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You Inspire Your Students (And Us!)

Dear Scope teachers,

Over the past few weeks, I've connected with many of you to hear how you're adapting and learning and connecting with your students this year. And all I can say is that I am in awe. Not only are you fulfilling your role as teachers, you're also modeling resilience, flexibility, and grace for your students.

Here at *Scope*, we're adapting too. As you know, we've added many tools for making *Scope* an ideal resource for remote learning. Flip to the back of this guide for ideas on how to use our stories and resources to build connections with your students.

And don't miss these new features:

Slide Decks

We've bundled our stories, videos, and other assets into easy-to-customize slide decks you can share with students in your virtual or traditional classroom.

Video Read-Alouds

I'm now reading my stories on video. This month, that includes a creepy work of flash fiction just in time for Halloween.

Special Podcast

Designed to build engagement and knowledge, our new podcast is not to be missed. This issue's episode explores the question: Why do we like scary stories?

Thank you for everything that you do!

Warmly,
Kristin



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Your October 2020 Issue at a Glance

To get your online resources, you will need to register at scope.scholastic.com.

Find your lesson plans at Scope Online!

Story	Summary	Skills and Standards**	Multimedia	Skill Building Activities	More Resources
Grammar , pp. 2-3 "Halloween History"	Students practice using <i>there</i> and <i>their</i> while learning the origin of three Halloween traditions.	Featured Skill: conventions of standard English CCSS: L.3	Video: Grammar Hack: <i>There, Their and They're</i>	More practice with <i>there</i> and <i>their</i>	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
Narrative Nonfiction , pp. 4-10 "Malala the Powerful"	Students will be inspired by the incredible story of Malala Yousafzai's crusade for girls' education.	Featured Skill: key ideas and details CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.7, W.2, SL.1, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Article and vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing to Write: Malala's Nobel Peace Prize Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Nonfiction Elements* Choice Board Quiz* Core Skills: Summarizing*, Text Evidence*, Text Features, Text Structure 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Lower-Lexile ✓ Spanish version ✓ Answer key
Paired Texts , pp. 11-15 "The Dirty History of Soap"	A nonfiction text exploring the fascinating history of soap is paired with a news story about a boy who donated hand sanitizer to his community.	Featured Skill: narrative writing CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.9, R.10, W.3, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.6	Audio: Articles and vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing to Write: Planning Your Story Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Choice Board Quiz* Core Skill: Central Ideas and Details* 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
Short Read , pp. 16-17 "Why Is There So Much Poop on This Mountain?"	This bite-sized nonfiction article explores the problem of human waste left behind on Denali by climbers.	Featured Skill: constructed response CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.4, W.1, W.4, W.5, L.4, L.6	Audio: Article and vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Short Write Kit Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Quiz* 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
Drama , pp. 18-24 <i>The Space Rock</i>	Students will love this delightful play about a space rock that lands on a family's farm.	Featured Skill: integrating ideas CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.10, W.2, W.9, SL.1, SL.2, L.4, L.6	Audio: Vocabulary Vocabulary Slideshow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing to Write: The Rock Creek Meteorite Theme Anticipation Guide Close-Reading & Critical-Thinking Questions Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Choice Board Core Skill: Inference Quiz* 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
Debate: Essay Kit , pp. 25-27 "Is Boredom That Bad?"	Do we need more boredom in our lives? Students read arguments on both sides of the debate and take a stand.	Featured Skill: argument writing CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.4, R.6, R.8, W.1, W.4, W.5, SL.1, L.4, L.6	Audio: Debate and vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Essay Kit Quiz* 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
Fiction In a Flash , pp. 28-29 "The Nothing"	After reading a spooky story, students complete an activity focused on mood, then write their own stories.	Featured Skill: mood CCSS: R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, W.3, L.4, L.5, L.6	Audio: Story and vocabulary Podcast: Why Do We Like Scary Stories? Video: Video Read Aloud Video: What's the Mood?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Planner Vocabulary: Definitions & Practice Choice Board Core Skill: Mood Graphic Organizer: Plot 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key
You Be the Editor , pp. 30-31 "Is That Rock Alive?"	Students hone their writing and revision skills while learning about the mysterious sailing stones of Death Valley.	Featured Skills: editing and revising CCSS: R.1, W.5, L.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Variation Word Variation 	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key ✓ Model text
Contest , p. 32 "First-Line Contest"	Students choose one of three first lines by famous author Varian Johnson and use it to write an original piece of fiction for our annual contest.	Featured Skill: narrative writing CCSS: W.3	Video: Author Talk with Varian Johnson	The Contest Checklist	✓ Lesson plan ✓ Text to speech ✓ Answer key

Print, project, or share digitally!

** Common Core Anchor Standards. For grade-level-specific Common Core standards as well as Texas State Standards, go to Scope Online.

* Available on two levels

What to Love This Month at Scope Online

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Podcast

This year we've added a podcast. Each episode is perfect for building engagement, knowledge, and listening comprehension skills. They're also a lot of fun.



Special Halloween Collection

Don't miss our new collection of ready-to-go stories, videos, and activities for an unforgettable Halloween-themed learning journey. Find it at Scope Online.



Scholastic Student Vote 2020

Our new Election 2020 site is not to be missed! Your students can study the issues, learn about the candidates, and cast their vote. scholastic.com/election



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