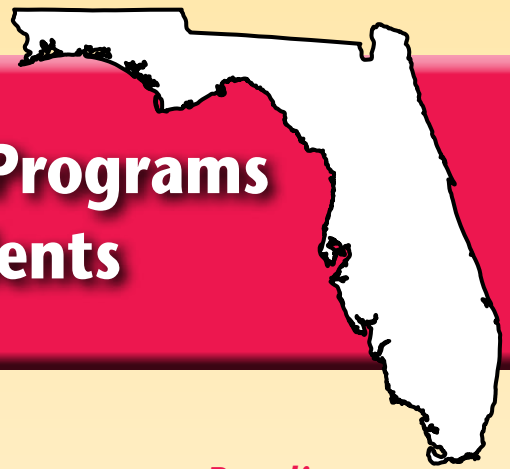
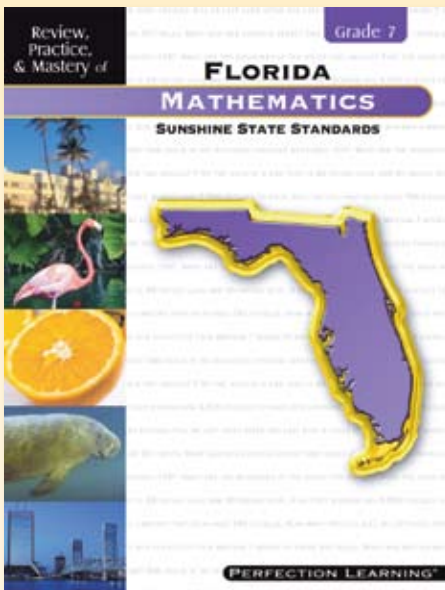


Close Performance Gaps with Programs Designed for Florida Students



Standards Review and Test Preparation

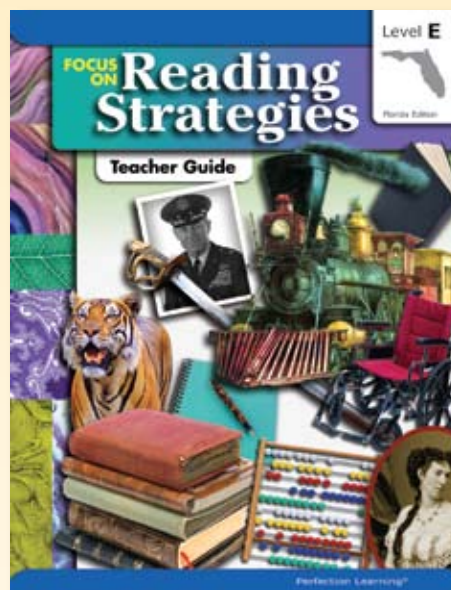
Grades 3–8



- Lessons directly support Florida Sunshine State Standards for reading, mathematics, and science
- Data-driven, research-based instruction
- Reviewed by Florida educators
- Four full-length tests provide ample practice opportunities

Reading Strategies and Comprehension Skills

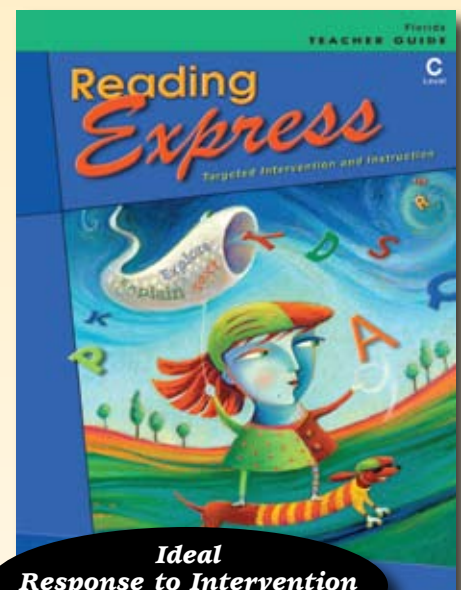
Grades 1–8



- Direct instruction of
 - active reading strategies
 - comprehension skills
 - vocabulary strategies
 - listening skills
- Writing activities and review lessons to assess progress
- Modeled lessons
- ELL support

Reading Intervention

Grades 3–8



Ideal Response to Intervention (RTI) tool

- Modular design
 - pinpoint lessons against specific performance gaps
 - easily align intervention with existing curriculum
- Powerful assessment tools to diagnose and track student performance
- Extensive ELL support for each standard

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Four Steps to Success

The Review, Practice, & Mastery program follows a sound and consistent instructional design that benefits both students and teacher.

