

# Give your students the knowledge they need to succeed!

Get an inside look  
at the skills that  
*Weekly Reader News*  
will help you teach  
in 2011-2012.

Reinforce every area of your curriculum with *Weekly Reader News*. Its exciting **nonfiction content** builds general knowledge and supports the instruction of the Concepts of Comprehension.® That research-based framework of 21 inferential thinking skills helps you **teach the essential literacy and comprehension skills** that children need to compete and succeed. Plus, all 21 Concepts are consistent with every curriculum—and every state's literacy standards!

Issue	Language Arts Skills	Concepts of Comprehension
1	Understand the parts of a news story	Text Features
2	Write a letter to the editor	Explicit Information
3	Debate a topic in the news	Main Idea
4	Communicate through visual language	Drawing Conclusions
5	Gather and evaluate data	Vocabulary in Context
6	Use proper punctuation	Plot
7	Identify prefixes and suffixes	Predicting
8	Use proper capitalization	Setting
9	Understand words in context	Character
10	Use a Venn diagram	Compare and Contrast
11	Conduct an interview	Cause and Effect
12	Develop Web literacy	Sequence
13	Determine parts of speech	Classify and Categorize
14	Identify homophones	Fact and Opinion
15	Use contractions	Author's Purpose
16	Interpret analogies	Main Idea
17	Write persuasively	Vocabulary in Context
18	Learn to take notes	Drawing Conclusions
19	Identify synonyms	Figurative Language
20	Identify antonyms	Compare and Contrast
21	Write poetry	Genre
22	Conduct research	Theme
23	Use primary sources	Voice
24	Write metaphors	Fact and Opinion