

FROGS AND DOGS 1 and 2

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1.0 PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

Delightful stories and full-color graphics provide early readers with carefully sequenced practice in the development of inferential and factual comprehension. Each story is followed by a question requiring the child to identify details, main ideas, cause and effect relationships, feelings and moods, character traits, or settings. Other lessons focus on the correct use and understanding of pronouns, the classification of objects and ideas, drawing conclusions, and predicting outcomes. One set of lessons practices exclusively on the sequencing of events into a logical order.

The vocabulary used has been carefully controlled, allowing focus on the skills involved. Readability tests show that all content is at a 1.5 grade level or lower.

Complete diagnostic recordkeeping identifies the skill with which the child is having difficulty. All questions and stories are modifiable.

The lesson content is arranged as follows:

Level 1: Disk 1 Main Idea
Details

Disk 2 Drawing Conclusions Predicting Outcomes

Disk 3 Cause and Effect Pronoun Referents

Level 2: Disk 4 Classification Feelings and Moods

Disk 5 Setting Character Traits

Disk 6 Sequencing

2.0 RUNNING THE PROGRAMS

These disks will boot on a 3.3 Disk Operating System.

Put any disk in drive #1 and close the small door. Turn on your computer. This will automatically boot your disk.

The credits will vanish and this screen will appear:



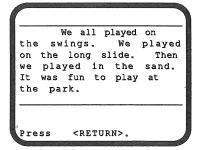
To run a lesson, type your name and press <RETURN>. (Use the shift key to capitalize the first letter, if you wish.)

The next frame allows you to choose a lesson.

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⇒ 1 - MAIN IDEA 1 ←
2 - MAIN IDEA 2
3 - MAIN IDEA 3
4 - MAIN IDEA 4
5 - DETAILS 1
6 - DETAILS 2
7 - DETAILS 3
8 - DETAILS 4
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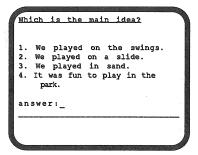
You make your choice by using the **<SPACE BAR>** to move the arrow to the lesson you want, press **<RETURN>**. The lesson will load.

The first screen of the lesson will appear:

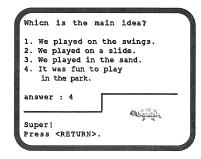


The story is presented here. Scrolling is under student control; s/he presses <RETURN> when ready to read the next frame. The student may use the ← to back up and reread the story at any time before answering a question. (This is a Design Option; see that section of the manual to change this.)

After the story, a question appears, like this sample:



If the student answers correctly, a reinforcer appears.



If the student answers incorrectly, the incorrect answer is crossed out and a message appears at the bottom of the screen.

Which is the main idea?

1. Trees have bugs.
2. Ponds have bugs.
3. Flowers have bugs.
4. Bugs are everywhere.
answer : 1

Sorry, try again.
Press <RETURN>.

If answered incorrectly the second time, the correct answer is shown. See Design Options to set the number of tries a student gets before the correct answer is shown.

In most lessons, there are HINTS when the student makes an error. If a question is answered incorrectly, this message appears:

Which is the main idea?

1. We played on swings.
2. We played on a slide.
3. We played in sand.
4. It was fun to play in the park.

answer : 3
Sorry.
Press <RETURN> for a hint.

The next frame will restate or highlight the key idea as a clue to the correct answer.

Swings, a slide and sand are all things in the park.

Press <RETURN>.

The student is then returned to the question frame for another try. (If you are using HINTS, you will need to set the Design Option for "number of tries before the answer is shown" to at least 2.)

An EXPLANATION frame may be used to help a student understand "why" they missed a question.

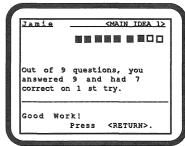
The correct answer is:
4. It was fun to play in the park.

Swings, a slide, and sand are all things in the park.

Press <RETURN>.

