

Periodical Articles

Animals

- Boyles, Andy (2017, April). Meet the coyote next door. *Highlights*, 72 (4), 32-33 . PDF, 1080L. Grades 3-6. Explains why coyotes are in the city and how they survive there.
- Bubar, Joe. (2013, December 2). A swift flight. *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 76 (10), 14. 760L, 360 words. Describes the marathon flights of alpine swifts who flew from Europe to Africa. Grade 4.
- Chipmunks chow down. (2013, November/December). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 70 (3), 1-4, PDF. 350L, 326 words. Tells and shows how animals get ready for winter. Has a quiz about the hibernation of bears. Grade 1.
- Dolphin teamwork. (2014, May/June). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 70 (8), 2-4, PDF. 470L, 367 words. Describes how dolphins hunt and play together and help out with watching out for the young. Grade 1.
- ** Goodman, Sarah. (2009, May/June), Look twice! *Ladybug*, 19 (8), 16-20, PDF. 400 L, 189 words. Bees and wasps, rabbits and hares, and other lookalike creatures are compared. Grades K-3.
- Is that a bat? (2013, October). *Let's Find Out*, 48 (2), 4, PDF, 100 words. Shows and labels a bat's ear, wings, eyes, fur, and claws. Grade K.
- Night senses. (2013, October). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 70 (2), Special section, 2-4, PDF. 340L, 183 words. Explains how bats use their senses. Grade 1.
- One BIG bird. (2014, March). *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 70 (6), 1-4, PDF. 470L, 480 words. Describes cassowaries and explains their role in keeping rainforests in balance. Has a multiple-choice quiz. Grade 2.
- Pandas on parade. (2014, September 15). *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 77 (3), 6, PDF. 650L, 300 words. Explains how an art project is being used to save pandas. Also explains why pandas are an endangered species. Accompanied by vocabulary introduction and map exercise. Grade 4.
- Rainsford, Blair (2016, September). Team of birds. *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 73 (1), 1-4. PDF. 540L, 356 words. Bald ibises use teamwork to accomplish their long migrations. Grades 2-3. Context clues. Phonetic respellings. Examples of teamwork.
- Rainsford, Blair (2017, March). Lucky duck! *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 73 (6), PDF.630L, 703 words. A pet duck with a bad foot is given a new foot that has been created with a 3D printer. Grades 2-4. Problem-solution. Steps in a process. Context.
- Winter in the wild. (2012, November/December). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 69 (3), Special section, 1-8. PDF. 400L, 281 words. Explains how a variety of animals cope with winter. Grade 1.
- World's biggest bat (2008, October). *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 65 (2), 1 -4. 640L, 460 words. Describes the flying fox, a giant bat. Grade 2.

Biography/History

- Anastasia, Laura. (2013, November 11) ! Viva la causa! (Script). *Junior Scholastic*, 116 (6), 24-27. 730L, 1702 words, PDF. Summarizes Caesar Chavez's life and fight for a better working conditions for farm workers. Grades 6-8.
- Escape to freedom. (2014, February). *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 70 (5), 1-4, PDF. 500L, 618 words. Tells how Harriet Tubman gained her freedom and helped other slaves escape. Grade 2.
- Henry, Denise. (2008, February 4). Langston Hughes. *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 31 (9), 18-20, PDF. 670L, 716 words. Gives an overview of Langston Hughes life and the impact of his work.
- A hero's life. (2013, January). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 69 (4), Special section, 1-4, PDF. 380L. Depicts Dr. Martin Luther King's early years, his family, and his civil rights activities. Grade 1.
- A hero's Life. (2014, February 10). *Scholastic News, Edition 3*, 70 (14), 2, PDF. 790L, 381 words. Highlights Mandela's fight to end apartheid. Introduces vocabulary. Grade 3.
- Lewis, Mack. (2007, March 26). How Jackie Robinson Changed America. *Scholastic News, Edition 4*. 69 (19), 4-6, PDF. 570L, 1440 words. Script dramatizes how Jackie Robinson integrated major league baseball. Grade 4.
- Rainsford, Blair (2017, March). Dr. Seuss didn't quit. *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 73 (6), 1-4. PDF.630L, 635 words. Some 27 publishers turned down Dr. Seuss's first book, but the 28th publisher thought it was funny and original and published it. Grade 2. Context clues.
- Ruby the brave. (2014, February). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 70 (5), 1-4, PDF. 440L, 403 words. Describes how Ruby Bridges integrated her neighborhood school. Grade 1
- Tarshis, L. (2019). Blood, smoke, and freedom: Joseph Plumb Martin was still a boy when he joined the American Revolution. Could he survive his first battle? *Scholastic Action*, 42(6), 8. Highlights the fight for independence
- Tarshis, L. (2019). Up from slavery. *Scholastic Action*, 42(5), 8. Recounts Booker T. Washington's rise from slave to influential citizen. 590L, 1342 words. Exercise on supplying evidence.
- Two great presidents. (2013, February). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 69 (5), 1-8. PDF. 380L, 359 words. Tells where Washington and Lincoln were born and grew up, how they looked, and how they are remembered. Grade 1.
- Wilmore, Kathy. (2013, November 11). Mandela (Play). *Junior Scholastic*, 116 (6), 28-31, PDF. 750 L, 1871 Words. Highlights Mandela's life and fight against apartheid. Introduces vocabulary. Grades 6-8.

