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At any primary grade, users will enjoy reliable, age-appropriate content tied to the subjects that interest kids most, including science, history, stories, inventions and animals.

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

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- Merriam-Webster's Elementary Dictionary for quick look-ups
- A Teacher Toolbox with downloadable templates on topics such as creating a concept web
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