The student can terminate the lesson by pressing <ESC>TWICE when a response is called for. (Sometimes the <ESC> key may be pressed accidentally. If this happens, the lesson will not end. To use <ESC> to end a lesson, the <ESC> key must be pressed twice.)

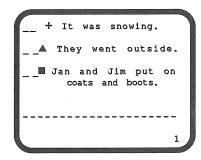
After all the questions in the lesson have been presented to the student, or the lesson terminated by pressing the **<ESC>** key, the following screen will be shown. It indicates the number of questions answered, and the number of questions correct on the first try.



The picture is shown once more; the student should press **<RETURN>** which will take him/her to the "Type your name" frame, ready for another lesson or student.

SPECIAL NOTES ON SEQUENCING

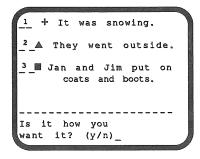
The lessons on Disk 6 present random sentences which may be rearranged into sequential order to tell a story.



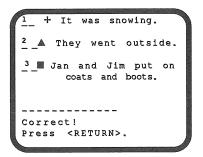
The task for the student is to number the sentences in sequential order. The **<SPACE BAR>** is used to move form line to line. Type one number on each space. (Cycle through as many times as necessary!)

The colored shapes were included to help the student track the action of the computer as it rearranges the sentences. At least during the first lesson, help the student watch and recognize what is actually happening!

The program will rearrange the sentences into the order indicated by the student's numbers.



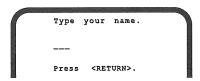
The student should be encouraged to reread at this point, responding to the question "Is this way you want it?" If <Y>, the answer will be checked, and appropriate feedback given. If <N>, the student may renumber the sentences. (The number of chances can be changed by teacher if desired. See Design Options In the TEACHER'S MENU section of the manual.)



3.0 TEACHER'S MENU

The lessons on these disks are for the student. There are also programs for the teacher. These programs allow the teacher to modify the student lessons. They also are used to gain access to the student records.

The TEACHER'S MENU is accessed by using MENU (instead of a name) when this screen appears:



The following MENU will be shown:



The following pages will describe exactly how to use each of these features on the MENU.

3.1 - CHANGE AN EXISTING LESSON

(NOTE: You can change the TEXT of the lessons. You may not change the pictures.)

First, you need to identify the lesson you wish to change. The menu of lessons will be shown. Use the **<SPACE BAR>** and **<RETURN>** to select and then load the lesson.

⇒1 - MAIN IDEA 1 ←
2 - MAIN IDEA 2
3 - MAIN IDEA 3
4 - MAIN IDEA 4
5 - DETAILS 1
6 - DETAILS 2
7 - DETAILS 3
8 - DETAILS 4

This screen will appear next:

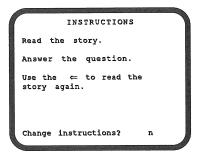
LESSON: MAIN IDEA 1

YOU HAVE 10 FRAME
IN THIS LESSON.

WANT TO ADD MORE FRAMES? N

Note that a "no" answer has been presumed as the most likely answer. This is called a default value; press **<RETURN>** if that is the answer needed. If not, enter a **<Y>** to change to "YES, add frames," and then answer "how many?"

If you are adding new frames, type the number of frames you wish to add. (Be careful! Once frames are added, they will be added to the lesson forever!) Whether you are adding frames or not, the first frame to appear will be the instruction frame.

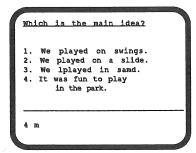


If you wish to change the instructions, simply "type over" the existing copy. You may enter 9 lines of instructions, just press <RETURN> to advance the cursor to the next line. If no changes are desired, use the right arrow to go quickly to the next frame.

To capitalize a letter, use the shift key on the IIe, IIc and IIGS. If you using an older Apple II +, press the ^ just before the letter to be capitalized. To make a blank in a question, use the @ sign on the II +.

