



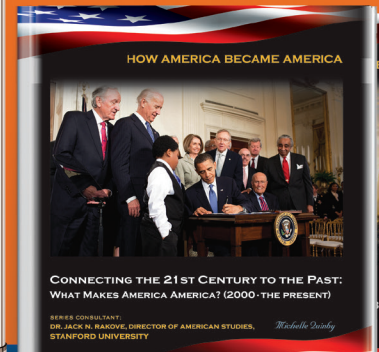
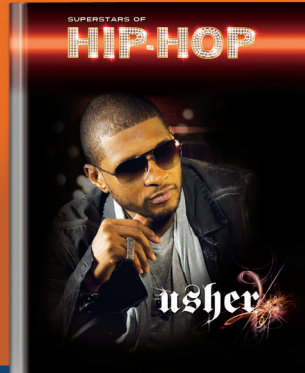
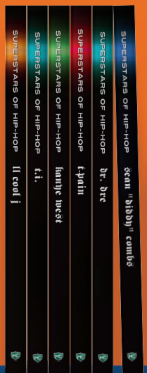
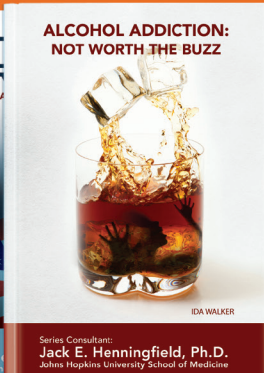
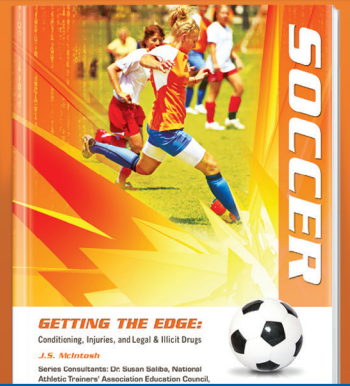
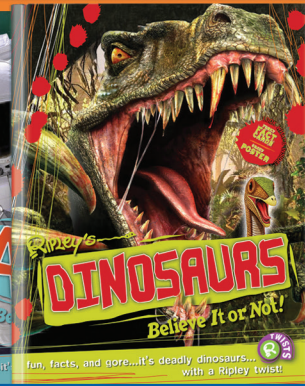
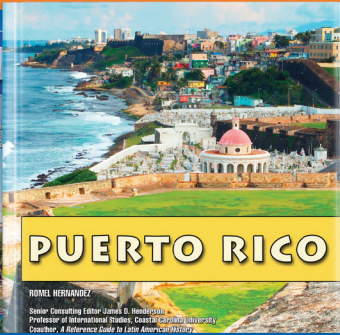
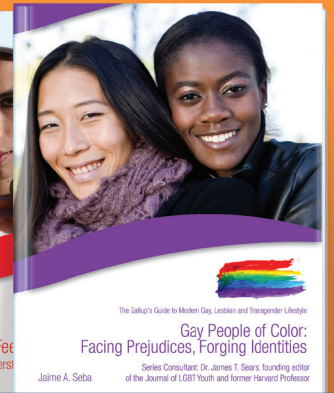
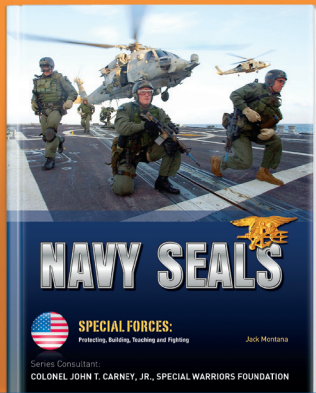
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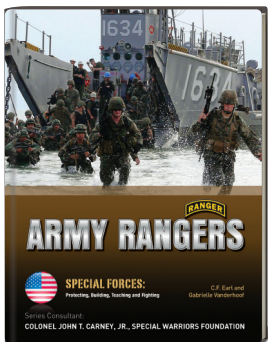
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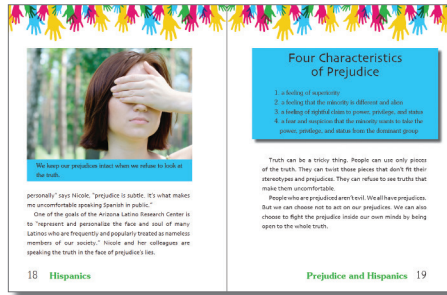
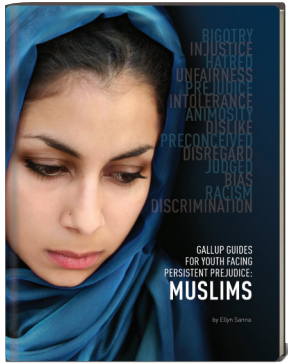
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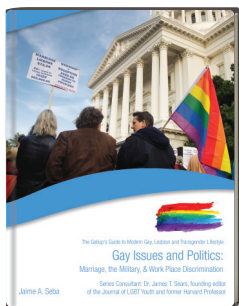
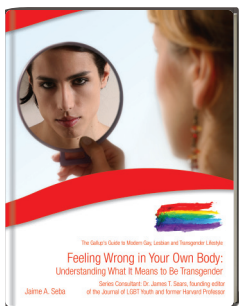
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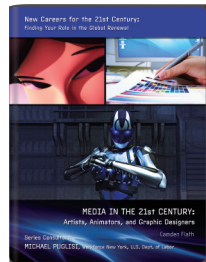
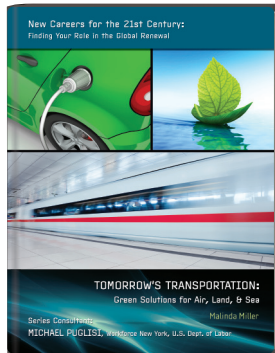
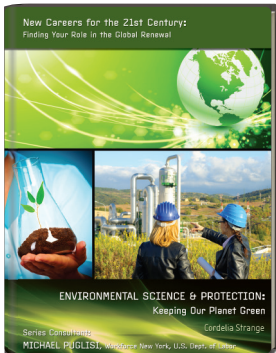
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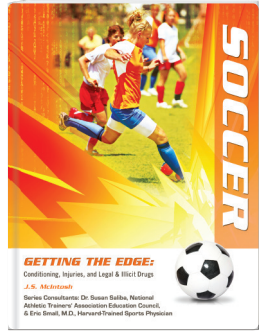
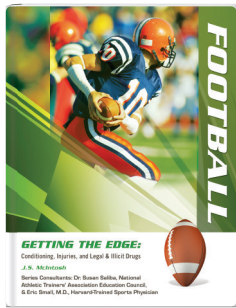
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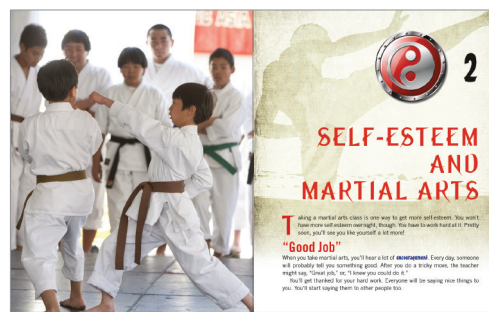
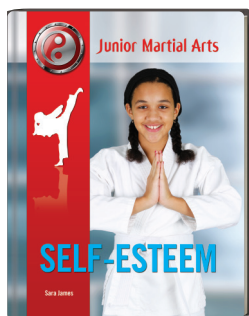
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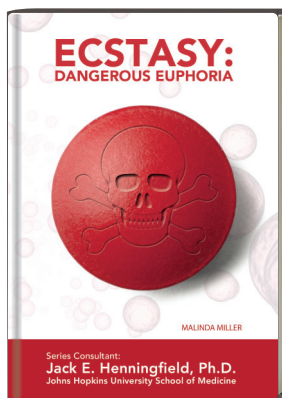
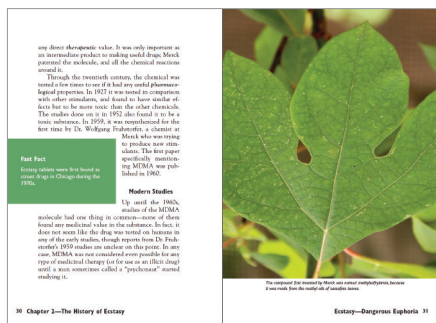
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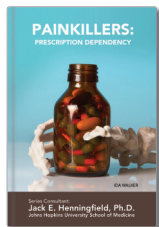
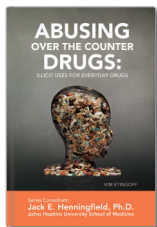
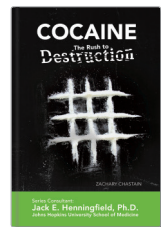


