



Before You Teach



How Is Our Resource Organized?



Our Interactive Whiteboard Digital Lessons contain 7 Chapters of engaging, easy-to-use activities that interact with students as they learn. Our Digital Lesson contains one section with seven chapters. Within each chapter, there are Reading Passages, along with BEFORE YOU READ and AFTER YOU READ activities.



The **BEFORE YOU READ** activities prepare students for reading by setting a purpose for reading. They stimulate background knowledge and experience, and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn. Important concepts and vocabulary from the reading passage are presented in a new interactive way that will engage students.

The **AFTER YOU READ** activities check students' comprehension of the concepts presented in the reading passage and extend their learning. Students are asked a series of short answer and open discussion questions designed to encourage critical thought.

The **Reading Passages** contain a vocabulary list in the form of flash cards, followed by the reading material for that section. Click on a word to flip the card over to reveal the definition. Each Reading Passage contains a STOP question within to see if the students comprehend the reading before they proceed. Images and/or interactive content are also available in the Reading Passages, encouraging students to come to the board and complete a task. If the task is interactive, ask your students to come up to the board to solve it. Click on an image to enlarge it or reduce its size. Printable PDF files of the Reading Passages are included for each Digital Lesson so that students have the option to read along at their desk.

The **navigation** is designed to make moving through the book simple and hassle-free. Each page contains a MENU or CONTENTS icon that will take you directly back to each page. You can start off at the Menu page and jump to either the PDF Printables, the Assessment Rubric, or go directly to the Student Activities. While at the Contents, you can click on any chapter and go directly to the Before You Read section of that individual lesson. Navigate through the BEFORE YOU

READ and AFTER YOU READ sections by clicking on the number of the page you want in the top right corner. Scroll down in the Reading Passage to reveal its content. Or simply navigate with the accompanied arrow icons to scroll through the lessons one page at a time.

The **Assessment Rubric** is a useful tool for evaluating students' responses to many of the activities in our resource. The **Comprehension Quiz** can be used for either a follow-up review or assessment at the completion of each unit.

For ease of navigation, at a glance, our resource contains two main sections, including a Teacher section and a Student section. A **Picture Cue** at the top of each page identifies what section you are in.



Teacher Guide

- Information and tools for the teacher



Student Handouts

- Interactive worksheets and activities

Notebook™ Interactive Content!

Vocabulary Flash Cards

Reading Passages

Before and After You Read Activities