

About This Book

Do you know where to find the wettest place on Earth? The driest place? The largest coral reef? How about the largest known collection of dinosaur bones or an ancient city that was once covered almost completely in gold? Students can read about these interesting places and many more in *High-Interest/Low-Readability Nonfiction: Extreme Places*. Stories are crafted to grab students' attention while honing specific reading skills, such as uncovering author's purpose; defining vocabulary; making predictions; and identifying details, synonyms, antonyms, and figures of speech. Most of the comprehension questions parallel standardized-test wording so that students can become familiar with the structure without the pressure of a testing situation. Short-answer questions are also included for writing practice. This book will build confidence among students as they learn that reading is fun, enjoyable, and fascinating!