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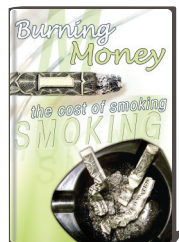
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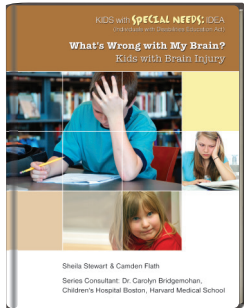


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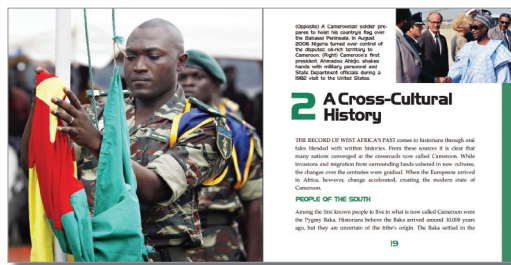
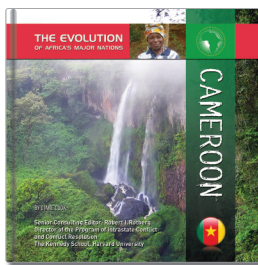
Series Consultant: Professor Robert I. Rotberg, Director of the Program on Intrastate Conflict & Conflict Resolution at the Kennedy School, Harvard University, and President of the World Peace Foundation

Africa, with its rich natural resources and its incredible poverty, is a continent of contradictions. Each book in this series examines the historical and current situation of a particular African nation. Readers will learn about each country's history, geography, government, economy, cultures, and communities.



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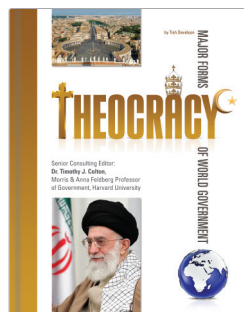
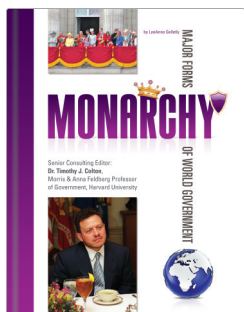
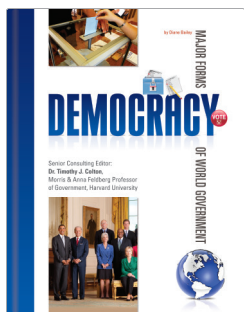
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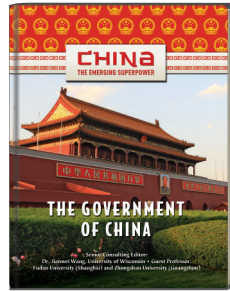
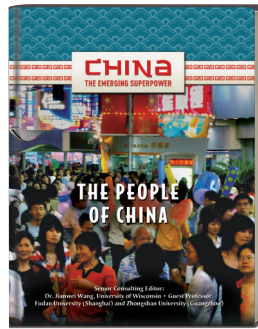
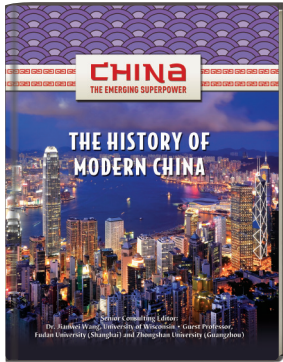
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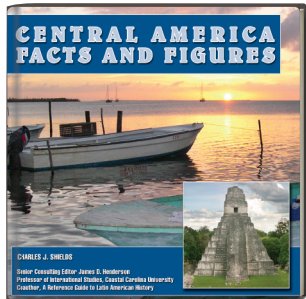
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CENTRAL AMERICA TODAY



A large cargo ship passes through the Panama Canal. The canal opened in the early 20th century. The canal enabled ships to make their way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. It's a vital waterway for international trade.

