

Series Launchers© Student Booklet

- **Words I Want to Remember**
Individualized word bank offers a place for students to record words that are important to their reading and writing.
- **Introducing the Author**
Expository passages introduce the author of each series and provide background information as required.
- **Words from the Story**
Vocabulary lists are firm to mastery in each lesson, with meanings presented in a variety of formats. Word analysis skills from various state standards such as root word, prefixes, and suffixes are covered.
- **Learning about Words**
Follow-up activities include fill in the blanks, multiple choice in test-practice format, word and phrase replacement, meaning from context, synonyms, and opposites/antonyms.
- **Showing What I Have Learned**
Extension activities include a wide range of activities including expanded written responses, sketching, drawing, labeling, webbing, cooperative activities, technology, and projects.
- **Writer's Checklist**
Evaluation of writing projects is based on the Six Traits.
- **End of Unit Test**
Each chapter book or novel has an end of unit test for evaluation purposes which includes word reading, a timed passage reading, vocabulary, short response comprehension, and paragraph response writing.
- **Read a Second and Third Book**
The student booklet includes open-ended literary analysis response forms for two additional books in the series or by the same author.
- **Read-On**
A bibliography of other selections in the series or by the same author is listed on the back cover of the student book.