1. Pretest/Diagnosis

Students take a comprehensive pretest and chart their results on the reproducible skills chart in the teacher guide. Data-driven instruction can then focus on the strategies and practice the students need based on individual or whole class strengths and weaknesses.


Sample pages from the *Grade 3 Mathematics student book*


This test will tell you how well you understand the Florida Mathematics Sunshine State Standards before using this book.


Tryout Test: Part 1 Estimated time: 30 minutes





Directions: Read each question and choose the best answer.


1 Which shows these numbers in order from greatest to least?
4,358 485 4,805
Ⓐ 485 4,358 4,805
Ⓑ 485 4,805 4,358
Ⓒ 4,805 4,358 485
Ⓓ 4,358 4,805 485


2 Which fraction names the shaded part of this figure?





3 Which is the best estimate of length of a pair of eyeglasses?


4 What is the likelihood of spinning a number less than 10 on the spinner shown below?

Ⓐ certain Ⓑ unlikely
Ⓒ likely Ⓓ impossible

5 Which figure is congruent to Shape A?





38 Which number sentence shows how many boxes are needed to put 2 shoes in each box?

Ⓐ $2 + 4 = 6$
Ⓑ $8 + 2 = 4$
Ⓒ $4 \times 2 = 8$
Ⓓ $4 + 2 = 2$

41 Which term describes this pair of lines?

Ⓐ perpendicular
Ⓑ parallel
Ⓒ intersecting
Ⓓ vertical

42 Linda wants to put 2 quarts of water into a pot. Which tool should she use to measure the water?
Ⓐ 
Ⓑ 
Ⓒ 

Tryout Test Skills Chart

Score your answers on the Tryout Test, then use this chart to find your strengths and weaknesses in the skills covered on the Mathematics part of the Florida state test.

- Place the number of points earned in each white box. For each incorrect answer, place a 0 in the white box.
- Add each column and write the total points earned in the box at the bottom of the column.
- For example, if you answer questions 7 and 8 correctly, you have 2 out of 10 points on the Operations (Lesson 3) part of the Mathematics test. You may want to focus on these skills as you work through the lessons.

Question	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11
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“Perfection Learning has developed a tool that will help teachers and students assess and target grade level content areas that may need improvement and further instruction.”
—Jennifer Kenny, Reading Specialist

Sample page from the *Grade 3 Mathematics teacher guide*

2. Review

All of the reading, mathematics, and science skills in the Florida Sunshine State Standards are thoroughly reviewed with step-by-step instructions. Test-taking strategies are embedded in every lesson to help students become testwise.

MATH LESSON 2 **Number Concepts**

Place Value of Whole Numbers Comparing and Ordering Fractions, Multiples, Factors

Directions: Read each question and choose the best answer.


Place Value of Whole Numbers

1 What is the value of 6 in 136,579?
Ⓐ sixty
Ⓑ six hundred
Ⓒ six thousand
Ⓓ sixty thousand

Tip
When using a place-value chart, always fill in the digits starting with the ones place.

Comparing Whole Numbers

2 Which number sentence is true?
Ⓐ $34,546 > 43,546$
Ⓑ $43,546 < 34,546$
Ⓒ $34,546 = 43,546$
Ⓓ $34,546 < 43,546$

Think It Through
For example 1, a place-value chart can help you tell the value of each digit in a number.

The number 136,579 is read one hundred thirty-six thousand, five hundred seventy-nine.
• standard form: 136,579
• expanded form: $100,000 + 30,000 + 6,000 + 500 + 70 + 9$

Think It Through
To answer example 2, you need to know what each symbol stands for:
> stands for is greater than.
< stands for is less than.
= stands for is equal to.
Read each answer choice aloud. Replace the symbol with its word name. Which answer choice is correct?