1 The Isthmus Cut by the "Path Between the Seas"

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An Arc of Land

The Isthmus of Panama is an arc of land joining South and Central America. It stretches with the Isthmus of Tehuacan from the South American mainland nation of Colombia on the east to Costa Rica on the west. At its narrowest point, Panama is only 50 miles (80 km) wide, and nearly twice as long.

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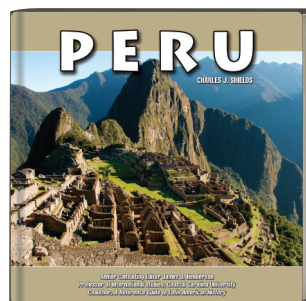
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(Opposite) Two young boys in Cuzco, which today is Peru's seventh-largest city. Right: Farmers in Urubamba, a valley north of the city. Most farmers in Peru struggle to survive.

5 The Highlands and Cities of Peru

EVER SINCE THE Spanish colonization of Peru, Andean communities have suffered from the breakdown of their pre-Columbian systems of farming. The long built extensive and highly productive irrigation networks and terraced fields. Today, Andean farmers still continue to produce the major amount of food and cash goods that sustain their families and villages. The present family begins its day at dawn with these such as feeding animals, cutting forward, and feeding water. Field work begins with a long walk to the often distant fields or small farms, which may be located at a different altitude from home and require several hours to reach. When there are very hot, farmers keep him in which to wear such as dry for

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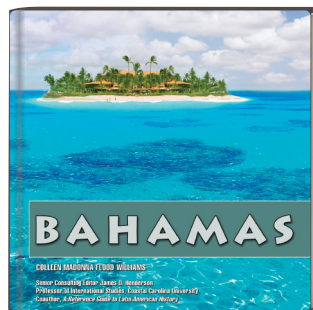


(Opposite) The harbor at Hope Town, on Hope City, ST. JOHN'S ISLAND, one of the ABCS (the Virgin Islands). The ABCS (the Virgin Islands) is a group of islands in the Caribbean.

5 Cities and Districts

THERE ARE TWO major cities in the Bahamas: Nassau and Freeport. Nassau, the nation's capital, is located on New Providence Island. There are more than 200,000 residents, it is the largest city in the Bahamas. Nassau was once renowned for its residential properties and gardens. Today, though it is a world-renowned financial center, Nassau is also known as a center for luxury shopping, the meeting of ships, though a number of homes, octaves designed to control the heat that is now made through digital air conditioning.

Freeport, the second-largest city in the Bahamas, is located on Grand Bahama Island. Among the city's attractions are the Garden of Cornes, which houses 1000 plants and shrubs. Grand Bahama's Nature Center is a great



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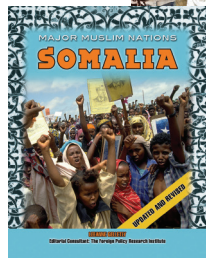
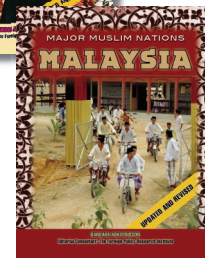
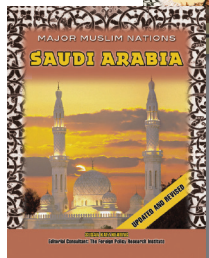
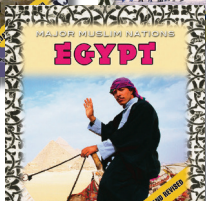
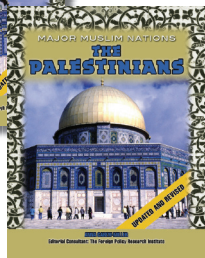
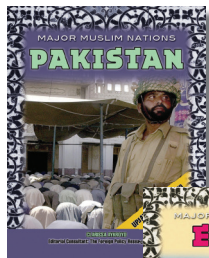
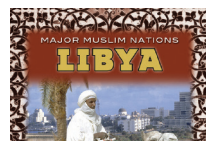
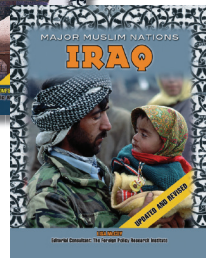
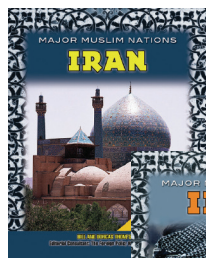
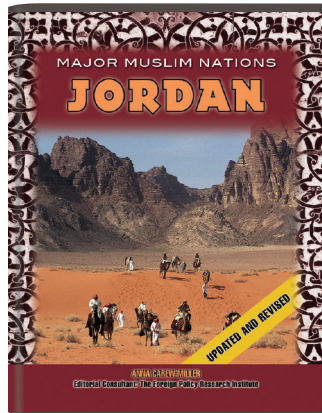
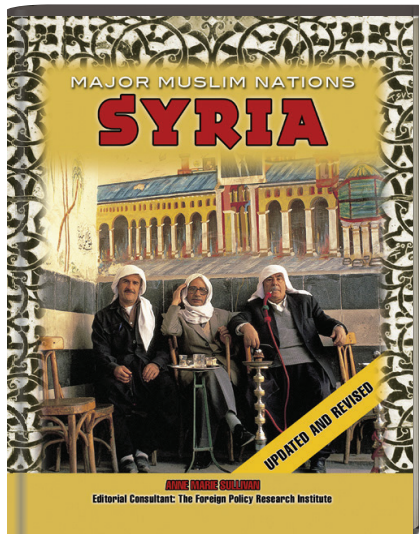
MAJOR MUSLIM NATIONS