The next frame to appear will be the first screen of the story or, if you are adding new screens, a blank screen will appear. Again, just type over existing copy if you wish to change it. Type new copy if you are adding new frames. The % sign at the bottom of the screen indicates to the computer that no answer is required. When the student runs the program, s/he will just see a "Press <RETURN>" message at the bottom of the screen.

A question frame ready for editing will look like this:



If you wish to change the question, just type over the existing information. If not, press <RETURN> to advance the cursor to the next line, or use the \Rightarrow to go to the next frame.

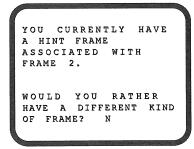
Each lesson deals with only one skill. It is possible, however, to edit a lesson so that it includes many skills. If you do this, you must code each question to make the recordkeeping work properly. The first number is the answer. This is what the student will type. The letter following it is the skill code. It can be used by the program to report errors in specific skill categories. The categories and their codes are:

MAIN IDEA	m
DETAIL	d
SEQUENCE	S
CAUSE/EFFECT	С
DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	w
PREDICTING OUTCOMES	0
PRONOUNS	р

Because the disk is designed to allow you to modify the lessons and add many skills, EACH QUESTION MUST HAVE THIS TWO PART ANSWER!

3.11 HINTS AND EXPLANATIONS

After each question frame, this frame appears:



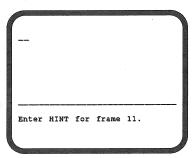
The option allows you to enter an extra frame pertaining to the question. If you do not wish to add an extra frame, answer <N>. If you do, answer <Y> and this frame will appear:



This allows you to enter or edit a HINT or an EXPLANATION frame.

A HINT frame will be shown to the student after s/he misses the question the first time. Hint frames are used to guide the student to the correct answer.

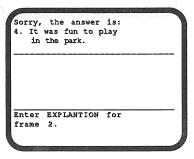
Select 1- ENTER HINT FRAME and the press **<RETURN>**. This type of screen will appear:



You may enter 5 lines of text.

After entering the HINT frame and pressing **<RETURN>**, the computer will automatically place you at the next frame.

To enter or edit an EXPLANATION, press 2 - ENTER EXPLANATION FRAME. This would be used when a hint might not be appropriate, but you want to give the student feedback other than just the answer. The Explanation frame will be shown to the student after s/he has missed the question on the last try. (The number of tries is set by the teacher at the end of the lesson using the Design Options.)



3 - GO ON TO THE NEXT FRAME allows you to go the next consecutive frame without entering a hint or explanation frame for that question.

You may select 4 - RE-ENTER PREVIOUS FRAME if you have created a hint or explanation and now want to look at the question frame previously entered.

Selecting 5 - END THIS LESSON will take you to the Design Options for the lesson you have just changed. You may also stop editing a lesson by typing **end** on the first line of the following frame. It will not disturb that particular frame when it is shown to the student.

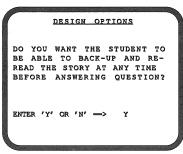
After ending the lesson, you will be asked to enter or change the CONCEPT being taught, i. e.

CONCEPT: COMPREHENSION - LEVEL 3.1

Unless you are completely re-writing the lesson, you may want to leave the concept which is already listed.

3.12 DESIGN OPTIONS

The Design Options for this lesson will be presented, after all frames have been presented for editing. Press RETURN to leave unchanged; type in a new answer to each question as you wish.



Lesson content now on the disk is sequential; the stories and questions should not be presented randomly. If you modify the lessons, you may wish to randomize items. This next option will let you do that:

DESIGN OPTIONS

DO YOU WANT THE QUESTIONS AFTER THE STORY TO BE PRESENTED IN A RANDOM ORDER OR THE SEQUENTIAL ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE ENTERED?

ENTER 'R' OR 'S' -> S

If you want to change the number of tries that a student is given before the correct answer is shown, you may do so in this option. If you are using hints, however, be sure to give the student at least 2 tries. The hint is only shown after the student misses a question. If you are using only explanations, you may only want to give the student one try.

