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WHY INTERACTIVE?

Capstone Interactive™ is perfect for every learner. Whether used in a group or individually, Capstone Interactive™ books can introduce new genres, increase fluency, and allow students to read books above their independent reading level.

Capstone Interactive™ encourages and excites all students, especially ELL, striving, and gifted readers. The Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement (CIERA) recommends that ELL students participate in read-alouds, read along with proficient readers, and listen to books in order to gain fluency (Hiebert et al., 1998). These activities are also effective along with proficient readers, and listen to books in order to gain fluency (Hiebert et al., 1998). These activities are also effective for the striving reader and become a source of creativity for the gifted reader. Capstone Interactive™ serves the needs of all readers.

Features

All Capstone Interactive™ books include:

- A glossary to help students pronounce and understand difficult words. The student can listen to the pronunciation of the word as well as the definition as it is read aloud to them.
- A self-navigation toolbar, which allows student-directed or automatic play of the book and forward/back options.
- A link to Facthound.com, a safe resource to find related Internet sites.

All Capstone Interactive™ titles are also available as hardcover books; some are available in paperback.

Classroom Activities

Whole class instruction with an interactive whiteboard or data projector makes Capstone Interactive™ the 21st century big book. Use these activities to spice up your lesson plans.

Language Arts

1. Popcorn Reading: Project the Capstone Interactive™ title up on the screen so the entire class can see and follow along. Have all of the students listen to the entire story one time through. Then turn the sound off and have students read the words on the screen using a game called “Popcorn.” One student reads a sentence aloud. When they get to the end of the sentence they say “popcorn” and the name of another student who will then read the next sentence.

2. Grammar Lesson: Read the entire interactive book as a group. Using the whiteboard functions, pause the book to focus on language and reading strategies. Possible features to emphasize include rhyming words, words with specific blends, initial and ending sounds, and parts of speech.

3. One-Word Game: Preview the Capstone Interactive™ title. Assign one word from the interactive title to a student. Tell the students that you will show the interactive title with the audio on first. The second time through, shut off the audio and when they see their assigned word they need to read it at the appropriate time.

4. Reader’s Theater: Assign students to play the narrator and characters of the book. Turn the sound off and have the students read their parts.

Science

5. During science instruction, project a science-related Capstone Interactive™ title on the interactive white board. Go through the glossary to pronounce and define the difficult words.

6. Ask students to challenge each other! After going through the glossary to become familiar with all the words, one student circles a word and challenges another to read it aloud and define it.

7. Have the students read the book, then create a cartoon using characters from the book. Encourage them to explore other scientific topics with the same characters.

At home

8. To involve a student’s family, encourage a student to read a Capstone Interactive™ book at school. Then send the print version of the book home so the student can read it to his or her family members.