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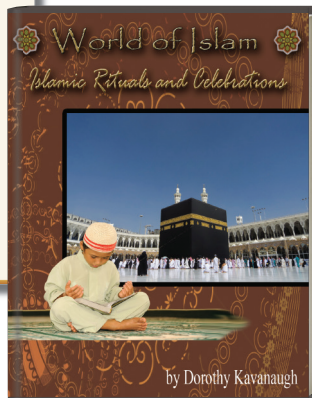
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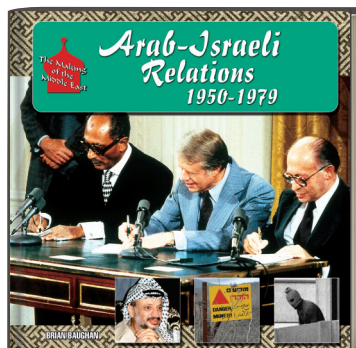
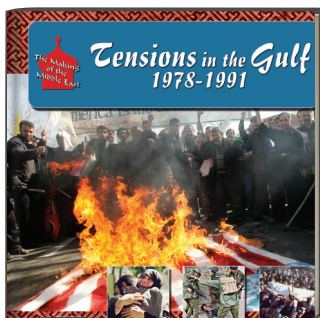
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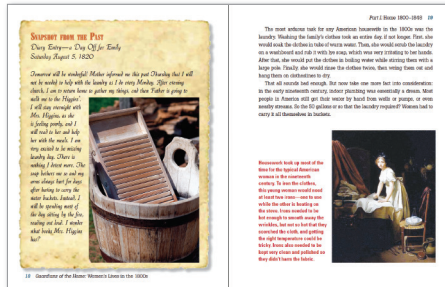
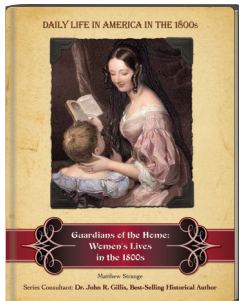
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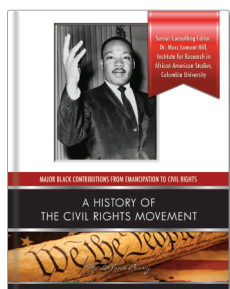
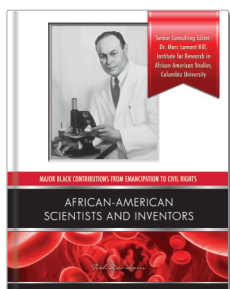
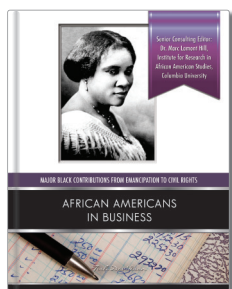
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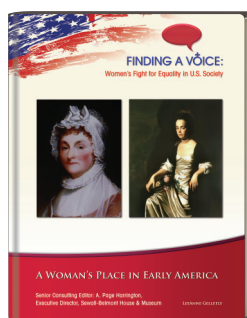
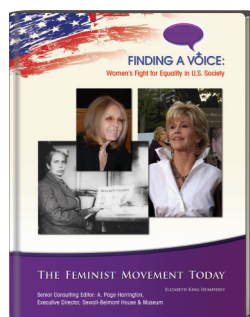
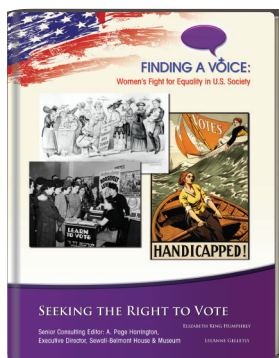
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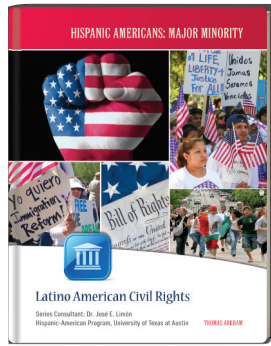
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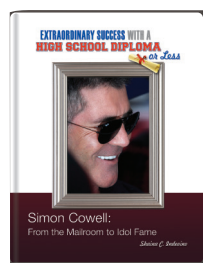
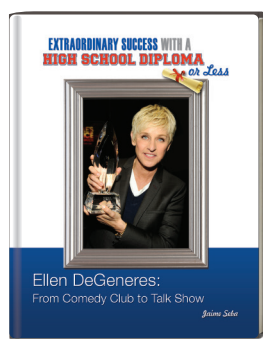
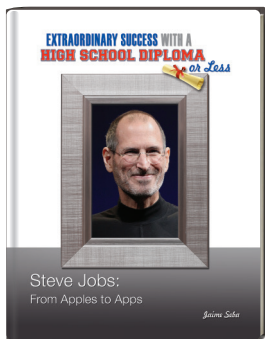
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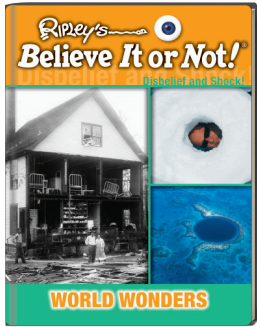
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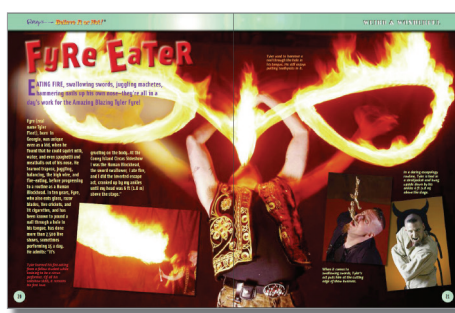
