# Making Connections®

Build Essential Literacy Skills

Grades 1–6

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**Book 1**
## Unit 1: Identifying Detail

### Theme: African Animals

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**Text 2:** Giraffes  
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