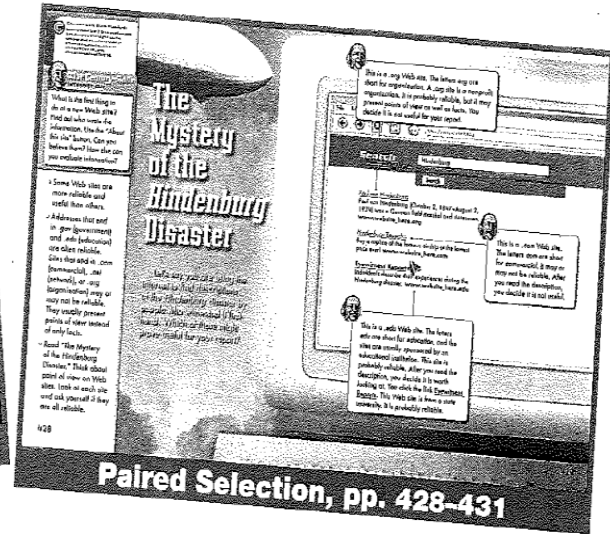
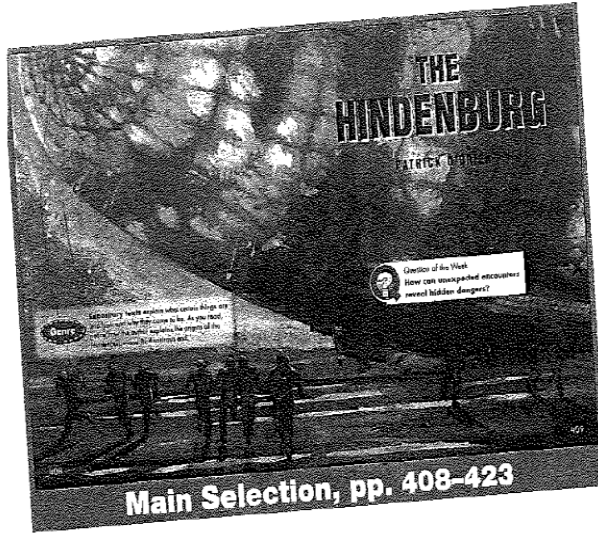


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**Text-Based Comprehension**

- Fact and Opinion  
CCSS Informational Text 1.
- Predict and Set Purpose  
CCSS Informational Text 2.

**Fluency**

Appropriate Phrasing  
CCSS Foundational Skills 4.,  
CCSS Foundational Skills 4.b.

**Writing and Conventions**

**Trait:** Organization  
CCSS Writing 1.b.

**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Critical Review  
CCSS Writing 1.a., CCSS Writing 1.d.,  
CCSS Writing 9.

**Conventions:** Quotations and  
Quotation Marks  
CCSS Language 2.,  
CCSS Language 2.d.

**Oral Vocabulary**

**Amazing Words**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| updrafts    | locale   |
| waterlogged | traction |
| destination | prudent  |
| calamity    | passport |
| suitable    | augment  |

CCSS Language 6.

**Selection Vocabulary**

- Unfamiliar Words  
CCSS Language 4.
- Context Clues  
CCSS Language 4.a.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| criticizing | era       |
| cruised     | explosion |
| drenching   | hydrogen  |

**Spelling**

**Related Words**  
CCSS Language 2.e.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| clean       | combine     |
| cleans      | combination |
| inspire     | human       |
| inspiration | humanity    |
| legal       | organ       |
| legality    | organist    |
| define      | crime       |
| definition  | criminal    |
| please      | recognize   |
| pleasant    | recognition |

**Challenge Words**

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| remedy     | individuality |
| remedial   | compose       |
| individual | composition   |

**Media Literacy**

**Newscast**  
CCSS Speaking/Listening 4.