



LearnZillion Guidebooks English Language Arts 6-8

“By using the Guidebooks I have seen these children grow tremendously. They have learned to speak with purpose; they have learned to write with purpose. . . . These children have embraced it, and they love it.”

—Grade 4 Teacher, Sabine Parish, LA

Built by teachers, for teachers; LearnZillion Guidebooks centers around the texts students love, connecting across multiple genres and creating a web of meaning that’s critical to the development of reading and writing skills. At LearnZillion, we believe in supporting teachers in implementing high-leverage learning tasks that drive students’ skill development in and across complex texts.

We at LearnZillion wish to express our appreciation to EdReports for the expert review of our materials. High quality content matters, and the work of EdReports matters. The in-depth analysis produced through the review process provides educators with vital information on curriculum design and is needed to support the curricular choices of schools and districts. The three EdReports gateways are the foundations of LearnZillion Guidebooks: text quality, building knowledge, and usability.

The report created by the EdReports review team communicates the intentions of our curriculum: to build deep knowledge and ensure students can read, understand, and express understanding of grade-level, complex texts. We are appreciative that the reviewers have affirmed the emphasis our materials place on the importance of building knowledge in reading comprehension. We seek to level the playing field for all students, and LearnZillion Guidebooks allows students to bring the knowledge that they build around topics and/or themes to new complex texts thus building students’ ability to read and comprehend complex texts independently and proficiently.