

21st-Century Explorer

Created to Help Students with Low Reading Levels



Michael Jordan
(born 1963). Both literally and figuratively, Michael Jordan soared higher than any [National Basketball Association \(NBA\)](#) guard before him. His high-leaping slam dunks inspired his nickname, "Air Jordan." He was the NBA's top scorer for a record-breaking 10 seasons. Also outstanding at defense, Jordan was one of the greatest all-around players in the history of the game. He led the [Chicago Bulls](#) to six championships in the 1990s. He was considered the most recognizable athlete in the world at the time, and his long list of product endorsements reflected his popularity.

Finding a topic and a medium that interest struggling readers is key. With a variety of ways to learn—including videos, games, timelines, articles on topics from science to sports, and beyond—*21st-Century Explorer* offers something for everyone.



Britannica's new *21st-Century Explorer* provides reference and learning tools for students who read below grade level, are dealing with specific learning problems, or are at risk of falling behind. This user-friendly collection contains all of the resources that students need including encyclopedias, an atlas, historic timelines, a dictionary, news, and other essential learning tools. *21st-Century Explorer* is ideal for reluctant readers, ELL and ESL students, and adult literacy students.

TWO ENCYCLOPEDIAS FOR DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING

Level 1 provides easy-to-read articles on all school subjects. Students will naturally progress to Level 2 as they build their vocabulary, improve their reading ability, and develop research skills. Both levels have Britannica's "Read Aloud" feature.

BUILD CONFIDENCE THROUGH LEARNING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Engage students with fun exercises that teach new language arts, math, science, and social studies skills. Interactive games allow students to practice and test themselves on what they've learned in the classroom.

COMPELLING VIDEOS THAT EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN

Award-winning videos teach all school subjects and expose students to new places, new people, and new ideas.

NEWS FOR STUDENTS

Students will be motivated to read topics in the news because they are able to *relate* to the topics found in *Student News Net*.

TEACHER RESOURCES

Training materials, learning materials that are correlated to curriculum standards, newsletters, and other helpful resources help teachers take full advantage of the site.