Science

- Braun, Wendy. (2014, September/October). Your rockin' skeleton. *Jack & Jill*, 76 (5), 33, PDF. 510L, 275 words. Briefly discusses the bones in the human body. Grades 3-5.

- Braun, Wendy. (2014, May/June). The super skin you're in! *Jack & Jill*, 76 (3), 33, PDF. 620L, 234 words. Describes skin and its important functions. Grades 3-5.
- Would you brush your teeth with rocks? (2014, February). *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 70 (5), 1-4, PDF. 680L, 583 words. Explains strange ideas people had about brushing teeth; gives advice for taking care of teeth. Grade 2.
- Bubar, Joe. A creepy invasion. (2013, October 28). *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 76 (7), 6, PDF. 810L, 369 words. Describes the invasion of brown widow spiders, which are relatives of black widow spiders. Introduces vocabulary. Grade 4.
- Herrington, Lisa M. (2014, April 7). Bees feel the sting. *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 76 (19), 4-5, PDF. 1030L, 752 words. Explores the mystery of dying honeybees and possible causes. Grade 4.
- Epic showdown. (2014, May/June). *Jack & Jill*, 76 (3), 24-25, PDF. 680L, 211 words. Contrasts Thomas Alva Edison and Nikola Milutin Tesla and ask readers to decide which one contributed more. Has a graphic framework that could be a model for summarizing biographical information. Grades 3-5.

Plants

- The ABC's of apples! (2014, September). *Let's Find Out*, 49 (1), 1-4, PDF. Shows apple trees and explains the words *blossom*, *core*, and *orchard*. Grade K
- What's for lunch? (2013, April). *Let's Find Out*, 47 (7), 1-4, PDF. 380L, 186 words. Shows how some plants eat flies. Grade K.

Science/Technology

- **I made this hand. (2014, April 7). *Scholastic News, Edition 3*, 70 (19), p2. PDF. 740L, 342 words. Explains how Leon McCarthy, a 12-year-old middle school who was born without fingers on his left hand, built his prosthetic hand using a 3-D printer. Explains how a 3-D printer works and describes other objects made from it. Introduces vocabulary. Grade 3.
- Our shining sun. (2014, May/June). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 70 (8), PDF. 560L, 375 words. Explains how the sun helps plants make food, and provides heat, light, and solar power. Grade 1.
- **Clouds up close. (2014, March). *Scholastic News, Edition 2*, 70 (6), 1-4, PDF. 550L, 543 words. Describes the different kind of clouds, including breath clouds, and how they form. Has a comprehension activity. Grade 2.
- Olson, T. (2019). Rise of the Robots. (cover story). *Scholastic Action*, 42(8), 4. PDF, 650L, 849 words. Robots are doing increasing complex and varied jobs. Has comprehension exercise.
- Olson, T. (2019). Is Plastic Trashing Our Planet? *Scholastic Action*, 42(7), 4, 650L, 917 words. Although plastic has many uses, disposing of it properly has become a major problem. Has comprehension exercise.
- Zissou, Rebecca. (2013, November 7). Sailing Into history. *Scholastic News, Edition 4*, 6, PDF. 740L. Describes Balboa's explorations. Accompanied by a map and map quiz. Grade 4.