

# Keystone 7

## LEXILE MEASURE

### Unit 1 How Does the Natural World Affect Us?

excerpt from <i>Project Mulberry</i> by Linda Sue Park	800
"Ecosystems: The Systems of Nature"	770
<i>Ali, Child of the Desert</i> by Jonathan London	860
"The Desert is My Mother" by Pat Mora	N/A
"Blowing Up a Storm"	790

### Unit 2 Where Can a Journey Take You?

excerpt from <i>Tales From the Odyssey</i> by Mary Pope Osborne	730
"Early Explorers"	930
excerpt from <i>The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung</i> by Laurence Yep	710
"Come Fly with Me"	810

### Unit 3 What Defines Success?

"Success Stories"	970
"An Interview with Naomi Shihab Nye" by Rachel Barenblat	710
"Making a Mosaic" by Naomi Shihab Nye	N/A
"The Marble Champ" by Gary Soto	960
"From Rags to Ragtime King"	720

### Unit 4 Can We See Change As It Happens?

"Changing Earth"	970
excerpt from <i>Through My Eyes</i> by Ruby Bridges	860
"Harlem" by James Baldwin	830
"Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold	N/A
"Harlem" and "Dreams" by Langston Hughes	N/A
"Finding the Alamo"	760

### Unit 5 Why Do We Explore New Frontiers?

"The River to Tomorrow" by Ellen Levine	720
"River Song" by Bill Staines	N/A
"Morning Prayer Song" by Ronald Snake Edmo	N/A
"Maps and Compasses"	910
excerpt from <i>Pecos Bill</i> by James Cloyd Bowman	1140
"The Cowboy Era"	860

### Unit 6 How Do We Know What Is True?

"How Glooskap Found the Summer"	720
"Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds"	830
"Early Astronomers"	950
excerpt from <i>The War of the Worlds</i>	N/A
"Innocence—A Matter of Life and Death"	740

**Average Reading Selection Lexile Measure: 835**

**MetaMetrics Whole Book Lexile Measure: 770**