Ordering Whole Numbers

3 Which shows these numbers in order from greatest to least?
6,725 6,595 7,436
Ⓐ 6,595 6,725 7,436
Ⓑ 6,725 6,595 7,436
Ⓒ 7,436 6,725 6,595
Ⓓ 6,595 7,436 6,725

Comparing Fractions

4 Which number sentence is true?
Ⓐ $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3}$
Ⓑ $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{3}$
Ⓒ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$
Ⓓ $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$

Remember . . .
When you compare two fractions and the top number is 1, the fraction with the lesser bottom number is greater.
 $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3}$

Step-By-Step
To answer example 3, begin comparing by lining up the digits in the ones places.
6,725
6,595
7,436
2 Compare the greatest place first. Because 7 is greater than 6, 7 is the greatest number.
3 Compare the next greatest place of 6,725 and 6,595. Since 7 is greater than 5, 7 is the second greatest number and 6 is the least number.

Step-By-Step
To solve example 4, you have to compare the fractions. You can draw pictures to help you.
1 First draw a square and draw a line to divide the square into two equal parts. Color one part of the square. The shaded part is $\frac{1}{2}$.
2 Now draw another square and draw lines to divide the square into four equal parts. Color one part. The shaded part is $\frac{1}{4}$.
3 Look at the pictures. You can see that $\frac{1}{2}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{4}$.
 $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$

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“The example items and step-by-step boxes are very clear...I want to use some of the wording you used in my own instruction!”
—Jennifer Mielke, Fourth Grade Teacher

Sample pages from the *Grade 3 Mathematics student book*



“It is an excellent source of material that is easily broken down into math strands. Not only can it be used for the regular classroom, but for tutorial classes as well. It is easy to find specific items to cover or reteach a problem area.”

—Denise Green
Palmetto Elementary
West Palm Beach, Florida

3. Authentic Practice

Every lesson concludes with a timed practice test that covers the skills and test-taking strategies reviewed in that lesson.

Just as on the pretest and posttest, the item types match those on the FCAT.

“...each standard is addressed by at least a few practice questions. Even better, some are done more than one way to make sure that the concept is understood.”

—Jeffrey Harr, Eighth Grade Teacher

Sample pages from the Grade 6 Reading student book

4. Mastery

A timed comprehensive mastery test in the student book shows the growth students have made from the pretest to the posttest.

A separate test booklet provides two more comprehensive tests to give students additional test-taking practice.

A reproducible bubble answer sheet is provided in the teacher guide so students can experience an authentic testing environment.

“The student book helps students think in a very intentional way about what is needed to be successful [on the state exam]. It also gives attention to the process and skills needed for the students to connect with the content and show what they know on the exam.”

—Janet Sopczyński, Language Arts Implementer K–12

Sample pages from the Grade 3 Mathematics student book

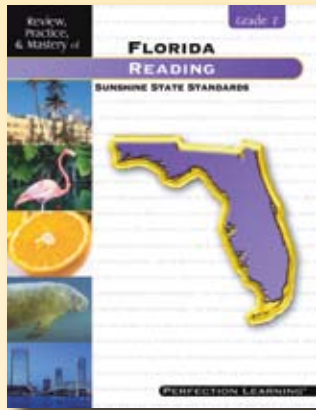


Florida Sunshine State Standards: Review, Practice, & Mastery

Student books can be used for

- whole class instruction
- before- and after-school programs
- summer school
- individualized instruction
- independent study
- take-home study

Reading



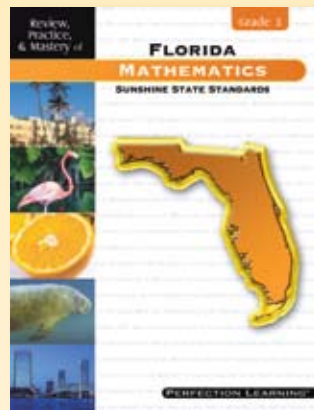
Features

- Lessons directly align with the reading skills in the Florida Sunshine State Standards
- Students practice multiple-choice, short-answer, and extended-response items that mirror the format of the FCAT
- Includes specific test-taking strategies and tips for answering multiple-choice and open-ended items
- Reading selections include narrative and informational text
- Includes models of good and poor open-ended responses
- Text features such as visual organizers, text boxes, and highlighted text make the books student-friendly
- Students practice comparing and contrasting selections and using reading charts, graphs, and word webs

