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## Primary Source Readers America in the 1800s

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
19th Century Innovations: Paving the Way	700L	T	40	27	2705
Abolitionists: What We Need Is Action	690L	V	50	28	2969
Abraham Lincoln: Addressing a Nation	670L	V	40	27	3072
American Indians in the 1800s: Right and Resistance	690L	U	40	27	3020
Causes of the Civil War: A House Divided	610L	V	40	27	2753
Civil War Leaders	750L	U	40	27	3035
Harriet Tubman: Leading Others to Liberty	670L	U	40	27	2745
James Madison and the Making of the United States	530L	U	38	27	2778
Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Woman	660L	U	40	27	2725
Lewis & Clark	610L	T	40	27	2569
Reconstruction: Freedom Delayed	710L	W	40	27	3002
Settling and Unsettling the West	620L	U	40	27	2657
Sitting Bull: Eagles Cannot Be Crows	680L	U	40	27	2771
The Civil War: Brother Against Brother	640L	U	40	27	2983
The Great Leap Westward	630L	U	40	27	2654
The Legacy and Legend of Sacagawea	700L	U	40	27	3107
The War of 1812: By the Dawn's Early Light	700L	V	40	27	2918
Thomas Jefferson and the Empire of Liberty	600L	V	40	27	3086

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## Primary Source Readers American Biographies

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Alexander Graham Bell	540L	O	30	23-24	385
Amelia Earhart: Flying into Adventure	480L	N	24	19-20	534
Annie Oakley	550L	O	30	23-24	554
Benjamin Franklin	520L	N	28	23-24	350
César Chávez	450L	O	24	19-20	337
Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield	530L	O	30	23-24	358
Daniel Boone: Into the Wilderness, 2nd Edition	490L	O	28	23-24	363
Eleanor Roosevelt	570L	O	30	23-24	524
George Washington Carver: Planting Ideas	510L	P	30	23-24	540
Harriet Tubman: Leading Slaves to Freedom	480L	Q	30	23-24	570
Jackie Robinson	500L	O	28	23-24	510
Martin Luther King Jr.	560L	O	30	23-24	555
Neil Armstrong	540L	N	28	23-24	353
Sojourner Truth: A Path to Freedom	520L	P	34	25	423
Thomas Jefferson: Declaring Our Freedom	530L	O	40	27	491
Wilma Rudolph	560L	N	30	23-24	381

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## Primary Source Readers America's Early Years

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Abigail Adams and the Women Who Shaped America	530L	S	34	25	2689
American Indians of the East: Woodland People	590L	S	38	27	2367
American Indians of the Plains: Surviving the Great Expanse	620L	S	38	27	2456
American Indians of the West: Battling the Elements	720L	T	40	27	2536
Benjamin Banneker: Self-Made Man	660L	T	40	27	2632
Benjamin Franklin	640L	S	38	27	2016
Early Explorers	600L	T	40	27	2932
Forming a New Government	540L	U	38	27	2741
George Washington and the Men Who Shaped America	620L	S	38	27	3244
Phillis Wheatley	680L	T	40	27	2276
Pocahontas: Her Life and Legend	590L	T	40	27	2607
Racing to Colonize the New World	590L	T	40	27	2473
Reasons for a Revolution	610L	T	40	27	2747
The American Revolution: Fighting for Freedom	650L	T	40	27	3184
The Middle Colonies: Breadbasket of the New World	570L	T	40	27	2720
The New England Colonies: A Place for Puritans	600L	T	40	27	2789
The Southern Colonies: First and Last of 13	560L	T	40	27	2838
We the People: Founding Documents	680L	U	40	27	3210

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## Primary Source Readers California

