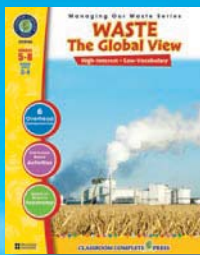
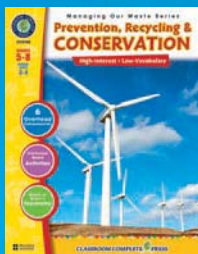
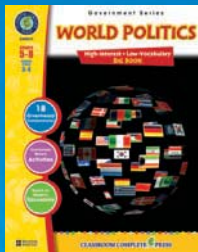
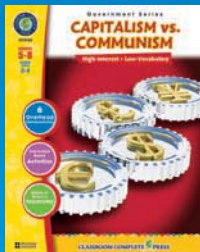
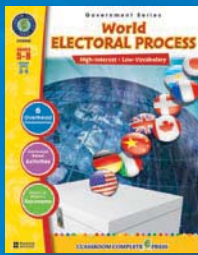
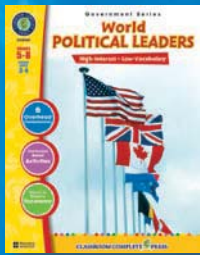


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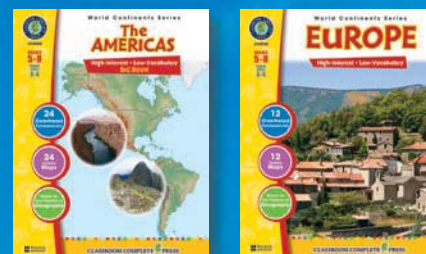
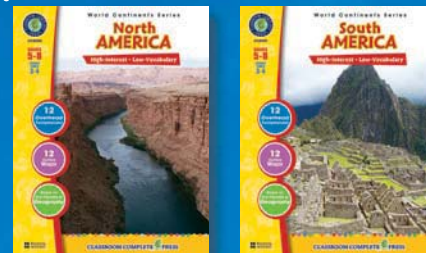
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Take a trip to Europe, Africa, Australia, Asia, or even Antarctica! Using the Five Themes of Geography, students will discover far away places and exotic lands. Learn what makes each continent unique, from the wilds of Australia's Outback to the ancient Egyptian pyramids in Africa. Learn about the mistral winds in France, and the busy subways of Hong Kong. Our resources present Geography concepts in simple language and vocabulary that makes learning a breeze. Save time with our information passages and ready-to-use activities for independent, small group or whole class learning. Includes 12 color overhead transparency maps, 12 blackline student maps, Crossword, Word Search and Final Quiz. No hassles at the airport – guaranteed – since you won't even leave your classroom! **60 PAGES/12 OVERHEADS**

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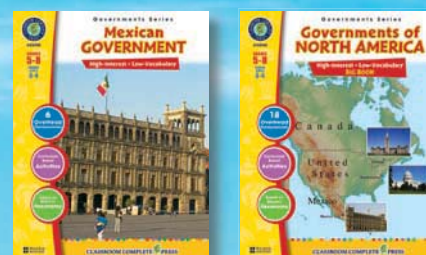


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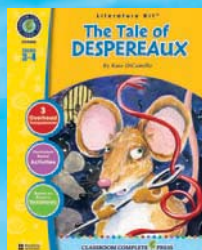
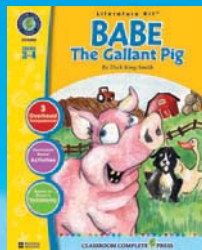
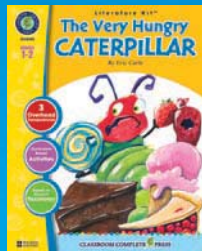
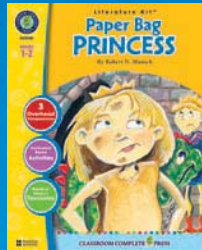
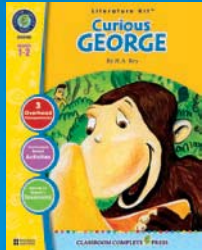


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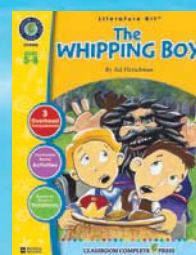
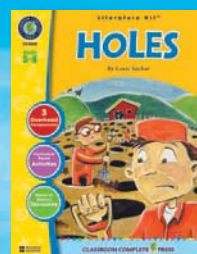
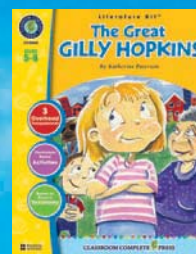
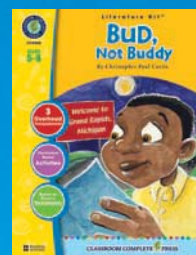
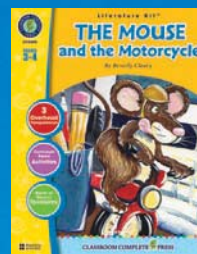
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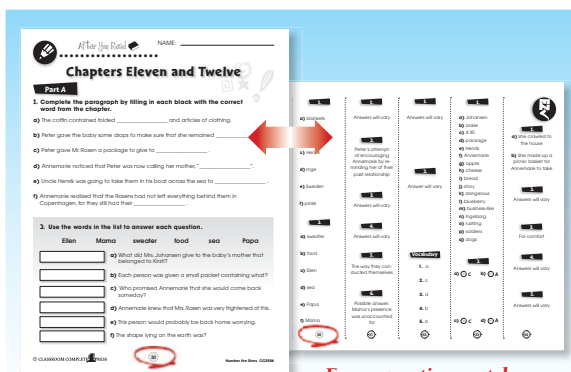
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