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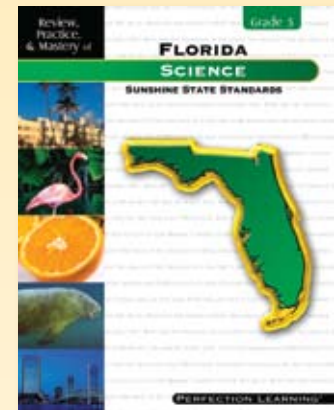
Features

- Lessons directly align with the mathematics skills in the Florida Sunshine State Standards
- Students practice multiple-choice, gridded-response, short-answer, and extended-response items that mirror the format of the FCAT
- Students practice specific strategies for choosing the best answer, writing an open-ended response, and solving story problems
- Visual organizers help students understand problems and solutions
- Alternative solutions to problems are shown when appropriate
- Rulers and formula sheets are provided where appropriate
- Graphs, charts, tables, text boxes, and highlighted text make the books student-friendly

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Science



Features

- Lessons directly align with the science skills in the Florida Sunshine State Standards
- Students practice multiple-choice, short-answer, and extended-response items that mirror the format of the FCAT
- Strategies for answering science items are highlighted throughout the student book
- Includes models and instructions for answering multiple-choice and short-response questions
- Students practice answering analytical questions about lab experiments and the scientific theory
- Practical graphics illustrate concepts and aid student understanding

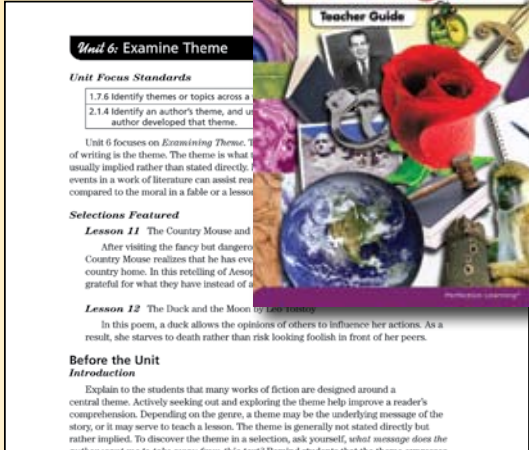
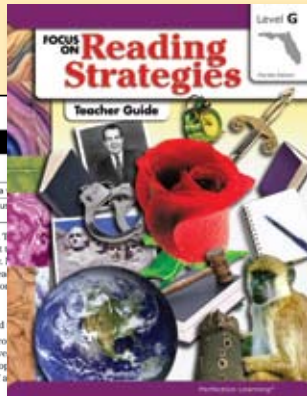
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Focus on Reading Strategies

Create skilled, strategic, successful readers

Sample page from the Grade 3 (Level C) teacher guide



Direct Instruction of Active Reading Strategies

- previewing
- visualizing
- summarizing
- self-questioning
- knowing how words work
- evaluating
- making connections
- monitoring

Practice of Standards-Based Comprehension Skills

- inferring
- characterization
- supporting details
- fact and opinion
- theme
- cause and effect
- plot
- symbolism
- *and more!*

Development of Vocabulary Strategies

- using context clues
- recognizing antonyms, synonyms, homonyms, idioms, root words, and affixes
- identifying multiple-meaning words
- using a thesaurus

Fiction and Nonfiction Selections

The high-interest selections span a wide range of genres and topics.

Review for Mastery

A writing prompt at the end of each lesson allows students to demonstrate their comprehension skills. Two review lessons monitor students' progress.

Listening Comprehension

A listening lesson after each review helps students become active and attentive listeners.

