





Frontier Explorers Tell It Again!™ Read-Aloud Anthology

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Alignment Chart for Frontier Explorers

The following chart contains core content objectives addressed in this domain. It also demonstrates alignment between the Common Core State Standards and corresponding Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) goals.

Alignment Chart for					I	Lesso	n				
Frontier Explorers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Core Content Objectives											
Locate the Appalachian Mountains on a map	√	√									
Recall basic facts about Daniel Boone	✓	√									
Describe Daniel Boone as a trailblazer		√									
Identify what the Wilderness Road refers to		√									
Locate the Mississippi River on a map			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓
Locate the Rocky Mountains on a map			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓
Explain why Thomas Jefferson wanted to purchase New Orleans			✓								
Identify and locate the Louisiana Territory on a map				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓
Explain the significance of the Louisiana Territory and Purchase				√	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓
Explain the reasons that Lewis and Clark went on their expedition					✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓
Explain that there were many, many Native American tribes living in the Louisiana Territory before the Lewis and Clark expedition					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Recall basic facts about Lewis and Clark's encounters with Native Americans							✓	✓		√	✓
Explain why and how Sacagawea helped Lewis and Clark								√		√	

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Frontier Exp	olorers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reading	Standards for Inform	atio	nal T	ext:	Grad	de 1						
Key Ideas	and Details											
STD RI.1.1	Ask and answer questions about	key de	tails in a	a text.								
	Ask and answer questions (e.g., who, what, where, when), orally or in writing, requiring literal recall and understanding of the details and/or facts of a nonfiction/informational readaloud						\checkmark					
CKLA Goal(s)	Answer questions that require making interpretations, judgments, or giving opinions about what is heard in a nonfiction/informational readaloud, including answering why questions that require recognizing cause/effect relationships						\checkmark					
STD RI.1.3	Describe the connection between	between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.										
CKLA Goal(s)	Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a nonfiction/informational read-aloud	✓										
Craft and	Structure											
STD RI.1.4	Ask and answer questions to help	o deteri	mine or	clarify	the mea	aning of	words	and ph	rases i	n a text.		
CKLA Goal(s)	Ask and answer questions about unknown words and phrases in nonfiction/informational read-alouds and discussions						\checkmark					
STD RI.1.6	Distinguish between information words in a text.	provide	d by pic	ctures o	or other	illustra	tions ar	nd infor	mation	provide	d by th	е
CKLA Goal(s)	Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a nonfiction/informational read-aloud		✓							✓		

Alignment C	Chart for	Lesson												
Frontier Ex		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Integratio	n of Knowledge and Idea	IS	'			'								
STD RI.1.7	Use the illustrations and details in	n a text	to desc	ribe its	key ide	eas.								
CKLA Goal(s)	Use illustrations and details in a nonfiction/informational readaloud to describe its key ideas						\checkmark							
STD RI.1.9	Identify basic similarities in and d descriptions, or procedures).	ifferenc	es betw	veen tw	o texts	on the	same t	copic (e.	g., in il	lustratio	ns,			
CKLA Goal(s)	Compare and contrast (orally or in writing) similarities and differences within a single nonfiction/informational readaloud or between two or more nonfiction/informational readalouds				✓					✓				
Range of	Reading and Level of Tex	t Cor	mplex	kity					<u>'</u>					
STD RI.1.10	With prompting and support, rea	d inform	national	texts a	ppropri	iately c	omplex	for Gra	ade 1.					
CKLA Goal(s)	Listen to and demonstrate understanding of nonfiction/ informational read-alouds of appropriate complexity for Grades 1–3						\checkmark							
Writing S	Standards: Grade 1													
Text Type:	s and Purposes													
STD W.1.1	Write opinion pieces in which the opinion, supply a reason for the o								riting al	bout, sta	ate an			
CKLA Goal(s)	Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure					√		✓						
Productio	n and Distribution of Wri	ting												
STD W.1.5	With guidance and support from and add details to strengthen wri				ic, resp	ond to	questic	ons and	sugge	stions f	rom pe	ers,		
CKLA Goal(s)	With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed								✓					

