



## Academic Reading & Vocabulary(Ages 8-14)

### **Fiction Reading**

Boost your student's reading comprehension scores! In **Fiction Reading**, the first course in our ongoing Academic Reading and STAR Prep Series, students strengthen comprehension skills by reading short stories. Students learn how to:

- Identify important elements of fiction.
- Evaluate a text before reading to enhance comprehension.
- Ask questions while reading to clarify content.
- Review and summarize text after reading to retain material.
- Practice skills that will help them excel on the STAR test.
- Make real-world connections that bring out the fun and value of reading.

The course features reading strategies, the nine habits of good readers, and vocabulary builders. Personal assessment of student's progress and needs!

### **Non-Fiction Reading I**

Boost your student's reading comprehension scores! In **Non-Fiction Reading I**, the second course in our ongoing Academic Reading and STAR Prep Series, students strengthen comprehension skills by reading non-fiction texts from the science and social science content areas. Students learn how to:

- Identify important elements of non-fiction.
- Evaluate a text before reading to enhance comprehension.
- Ask questions while reading to clarify content.
- Review and summarize text after reading to retain material.
- Practice skills that will help them excel on the STAR test.
- Make real-world connections that bring out the fun and value of reading.

The course features reading strategies, the nine habits of good readers, and vocabulary builders. Personal assessment of student's progress and needs!

### **Non-Fiction Reading II**

Boost your student's reading comprehension scores! In **Non-Fiction Reading II**, the third course of our ongoing Academic Reading and STAR Prep Series, students continue to strengthen comprehension skills by reading non-fiction texts from the science and social science content areas. Building on Non-Fiction I, this class helps students master their ability to:

- Identify important elements of non-fiction.
- Evaluate a text before reading to enhance comprehension.
- Ask questions while reading to clarify content.
- Review and summarize text after reading to retain material.
- Practice skills that will help them excel on the STAR test.
- Make real-world connections that bring out the fun and value of reading.

The course features reading strategies, the nine habits of good readers, and vocabulary builders. Personal assessment of student's progress and needs!

### **Book Club**

Maintain the gains your child made during the school year! **Book Club**, the final course in our ongoing Academic Reading and STAR Prep Series, emphasizes the reading comprehension and critical thinking skills needed to be an effective reader and successful student. In this course, students:

- Develop reading skills that will help them excel on the STAR test.
- Practice close reading and analysis with an in-depth study of one book.
- Learn reading comprehension strategies.
- Study elements of literature, including character, plot, structure, tone, imagery, and theme.
- Build vocabulary.
- Make real-world connections that bring out the fun and value of reading.

Don't miss this chance to spark your child's love of literature! Personal assessment of student's progress and needs.