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- poems
- editorials
- expository articles
- folktales
- novel excerpts
- Web sites
- *and more*

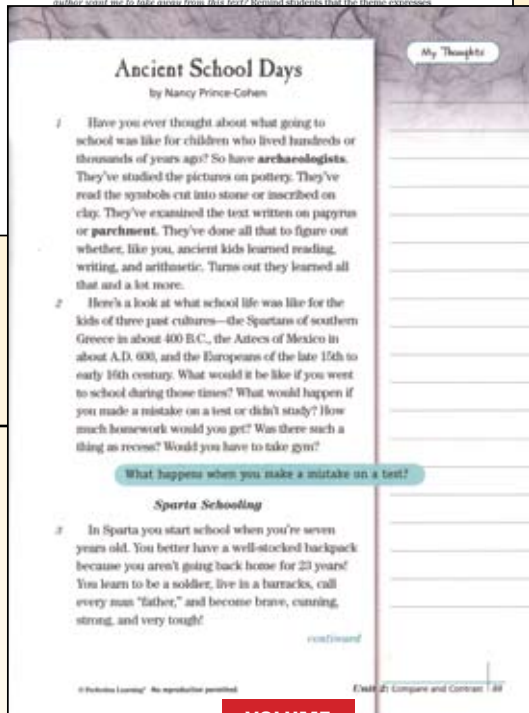
Florida Teacher Guide

This 90-page teacher guide for Florida frontloads standards-based skill instruction

- Unit introductions highlight the featured Florida standard and provide discussion points for introducing the skill
- Scripted minilessons offer the teacher tools for skill modeling and instruction
- Reproducible activities provide the bridge between instruction and practice
- Jump Start vocabulary lists and reproducible vocabulary cards prepare students for reading the selections in the student books
- Featured Florida standards are identified for all activities

The Teacher Guide also contains

- an overview of **research** for teaching active reading strategies
- a **step-by-step** guide for using the student book to produce strategic readers
- two complete **listening comprehension** lessons
- comprehensive **skills and strategies charts** to correlate instruction with your state standards
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Teacher Guide Lesson Structure

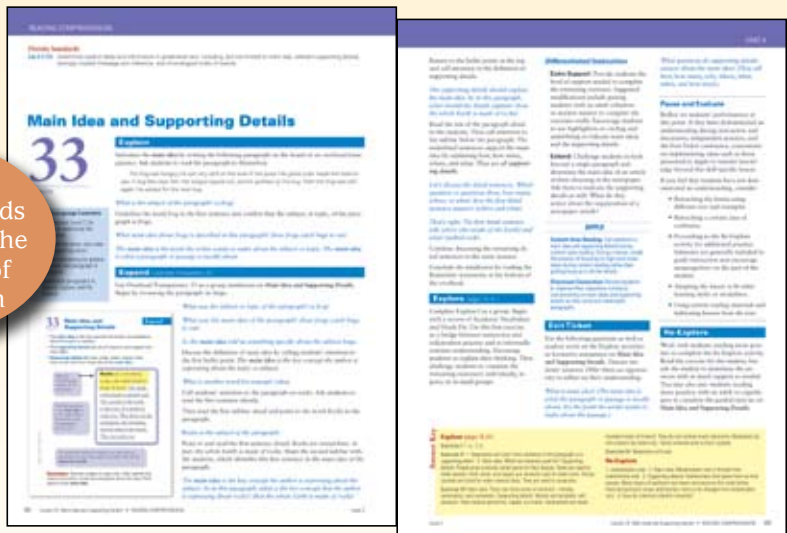
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- after school/extended day programs
- summer school

The Teacher Guide provides detailed guidance for implementing each component of the predictable lesson structure.

Relevant state standards are listed at the beginning of each lesson

Sample pages from the *Grade 3 (Level C)* teacher guide



Introduce the Skill

Explain—offers a quick introduction to the standards-based skill.

ELL Resource—lessons and reproducibles to frontload vocabulary and build background knowledge.

Model the Skill

Expand—a transparency minilesson is used to teach each skill. The Teacher Guide supports the minilesson transparency with additional scripting for intervention and instruction on the featured skill.