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge STD W.1.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. Make personal connections (orally or in writing) to events or experiences in a fiction or nonfiction/informational read aloud and/or make												
STD W.1.8			recall in	ıformati	on from	n exper	iences	or gathe	er inforr	nation 1	from	
CKLA Goal(s)	(orally or in writing) to events or experiences in a fiction					✓				✓		√
	With assistance, categorize and organize facts and information within a given domain to answer questions	✓		✓		✓						

Speaking and Listening Standards: Grade 1

Comprehension and Collaboration

Comprone									
STD SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversadults in small and large groups.	rsations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and							
STD SL.1.1a	Follow agreed-upon rules for disc topics and texts under discussion	cussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the n).							
CKLA Goal(s)	Use agreed-upon rules for group discussion, e.g., look at and listen to the speaker, raise hand to speak, take turns, say "excuse me" or "please," etc.								
STD SL.1.1b	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.								
	Carry on and participate in a								

Carry on and participate in a conversation over at least six turns, staying on topic, initiating CKLA comments or responding to a Goal(s) partner's comments, with either an adult or another child of the same age



STD SL.1.1c Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

Ask questions to clarify **CKLA** information about the topic in a fiction or nonfiction/ Goal(s) informational read-aloud



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STD SL.1.2	Ask and answer questions about other media.	key det	ails in a	text re	ad alou	ıd or inf	ormatic	n prese	ented o	rally or	through	1
CKLA Goal(s)	Ask and answer questions (e.g., who, what, where, when), orally or in writing, requiring literal recall and understanding of the details, and/or facts of a fiction or nonfiction/informational read-aloud			√	√		√		√		√	
Presentation	on of Knowledge and Ide	as										
STD SL.1.4	Describe people, places, things, a	and eve	nts with	releva	nt deta	ils, expr	essing	ideas a	nd feel	ings cle	arly.	
CKLA Goal(s)	Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly	✓		√				√				
STD SL.1.5	Add drawings or other visual disp	lays to	descrip	tions w	hen ap	propriat	te to cla	arify ide	as, tho	ughts, a	and feel	ings.
CKLA Goal(s)	Add drawings or other visual displays to oral or written descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings	✓					√		√			
STD SL.1.6	Produce complete sentences who	en appr	opriate	to task	and sit	uation.						
CKLA Goal(s)	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation						\checkmark					
Language	e Standards: Grade 1											
Vocabulary	/ Acquisition and Use											
STD L.1.5	With guidance and support from a meanings.	adults, (demons	strate u	ndersta	nding c	of word	relation	ships a	ınd nua	nces in	word
STD L.1.5a	Sort words into categories (e.g., c	olors, c	clothing) to gaiı	n a sens	se of the	e conce	epts the	catego	ories rep	oresent	-
CKLA Goal(s)	Provide examples of common synonyms and antonyms											\checkmark
STD L.1.5c	Identify real-life connections betw	een wo	ords and	d their u	ıse (e.g	., note p	olaces a	at home	that ar	re cozy)		
CKLA Goal(s)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are <i>cozy</i>)						\checkmark					

Alignment	Learn the meaning of common sayings and phrases Use words and phrases acquired through					I	Lesso	n				
Frontier Ex		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STD L.1.6	Use words and phrases acquired including using frequently occurri										ng to te	xts,
	_										✓	
CKLA Goal(s)	acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple						✓					
Addition	al CKLA Goals											
							\checkmark					
Share writing	with others	✓				✓	✓	√	✓	✓		✓
read-aloud, ba	ons (orally or in writing) prior to a assed on the title, pictures, and/or as far, and then compare the actual predictions		✓									
Identify new n	neanings for familiar words and ccurately		√		✓							
	rative, interrogative, and sentences orally in response to			√								
	select read-alouds on the basic of ce for rereading						✓					

√

These goals are addressed in all lessons in this domain. Rather than repeat these goals as lesson objectives throughout the domain, they are designated here as frequently occurring goals.



Introduction to Frontier Explorers

This introduction includes the necessary background information to be used in teaching the *Frontier Explorers* domain. The *Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology* for *Frontier Explorers* contains eleven daily lessons, each of which is composed of two distinct parts, so that the lesson may be divided into smaller chunks of time and presented at different intervals during the day. The entire lesson will require a total of sixty minutes.