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Biddy Mason: Becoming a Leader	660L	T	40	27	2985
California in the 20th Century	600L	W	38	27	2985
California: Becoming a State	630L	V	40	27	2652
California: Towns to Cities	710L	U	40	27	3248
Californians Who Made a Difference	710L	V	40	27	3083
California's Complex Water System	650L	U	40	27	2548
California's Indian Nations	700L	U	40	27	2975
California's Spanish Missions	690L	V	50	28	2596
Crossing a Continent	680L	V	40	27	2888
Crossing Oceans: Immigrating to California	670L	V	40	27	2901
Education in California	720L	U	40	27	3156
Exploration of California	690L	V	50	28	3090
Geography of California	670L	S	38	27	2933
Governing the Golden State	670L	U	40	27	2667
Junípero Serra: A Spanish Missionary	690L	V	50	28	2634
Mexican Rule of California	630L	V	40	27	2829
The Gold Rush	640L	T	40	27	2704
Trails to California	740L	U	40	27	3203

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## Primary Source Readers Florida

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Civil War and Reconstruction in Florida	600L	T	40	27	2666
Controlling Florida: Colonization to Statehood	640L	V	40	27	2627
Exploring Florida's Geography, Culture, and Climate	690L	R	38	27	2169
Finding Florida: Exploration and Its Legacy	730L	U	40	27	2579
Florida in the Early 20th Century: Boom and Bust	630L	V	40	27	2497
Florida's American Indians through History	650L	S	38	27	2276
Florida's Economy: From Mouse to the Moon	660L	T	40	27	2555
Florida's Fight for Equality	690L	V	50	28	2430
Florida's Government: Power, Purpose, and People	620L	T	40	27	2209
Growth of Florida: Pioneers and Technological Advances	610L	T	40	27	2275
Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs: Reconstruction Revolutionary	640L	U	40	27	2224
Lue Gim Gong: The Citrus Wizard	670L	S	38	27	2397
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Writing in Rural Florida	630L	V	40	27	2435
Mary McLeod Bethune: Education and Equality	560L	U	40	27	2239
The Seminoles of Florida: Culture, Customs, and Conflict	670L	U	40	27	2319
The Spanish-American War	590L	V	40	27	2061

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## Primary Source Readers Georgia

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Atlanta: The Big Peach	500L	O	28	23–24	1264
Georgia: Money and Me	530L	Q	34	25	872
Georgia's Goods and Services	530L	P	34	25	1302
Georgia's Location and Resources	550L	N	30	23–24	1352
Jackie Robinson: Hometown Hero	570L	S	38	27	1650
James Oglethorpe: Not for Self, but for Others	450L	S	30	23-24	1000
Jimmy Carter: For the People	550L	R	34	25	1395
Martin Luther King Jr.: Destined to Lead	540L	Q	34	25	1078
Mary Musgrove: Bringing People Together	350L	O	20	17-18	958
Our Leaders in Government	530L	P	34	25	897
Power, People, and Change	520L	N	28	23-24	902
Regions and Rivers of Georgia	510L	O	28	23-24	882
Savannah: Hostess City of the South	510L	P	30	23-24	1302
Sequoyah and the Written Word	530L	R	34	25	1404
The Creek and the Cherokee	560L	P	34	25	1080
Tomochichi: Chief and Friend	520L	S	34	25	1303

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## Primary Source Readers My Community Then and Now

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Bank Tellers Then and Now	520L	N	28	23-24	1842
Community Leaders Then and Now	550L	N	30	23-24	2234
Doctors Then and Now	520L	P	34	25	2209
Farmers Then and Now	530L	P	34	25	2009
Firefighters Then and Now	500L	M	24	19-20	1640
Fishers Then and Now	510L	N	28	23-24	1573
Government Leaders Then and Now	550L	Q	34	25	2069
Librarians Then and Now	520L	O	30	23-24	1598
Nurses Then and Now	490L	O	28	23-24	1887
Police Then and Now	500L	P	30	23-24	2295
Postal Workers Then and Now	520L	P	34	25	1829
Store Clerks Then and Now	510L	M	28	23-24	1445
Teachers Then and Now	540L	O	30	23-24	2035
Theater Actors Then and Now	540L	Q	34	25	1956
Writers Then and Now	490L	O	28	23-24	1632

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## Primary Source Readers Texas History