DESIGN OPTIONS

HOW MANY TRIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE THE STUDENT BEFORE THE CORRECT ANSWER IS DISPLAYED?

ENTER A NUMBER FROM 1 TO --> 2

The following "Student Safequards" allow you to set the criteria upon which the computer will end a lesson. It is the philosophy of the teachers who designed these programs that a student should not spend time working on a lesson that is either too easy or too difficult. If this happens, the TEACHER should prescribe new material for the student which better matches his/her present achievement level.

STUDENT SAFEGUARDS

IF THE STUDENT IS DOING POORLY,
THE LESSON WILL TERMINATE IF HE/
SHE HAS LESS THAN 40% CORRECT
ON THE FIRST TRY.

<ENTER A NUMBER FORM 1 TO 49>

The next question relates to the above decision.

STUDENT SAFEGUARDS

EVEN IF THE STUDENT IS DOING POORLY, AT LEAST 4 FRAMES WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE THE LESSON IS TERMINATED.

<ENTER A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 30>

You will need to skip at least some frames. If you don't, the lesson will terminate on the first frame if there is an error. (0% is below any % that you set in the previous step.)

STUDENT SAFEGUARDS

IF A STUDENT IS DOING WELL,
THE LESSON WELL TERMINATE
AFTER 10 CONSECUTIVE
CORRECT ANSWERS ON THE FIRST
TRY.

(ENTER A NUMBER FORM 1 TO 30>

If there are many skills taught or reviewed in one lesson, you may want the student to complete all the work no matter how well s/he does on the first 10. If so, change this number to 25 or the number of problems in a lesson.

NOTE: By using the random order option and the Design Options, this disk was designed to allow you to create a modifiable item pool. Rather than drawing a specific number of items, the items will be used until the student meets the criteria you specified (in terms of the number of answers in a row correct).

This type of criterion was considered preferable to a percentage score because it takes into account the fact that the child may do poorly in the beginning but learn the concept during the lesson and begin to answer all items correctly.

DESIGN OPTIONS

AFTER THE STUDENT HAS GONE THROUGH ALL THE FRAMES IN A LESSON, DO YOU WANT THE QUESTIONS HE/SHE MISSED TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN?

ENTER 'Y' OR 'N' -> Y

DESIGN OPTIONS

SELECT DESIRED OPTION FOR REINFORCER:

- 1 NO REINFORCER 2 - WORDS ONLY
- 3 GRAPHIC ONLY
- 4 BOTH WORDS AND GRAPHIC

WHICH? 4

DESIGN OPTIONS

WHEN THE QUESTIONS ARE PRESENTED AGAIN, HOW MANY TRIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE THE STUDENT BEFORE THE CORRECT ANSWER IS DISPLAYED?

ENTER A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 9

DESIGN OPTIONS

FOR WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CORRECT ANSWERS SHOULD THE GRAPHIC APPEAR?

ENTER 0-100 ==> 100

After all the Design Options have been set, you will be asked if you want to SAVE THIS LESSON.

SAVE THIS LESSON? (Y/N) Y

If you wish the lesson saved with all the changes (content and options), answer <Y>. If you've changed your mind, answer <N> to save the lesson as it was originally.

You are also given the chance to change the LESSON NAME.

3.13 SPECIAL NOTES ON SEQUENCING

Most of the preceding information applies to editing the content on the <u>SEQUENCING</u> disk, as well as the other disks. However, the appearance of the screens on the sequencing lessons is a little different.

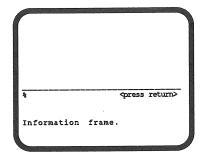
Three different types of screens are available. This menu lets you select:

WHICH TYPE OF FRAME WOULD
YOU LIKE?
1. INFORMATION
2. QUESTION
3. SEQUENCE
WHICH?