This domain includes a Pausing Point following Lesson 2. At the end of the domain, a Domain Review, a Domain Assessment, and Culminating Activities are included to allow time to review, reinforce, assess, and remediate content knowledge. **You should spend no more than fifteen days total on this domain.**

Week One				
Day 1 #	Day 2 #	Day 3 # ®	Day 4	Day 5
Lesson 1A: "Daniel Boone and the Opening of the West" (40 min.)	Lesson 2A: "Crossing the Appalachian Mountains" (40 min.)	Pausing Point (40 min.)	Lesson 3A: "Jefferson and Monroe" (40 min.)	Lesson 4A: "The Louisiana Purchase" (40 min.)
Lesson 1B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 2B: Extensions (20 min.)	Pausing Point (20 min.)	Lesson 3B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 4B: Extensions (20 min.)
60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.

Week Two				
Day 6 #	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10 #
Lesson 5A: "Lewis and Clark" (40 min.)	Lesson 6A: "Lewis and Clark: The Journey Begins" (40 min.)	Lesson 7A: "Discovery and Danger on the Prairie" (40 min.)	Lesson 8A: "Sacagawea" (40 min.)	Lesson 9A: "Red Cedars and Grizzly Bears" (40 min.)
Lesson 5B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 6B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 7B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 8B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 9B: Extensions (20 min.)
60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.

Week Three					
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13 #	Day 14 ®	Day 15	#
Lesson 10A: "Rivers and Mountains" (40 min.)	Lesson 11A: "To the Pacific and Back" (40 min.)	Domain Review (40 min.)	Domain Assessment (40 min.)	Culminating Activities (40 min.)	
Lesson 10B: Extensions (20 min.)	Lesson 11B: Extensions (20 min.)	Domain Review (20 min.)	Domain Assessment (20 min.)	Culminating Activities (20 min.)	
60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	60 min.	

Lessons include Student Performance Task Assessments

[#] Lessons require advance preparation and/or additional materials; please plan ahead

Domain Components

Along with this Anthology, you will need:

- Tell It Again! Media Disk or the Tell It Again! Flip Book* for Frontier Explorers
- Tell It Again! Image Cards for Frontier Explorers
- Tell It Again! Supplemental Guide for Frontier Explorers

*The Tell It Again! Multiple Meaning Word Posters for Frontier Explorers are found at the back of the Tell It Again! Flip Book.

Recommended Resource:

 Core Knowledge Grade 1 Teacher Handbook, edited by E. D. Hirsch, Jr. and Souzanne A. Wright (Core Knowledge Foundation, 2004) ISBN: 978-1890517700

Why Frontier Explorers Are Important

In this domain, students will learn about the American frontier and the explorers that played an important role in the westward expansion of the United States. Students will be introduced to key people and events that played a role in the early westward expansion of the United States.

The overriding focus of this domain is to emphasize the story of the westward expansion of the United States. While students will hear about many people, events, and dates, it is important to recognize that Grade 1 students are not expected to master or recall all of these details and facts. Some specifics are, of course, necessary so that students can understand and retell the story of the westward expansion of the United States. The details that Grade 1 students should be able to recall are explicitly identified in the Core Content Objectives that follow. Other factual information is incorporated to accurately tell and expose students to the complete "story." Keep in mind that students in Core Knowledge schools will study this topic further in later grade levels.

Students will first review the development of the thirteen colonies and the Revolutionary War. They will hear how the first English colonists settled along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. As

more people migrated to the colonies, and by the time of the Revolutionary War, the line of the frontier moved all the way to the Appalachian Mountains. Students will learn that the Appalachian Mountains were difficult to traverse and acted as a barrier to the colonists who wanted to settle farther west. Students will be introduced to Daniel Boone and the role he played in westward expansion, specifically his role in the creation of the Wilderness Road.

After hearing about Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road, students will then hear about the presidency of Thomas Jefferson. Students will learn about how Jefferson enabled the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France, moving the line of the frontier all the way to the Rocky Mountains. Students will hear about Lewis and Clark's explorations of the Louisiana Territory and about the three reasons why President Jefferson commissioned the exploration of the new land. (to find an all-water route from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean; to make contact with various Native American tribes; and to record the geography and the wildlife of the Louisiana Territory) Students will also be introduced to Sacagawea and her role in the expedition. By the end of the domain, students should have a good understanding of the concept of westward expansion and how it contributed to the growth of the United States, as well as the key people involved.