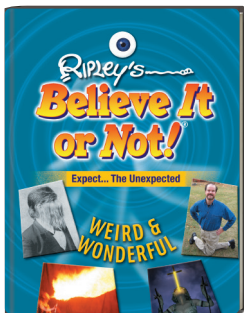
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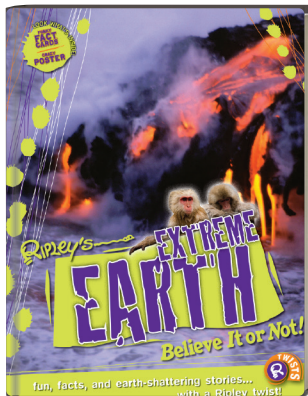
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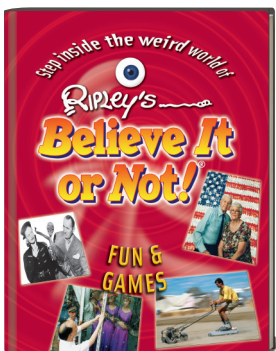
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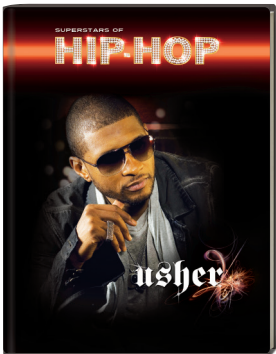
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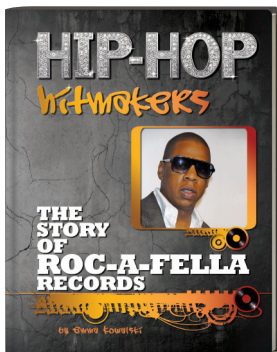
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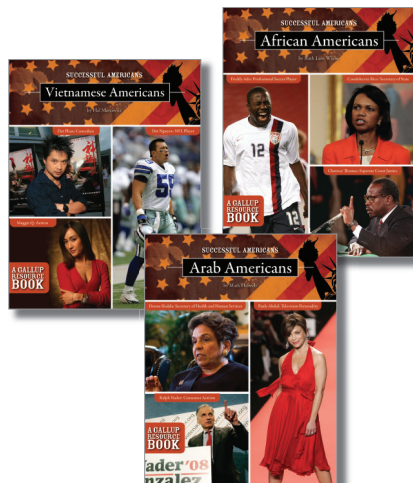
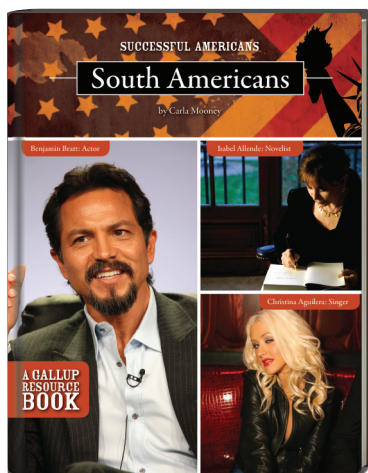
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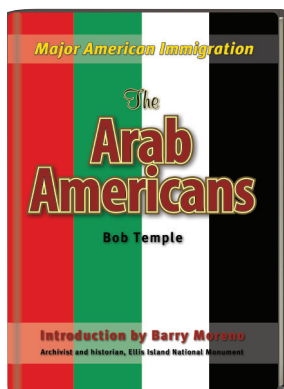
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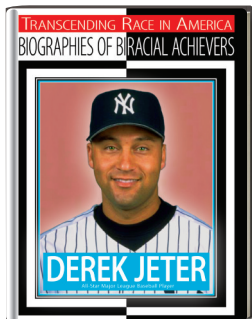
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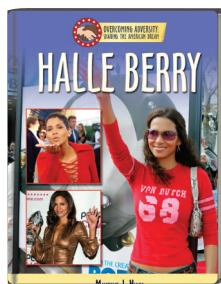
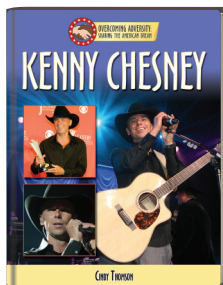
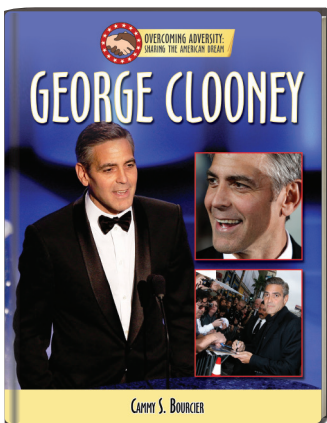
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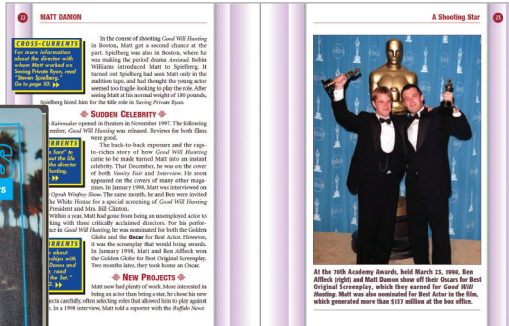
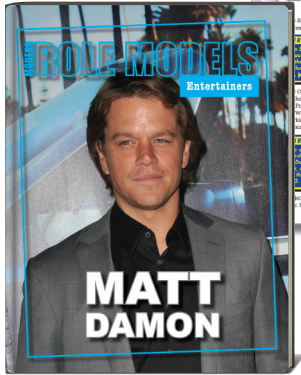
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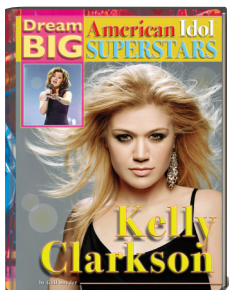