Practice the Skill

Explore—reproducible activities provide scaffolded student practice for each skill. The Teacher Guide includes suggestions for differentiated instruction. Student practice activities also in workbook format.

Assess the Skill

Exit Ticket—an oral assessment of the featured skill in a reading conference setting. By using the suggested questions, evaluating the student work on the **Explore** activities, and using the Assessment Resource, teachers can make a formative assessment on the particular standard being studied.

Additional Practice

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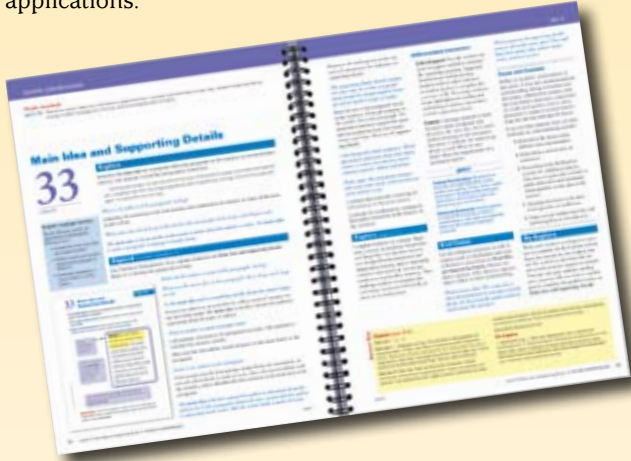
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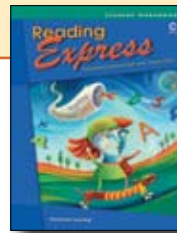
Step-by-step suggestions support experienced teachers and teachers new to the field in delivering the lesson, differentiating instruction, reflecting on and assessing each lesson, and transferring the skill through classroom applications.



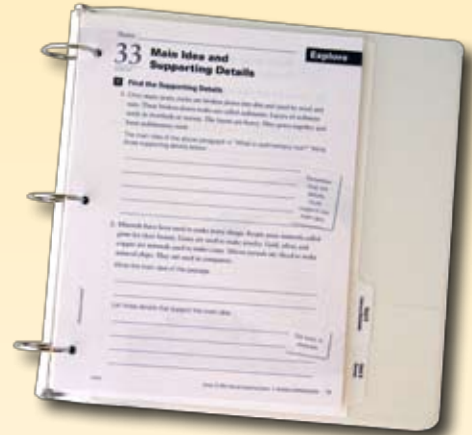
Student Practice

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- strategies, tips, and academic language explained for each standard

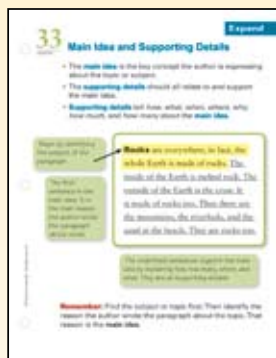


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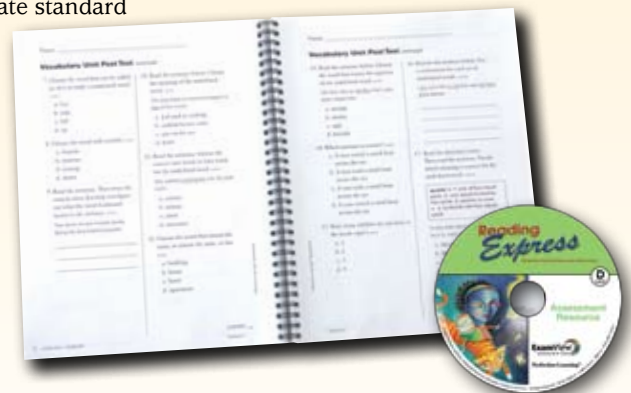
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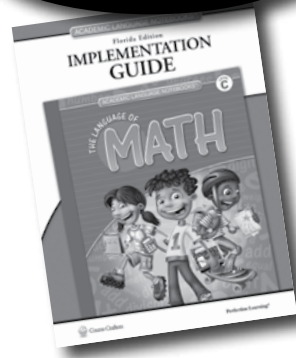
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