Understanding the chronology of events and people in the westward expansion of the United States will lay the foundation for other historical topics, including coverage of 19th-century westward expansion in later grades.

What Students Have Already Learned in Core Knowledge Language Arts During Kindergarten

The following domains, and the specific core content that was targeted in those domains, are particularly relevant to the readalouds students will hear in *Frontier Explorers*. This background knowledge will greatly enhance your students' understanding of the read-alouds they are about to enjoy:

Native Americans

- Recall that Native Americans were the first inhabitants of North America
- Explain that there are many tribes of Native Americans
- Identify the environment in which the Sioux lived
- Identify the Sioux as a nomadic tribe
- Describe the food, clothing, and shelter of the Sioux
- Explain the importance of the buffalo to the Sioux
- Identify the environment in which the Wampanoag lived
- Explain how the Wampanoag tribe lived
- Identify the Wampanoag as a settled tribe
- Describe the food, clothing, and shelter of the Wampanoag
- Explain that Native Americans still live in the United States today

Kings and Queens

Describe what a king or gueen does

Columbus and Pilgrims

- Identify the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia
- Explain why Europeans wanted to travel to Asia
- Describe the accomplishments of Christopher Columbus
- Recall the year of Columbus's first voyage to America: 1492
- Explain why Columbus called the land "India" and the inhabitants "Indians"

- Explain why Europeans eventually thought Columbus had discovered a "New World"
- Identify reasons why the Pilgrims left England
- Describe the Pilgrims' voyage on the Mayflower
- Explain the significance of Plymouth Rock
- Describe the Pilgrims' first year in America
- Describe the first Thanksgiving Day celebration

Colonial Towns and Townspeople

 Describe some features of colonial towns, such as a town square, shops, and adjacent buildings

Presidents and American Symbols

- Describe the differences between a president and a king
- Recognize Thomas Jefferson as the third president of the United States
- Identify Thomas Jefferson as the primary author of the Declaration of Independence
- Describe the purpose of the Declaration of Independence as a statement of America's liberty

Core Vocabulary for Frontier Explorers

The following list contains all of the core vocabulary words in *Frontier Explorers* in the forms in which they appear in the readalouds, or in some instances, in the "Introducing the Read-Aloud" section at the beginning of the lesson. Boldfaced words on the list have an associated Word Work activity. The inclusion of the words on this list does not mean that students are immediately expected to be able to use all of these words on their own. However, through repeated exposure throughout the lessons, they should acquire a good understanding of most of these words and begin to use some of them in conversation.

Lesson 1	Lesson 5	Lesson 9
barrier	assistant	hibernated
claimed	brave	journals
settlements	co-captain	overturned
woodsmen	Lesson 6	record
Lesson 2	communicate	toppled
passes	diary	Lesson 10
pioneers	expedition	confidently
trailblazer	shelters	dull
wilderness	survive	sign language
Lesson 3	Lesson 7	waterfall
emperor	fascinated	Lesson 11
intelligent	guided	canyons
loyal	honored	communities
mouth	prairie	contentment
Lesson 4	Lesson 8	current
brilliant	permanent	steered
clever	plunged	
mansion	protection	
purchase	skilled	
territory	translate	

Student Performance Task Assessments

In the *Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology* for *Frontier Explorers*, there are numerous opportunities to assess students' learning. These assessment opportunities range from informal observations, such as *Think Pair Share* and some Extension activities, to more formal written assessments. These Student Performance Task Assessments (SPTA) are identified in the *Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology* with this icon: ①. There is also an end-of-domain summative assessment. Use the *Tens Conversion Chart* located in the Appendix to convert a raw score on each SPTA into a Tens score. On the same page, you will also find the rubric for recording observational Tens Scores.

Above and Beyond

In the *Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology* for *Frontier Explorers*, there are numerous opportunities in the lessons and the Pausing Point to challenge students who are ready to attempt activities that are above grade-level. These activities are labeled "Above and Beyond" and are identified with this icon: •••.

Supplemental Guide

Accompanying the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology is a Supplemental Guide designed to assist education professionals who serve students with limited English language skills or students with limited home literacy experience, which may include English Language Learners (ELLs) and children with special needs. Teachers whose students would benefit from enhanced oral language practice may opt to use the Supplemental Guide as their primary guide in the Listening & Learning strand. Teachers may also choose to begin a domain by using the Supplemental Guide as their primary guide before transitioning to the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology, or may choose individual activities from the Supplemental Guide to augment the content covered in the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology.