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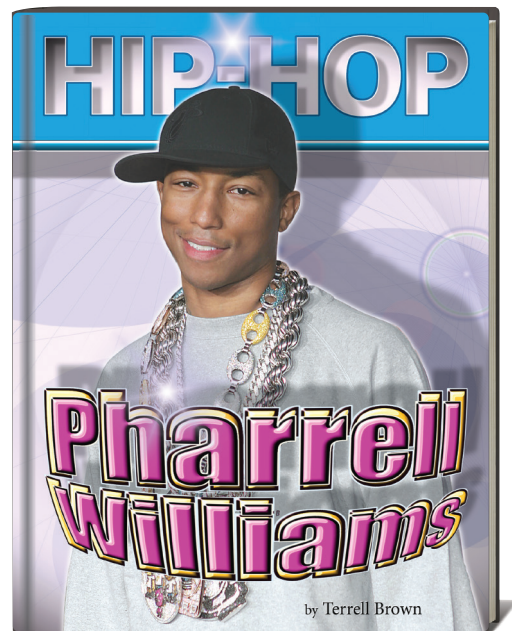
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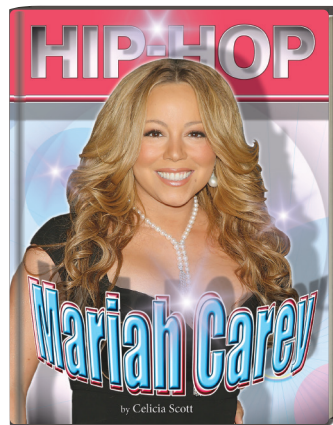
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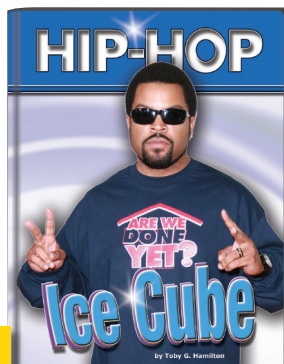
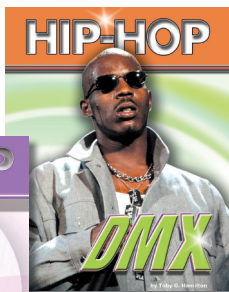
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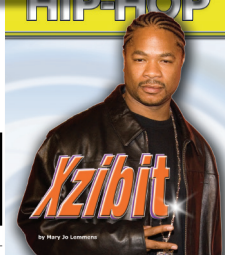
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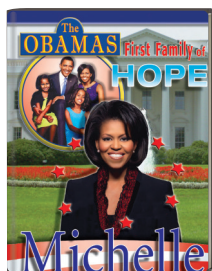
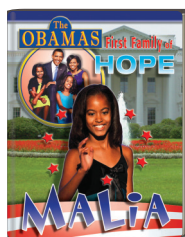
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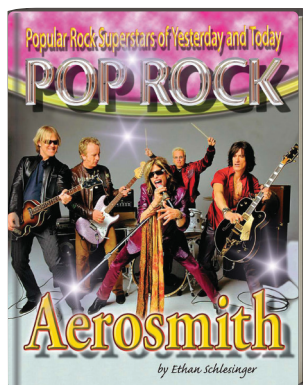
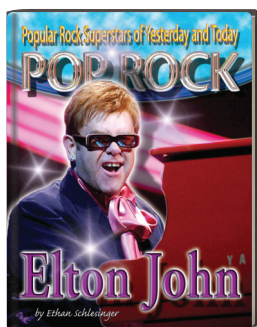
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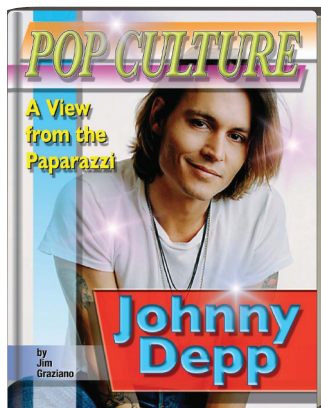
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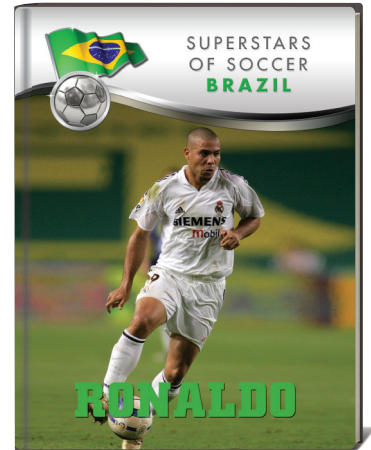
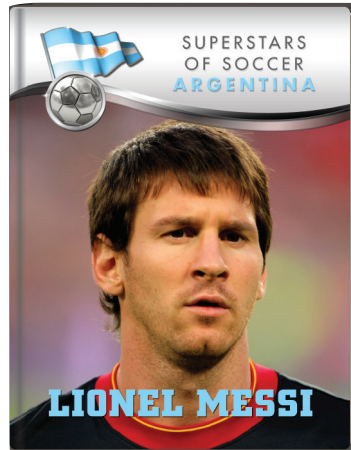
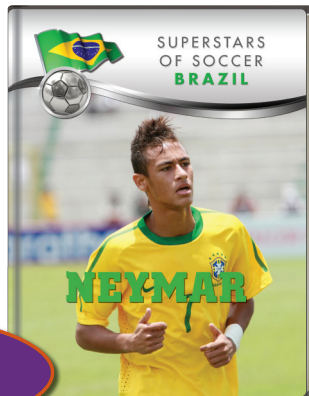
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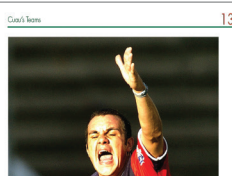
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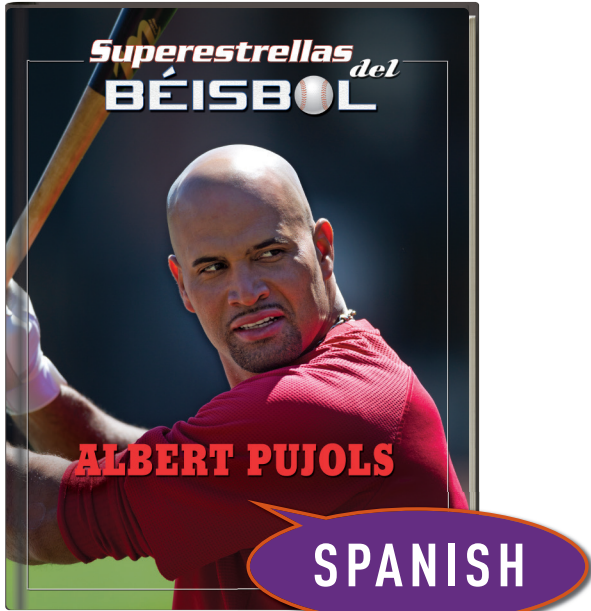