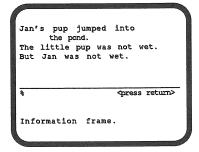
If you want the same type of frame now used, press **RETURN>**. The screen with the present content will then appear, ready for your changes. If a different type of frame is needed, enter the appropriate number. Type what you want to appear to the student for each student for each kind of frame. (On most lessons, we have used only the sequencing frame. You may find you want to use one story frame [information] before the numbering task. Some teachers also like to include a question about each story. Use a [question] frame to write your question.

Here is a series of screens, showing what you would see in each case:

Adding a new [information] frame:



Editing an existing [information] frame:



Adding a new [sequencing] frame:

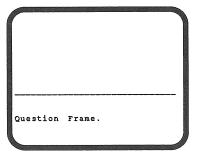
Notice that this question appears first:



Editing an existing [sequencing] frame:

- Jan's pup jumped into the pond.
- 2. The little pup was wet.
- 3. Jan was not wet.

Adding a new [question] frame:



Editing an existing [question] frame:

What is last?

1. The pup jumped into the pond.

2. Jan was not wet.

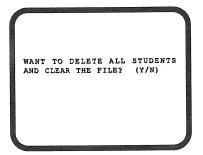
Question Frame.

3.2 STUDENT PLANNING

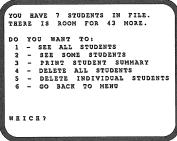
When the student runs a lesson, responses are saved in the STUDENT PLANNING file for later review by the teacher. The file will hold 50 records. To see to the STUDENT PLANNING file, use the TEACHER'S MENU.

(Remember: the TEACHER'S MENU is entered by typing MENU at the "Type your name." frame.)

After selecting 2 - STUDENT PLANNING from the TEACHER'S MENU, this frame appears:



Type <Y> if you wish to ERASE or clear all records; <N> it you want to SEE the records. If <N>, (indicating you would like to see the file and not erase it), the STUDENT PLANNING Menu will be shown:



STUDENT PLANNING 1 - SEE ALL STUDENTS

The program will ask:



If <Y>, it will ask for the slot number.



(It will usually be 1 or 2. If you're not sure, turn off your computer, take off the cover and check the location of your printer card.)

After entering the slot number, the records for all the students will be printed and displayed on the screen, in this format:



When not using a printer, or if you wish to view the records without printing at this time, answer <N>. The results will be displayed on the screen in the same format as above. Scrolling of results is under teacher control; use the <RETURN> key to move from frame to frame.

After all information is displayed, you will be asked:

WANT TO DELETE ALL STUDE"TS AND CLEAR THE FILE? (Y/N)

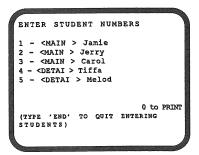
Respond as desired. The use of a printer enables you to produce a hard copy of the student data, and then erase the file, making room for more student records.

A maximum of 50 student records can be stored in this STUDENT PLANNING file before at least some records must be deleted. To clear the file, either answer <Y> to the question at the end of the display/printout, or use option 4 from the STUDENT PLANNING Menu - DELETE ALL STUDENTS.

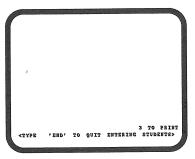
STUDENT PLANNING 2 - SEE SOME STUDENTS

These screens appear:

NOTE THE NUMBER TO THE LEFT OF THE STUDENT(S) YOU WISH TO PRINT OR DISPLAY.



Type the number of a student and press **<RETURN>**. For example, type **<1>**. The lesson name and student name will appear at bottom of the frame. This is a check. Press **<RETURN>** if that is the intended student; type **<N>** if incorrect. The computer keeps a running tally of the number of students selected.



Continue selecting student records to be reviewed. After entering all the necessary numbers, type END in place of another number.

The following frame will appear:



If <N>, the records will be displayed on the monitor. If <Y>:



The printer card will usually be in slot 1 or 2. (If you're not sure, check under the cover for the location of your printer card.) The printout will be in the same format as the screen display.