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
American Indians in Texas: Conflict and Survival	860L	U	50	28	3814
Caddo and Comanche: American Indian Tribes in Texas	790L	U	40	27	3342
Finding Texas: Exploration in the New Lands	860L	V	50	28	3616
George W. Bush: Texas Governor and U.S. President	730L	V	40	27	3207
La Salle: Early Texas Explorer	770L	V	40	27	3636
Leaders in the Texas Revolution: United for a Cause	760L	V	40	27	3247
Lizzie Johnson: Texan Cowgirl	710L	U	40	27	3145
Lyndon B. Johnson: A Texan in the White House	680L	V	40	27	3183
Sam Houston: A Fearless Statesman	730L	V	40	27	3186
Stephen F. Austin: The Father of Texas	720L	V	40	27	3368
Texas in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century: Building Industry and Community	800L	W	50	28	3669
Texas Today: Leading America into the Future	840L	U	50	28	3250
The Annexation of Texas: From Republic to Statehood	810L	V	40	27	3765
The Colonization of Texas: Missions and Settlers	790L	V	40	27	3747
The Texas Revolution: Fighting for Independence	770L	V	40	27	3670
War, Cattle, and Cowboys: Texas as a Young State	810L	V	40	27	3507



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## Primary Source Readers The 20th Century, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Early Intervention	Word Count
Changing Geography of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	730L	X	50	28	4227
Cold War Era	780L	Y	50	28	4154
Fighting for Civil Rights	800L	Y	50	28	4575
Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Great Leader in Troubled Times	760L	V	40	27	3549
Harlem Renaissance	880L	X	50	28	3652
Immigrating to America	790L	U	40	27	3981
Industrializing the United States	720L	X	50	28	3850
Progressive Era Leaders	730L	W	50	28	3820
Ronald Reagan: The Great Communicator	750L	W	50	28	3546
Saving the World: The Chocolate Pilot	740L	T	40	27	3252
The Great Depression and the New Deal	760L	X	50	28	4162
The Information Revolution	750L	V	40	27	3641
The United States Economy	740L	W	50	28	3821
World War I	750L	Y	50	28	3928
World War II in Europe	770L	X	50	28	4208
World War in the Pacific	740L	Y	50	28	3934

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## Primary Source Readers World Cultures Through Time

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China	610L	W	50	28	2734
Confucius: Chinese Philosopher	610L	X	40	27	2712
Egypt	710L	W	40	27	3400
Greece	670L	W	40	27	2795
Hammurabi: Babylonian Ruler	650L	X	40	27	2460
Hatshepsut: First Female Pharaoh	610L	X	40	27	2831
India	700L	W	40	27	2332
Julius Caesar: Roman Leader	540L	W	40	27	2777
Mansa Musa: Leader of Mali	710L	X	40	27	2479
Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs	730L	X	50	28	3479
Mesopotamia	670L	X	40	27	2678
Moctezuma: Aztec Ruler	670L	X	40	27	2683
Rome	600L	W	38	27	2847
Siddhartha Gautama: The Buddha	660L	X	40	27	2461
Socrates: Greek Philosopher	640L	X	40	27	2768
Sub-Saharan Africa	700L	W	40	27	2504

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Cecil Rhodes: The Man Who Expanded an Empire	790L	Z	60	30	3563
Geoffrey Chaucer: Medieval Writer	710L	W	40	27	3696
Imperialism: Expanding Empires	770L	Z	60	30	3562
John Locke: Philosopher of the Enlightenment	710L	Z	50	28	3668
Justinian I: Byzantine Emperor	700L	X	40	27	3473
Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Artist and Inventor	760L	X	50	28	3693
Marie Antoinette: Controversial Queen of France	740L	W	50	28	3598
Martin Luther: A Reforming Spirit	770L	Y	50	28	3581
Medieval Times: England in the Middle Ages	730L	X	50	28	3629
Muhammad: Prophet of Islam	690L	Y	50	28	3539
The Byzantine Empire: A Society That Shaped the World	850L	Z	60	30	3743
The Enlightenment: A Revolution in Reason	760L	Z	60	30	3577
The French Revolution: Terror and Triumph	730L	Y	50	28	3555
The Medieval Islamic World: Conflict and Conquest	720L	Y	50	28	3445
The Reformation: A Religious Revolution	870L	Z	60	30	3690
The Renaissance: A Rebirth of Culture	820L	Y	50	28	3567