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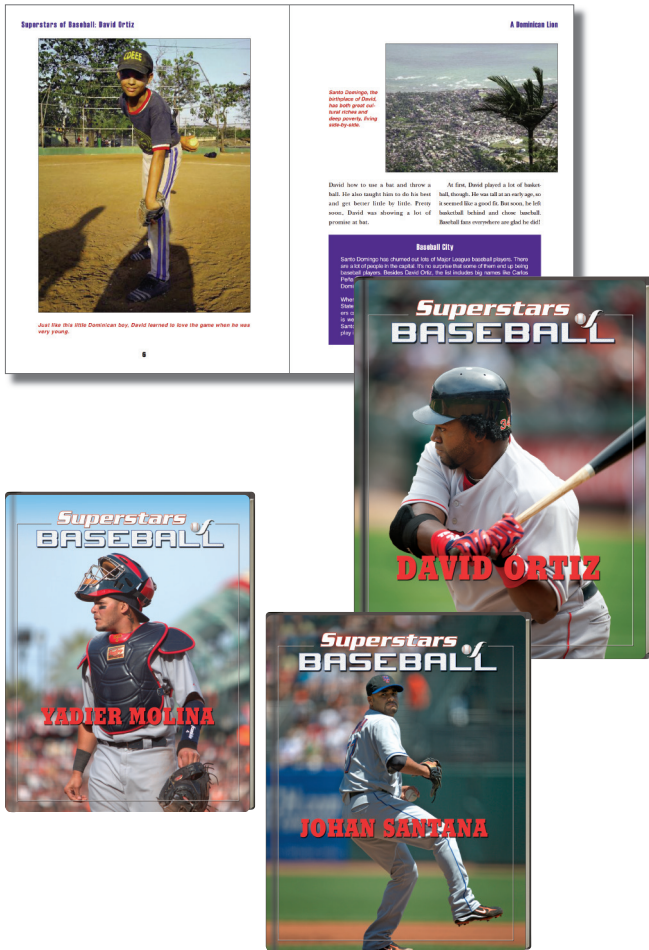
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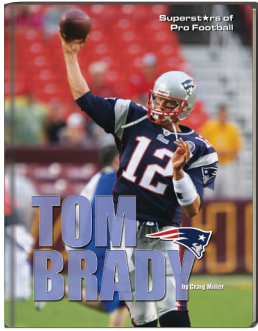
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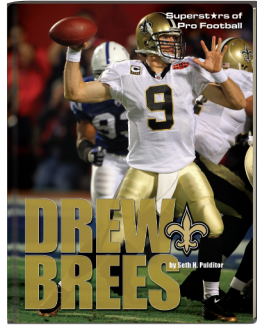
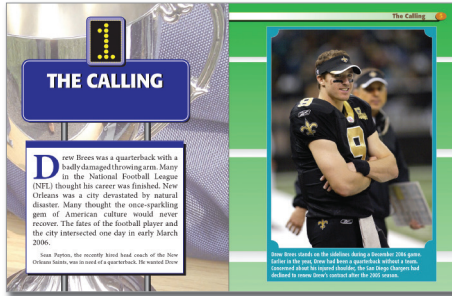
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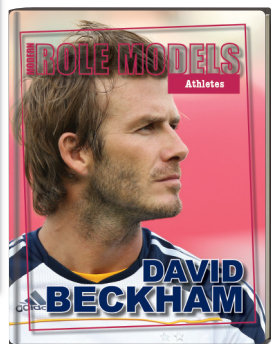
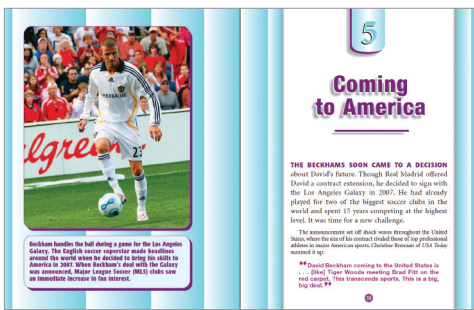
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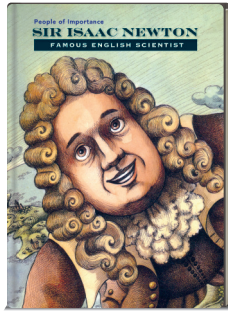
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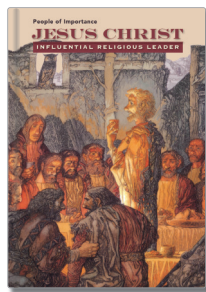
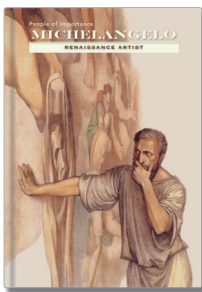
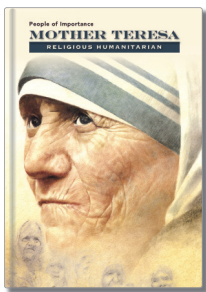
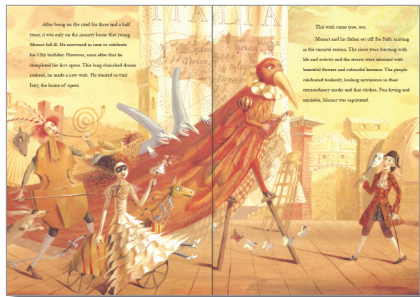
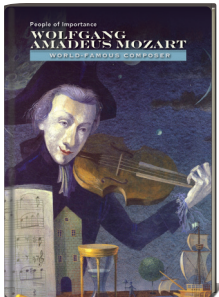
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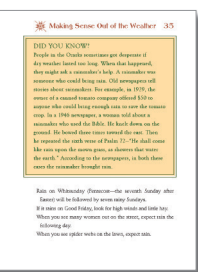
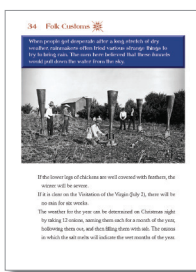
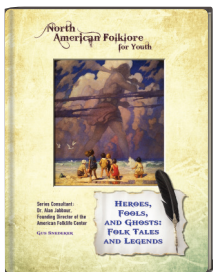
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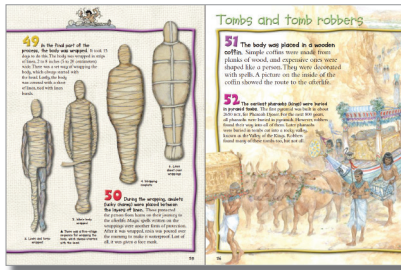
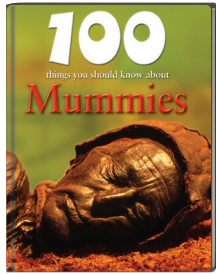
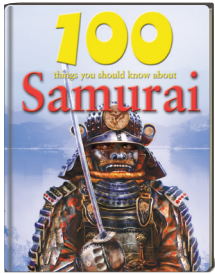