After all the information is displayed, an option to clear the file is then presented. Respond as desired.

Deleting student records makes room for other records. It is not necessary to delete all the records at one time; it is possible to delete selected student records. Select option #5 from the STU-DENT PLANNING Menu.

The **<ESC>** key may be pressed at any time to terminate display or printing of student records. A maximum of 50 student records can be stored in this file before at least some records must be cleared.

STUDENT PLANNING 3 - STUDENT SUMMARY

This option form the STUDENT PLANNING Menu produces a printout or display summary for the entire group of students who have used this disk. A sample of the student summary is shown below as it would appear printed or displayed.

STUDENT SUMMARY			
STUDENT NAME	LESSON	1ST TRY	LESSON CONCEPT
Jamie Jerry Carolyn		77% (7/9) 100% (9/9) 60% (6/10)	
Tiffany Greg Melody	DETAILS DETAILS MAIN ID	100% (10/10) 40% (4/10) 55%+ (5/9)	
+ - LESSON TERMINA	TED, STUD	ENT WAS CONSIS	STENTLEY CORRECT.

Jamie	MAIN ID	7 7 %
erry	MAIN ID	
arolyn	MAIN ID	60%
iffany	DETAILS	100%
reg	DETAILS	40%
4elody	MAIN ID	5 5 % +

STUDENT PLANNING 4 - DELETE ALL STUDENTS

To clear all student records, use this option. Answer <Y>; all currently stored records will be erased from the disk.

STUDENT PLANNING 5 - DELETE INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

This option is most valuable when several teachers are sharing a disk. It allows the records of only certain students to be deleted. The procedure is the same as 2 - SEE SOME STUDENTS from this menu. Selected student records will be deleted from the disk.

STUDENT PLANNING 6 - GO BACK TO MENU

This option returns you to the TEACHER'S MENU.

3.3 RUN LESSONS

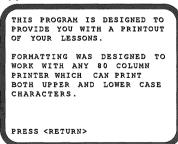
Use this option to return to the "Type you name" frame, ready to run a lesson.

3.4 CATALOG DISK

This option displays a list of the lesson files on the disk. Press <RETURN> to go back to the TEACHER'S MENU.

3.5 PRINT OUT LESSONS

This feature allows you to print out any of the lessons on this disk. This first screen to appear is:



A menu will be displayed, listing all the lessons, and an option to return to the TEACHER'S MENU. Enter the number of your

choice.

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⇒ 1 - MAIN IDEA 1 ←
2 - MAIN IDEA 2
3 - MAIN IDEA 3
4 - MAIN IDEA 4
5 - DETAILS 1
6 - DETAILS 2
7 - DETAILS 3
8 - DETAILS 4
9 - RETURN TO MENU
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The program will ask for your printer slot.



With certain interfaces, the screen will keep you posted as the printing progresses. When a printout is finished, the program will ask "Do you want to print another one? Y/N". Depending on your answer, the printing menu or the TEACHER'S MENU will be displayed.

3.6 TURN SOUND ON/OFF

This refers only to the sound that accompanies the graphic reinforcers. Most students enjoy the sound; some teachers and classes find it too distracting. Turn it on and off as you wish!



4.0 Suggestions for Use

The skills involved in the lessons of FROGS and DOGS are important in the development of reading comprehension. Many tests identify specific skills with which students are having difficulty. Some software programs, such as Hartley's SCUFFY AND FRIENDS, and KITTENS, KIDS, and a FROG indicate areas of weakness in skill development. The lessons of FROGS and DOGS provide the material needed for remediation or further practice on specific comprehension skills.

To introduce the programs to your students, read the lessons together with the children in small groups, using the computer as an electronic blackboard. Talk about the questions. Ask students to think of other questions about each story. If you want, you can encourage your students to work with you and make changes to the lessons. Later, after the students have completed many of the lessons, you may want to make minor changes in the stories and the answers. This can also be a meaningful experience for your students. By having an opportunity to generate their own questions, students achieve a better understanding of comprehension skills.