The Supplemental Guide activities that may be particularly relevant to any classroom are the Multiple Meaning Word Activities and

accompanying Multiple Meaning Word Posters, which help students determine and clarify different meanings of words; Syntactic Awareness Activities, which call students' attention to sentence structure, word order, and grammar; and Vocabulary Instructional Activities, which place importance on building students' general academic, or Tier 2 vocabulary. These activities afford all students additional opportunities to acquire a richer understanding of the English language. Several of these activities have been included as Extensions in the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology. In addition, several words in the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology are underlined, indicating that they are multiple meaning words. The accompanying sidebars explain some of the more common alternate meanings of these words. Supplemental Guide activities included in the Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology are identified with this icon:

Recommended Resources for Frontier Explorers

Trade Book List

The *Tell It Again! Read-Aloud Anthology* includes a number of opportunities in Extensions, the Pausing Point, and the Domain Review for teachers to select trade books from this list to reinforce domain concepts through the use of authentic literature. In addition, teachers should consider other times throughout the day when they might infuse authentic domain-related literature. If you recommend that families read aloud with their child each night, you may wish to suggest that they choose titles from this trade book list to reinforce the domain concepts. You might also consider creating a classroom lending library, allowing students to borrow domain-related books to read at home with their families.

- Bewildered for Three Days As to Why Daniel Boone Never Wore His Coonskin Cap, by Andrew Glass (Holiday House, 2000) ISBN 978-0823414468*
- 2. Exploring the West, edited by E. D. Hirsch, Jr. (Pearson Learning, 2002) ISBN 978-0769050119
- Ghost Town at Sundown (Magic Tree House, #10), by Mary Pope Osborne (Random House Books for Young Readers, 1997) ISBN 978-0679883395

- 4. *I Am: Sacagawea*, by Grace Norwich and illustrated by Anthony Vanarsdale (Scholastic Paperbacks, 2012) ISBN 978-0545405744
- The Legend of Daniel Boone, by Eric Blair and illustrated by Micah Chambers-Goldberg (Picture Window Books, 2005) ISBN 978-1404809741
- 6. Lewis and Clark, by Lisa Wade McCormick (Scholastic Inc., 2006) ISBN 978-0516214436
- 7. Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President, by Shirley Raye Redmond (Random House, 2003) ISBN 978-0375811203
- 8. Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West, by Steven Kroll (Holiday House, 1996) ISBN 978-0823412730
- Lewis and Clark for Kids: Their Journey of Discovery with 21
 Activities, by Janis Herbert (Chicago Review Press, 2000)
 ISBN 978-1556523748
- 10. *The Mississippi River,* by Allan Fowler (Children's Press, 2000) ISBN 978-0516265568
- 11. A Picture Book of Davy Crockett, by David A. Adler and illustrated by John and Alexandra Wallner (Holiday House, 1996) ISBN 978-0823412129
- 12. A Picture Book of Sacagawea, by David A. Adler and illustrated by Dan Brown (Holiday House, 2000) ISBN 978-0823414857
- Postcards from William, by Betty Southard Stokes and illustrated by Emry Quinn (Harmony House Publishers, 2006) ISBN 978-1564692023
- Sacagawea, by Jan Gleiter and Kathleen Thompson and illustrated by Yoshi Miyake (Raintree/Steck-Vaughn, 1998) ISBN 978-0817268893
- 15. Seaman's Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark, by Patricia Reeder Eubank (Ideals Children's Books, 2002) ISBN 978-0824954420
- Who Was Daniel Boone?, by Sydelle Kramer and illustrated by George Ulrich (Grosset and Dunlap, 2006)
 ISBN 978-0448439020

^{*}This book may be better for one-on-one reading.

Websites and Other Resources

Teacher Resources

1. Lewis and Clark http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/lewis-clark/

2. Louisiana Purchase http://www.learner.org/interactives/historymap/states_louisiana.html

3. Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jefferson/jeffwest.html

4. Journals of Lewis and Clark http://www.lewisandclarkjournals.unl.edu/index.html