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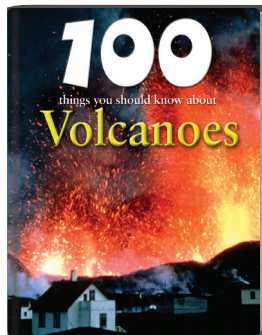
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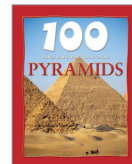
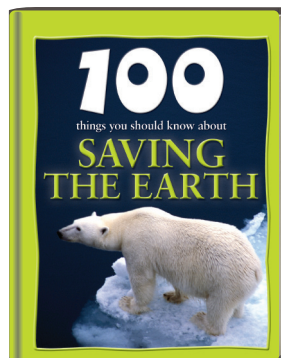
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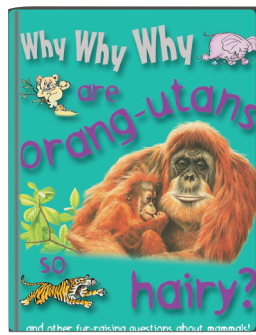
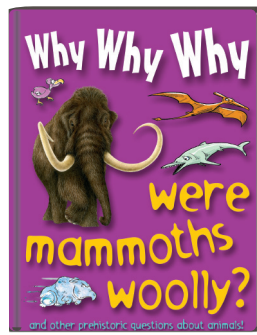
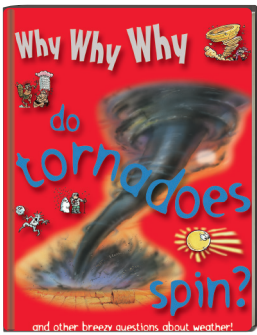
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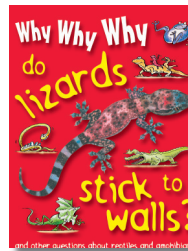
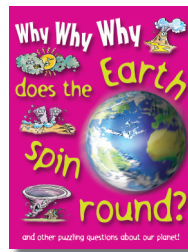
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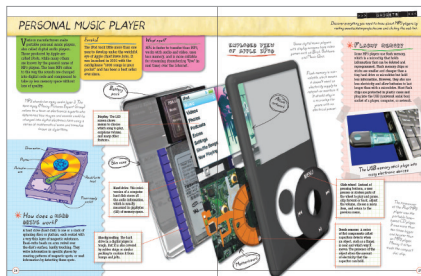
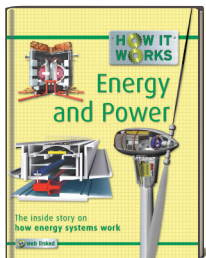
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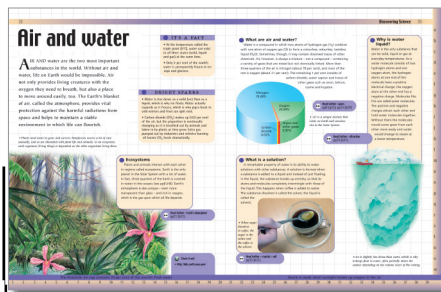
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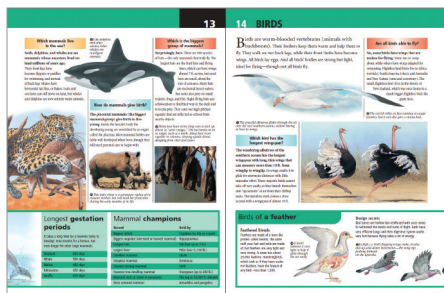
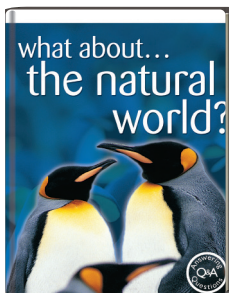
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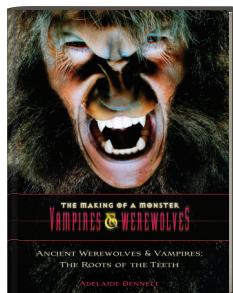
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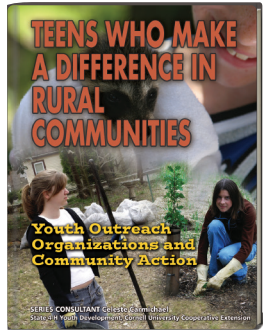
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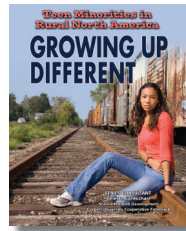
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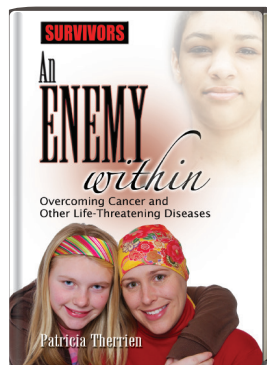
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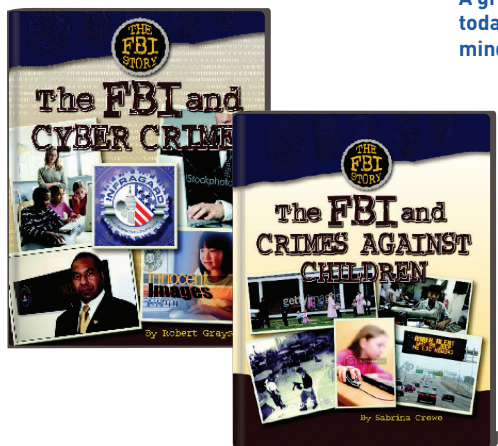


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