For children who are having difficulty, assign work with a stronger partner. Encourage the use of the arrow key to reread the story frame before "guessing" at an answer.

Use basal readers, library books, and other material to practice the same skills. (After reading a story, identify the main idea, talk about the characters, the setting, etc.)

Children are particularly motivated by the animated reinforcers used in these programs. Bulletin boards and/or charts featuring these characters might be created to keep track of student progress through the lessons.

GET STUDENTS INVOLVED in modifying the stories and questions in one of the lessons.

You will have to help make the changes yourself, but let children use their own names in the stories or make up new endings. This encourages creative thinking and increases the motivational value of the program.

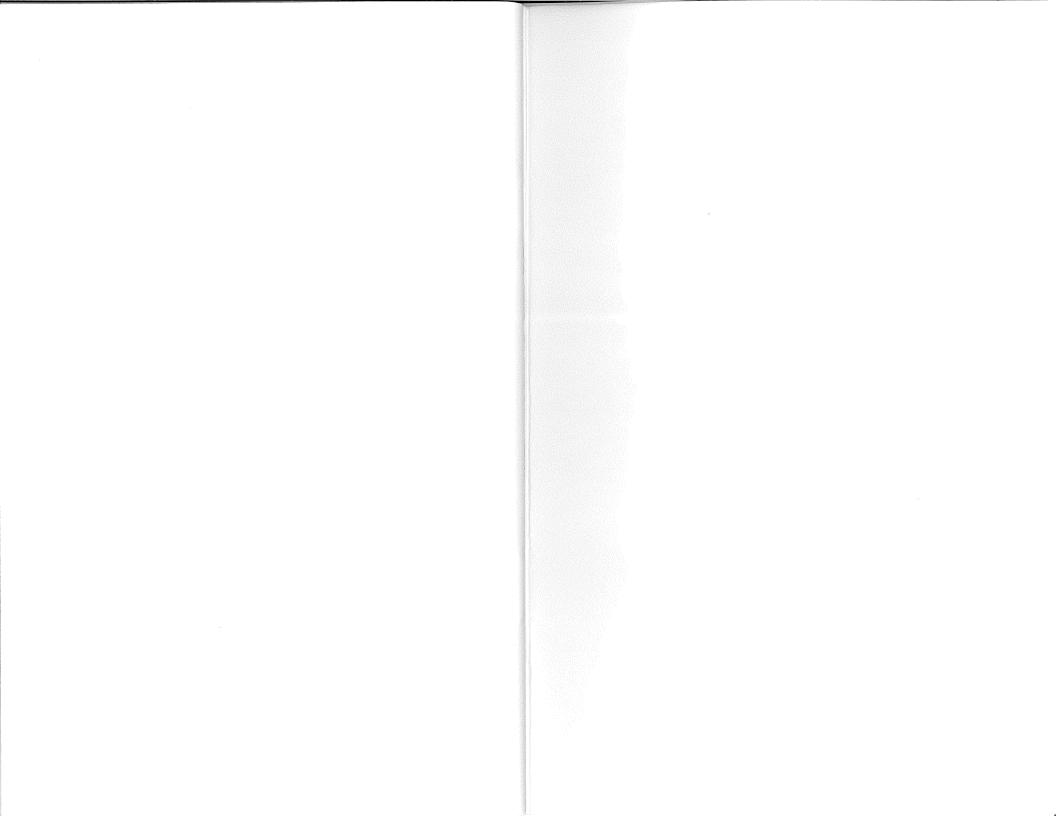
Students of all ages and ability levels need to see the computer as a tool. They need to understand that the computer responds to their directions. Having students make up just one or two stories or questions will not only help then learn new comprehension skills, but will also give them the opportunity to "tell the computer what to do."

Credits

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