



Fact & Fiction 1

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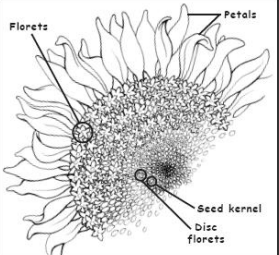
Relating fact to fiction can make learning fun for children. This set includes 8 chapter books--4 fictional titles and 4 factual titles. Each fictional title offers an interesting story that is paired with a factual book on the same topic. These books are larger (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") and have 16 pages to challenge a self-extending reader.

4 Fictional Titles

<p>Grandpa's Giants</p> <p>Grandpa took Michael by the hand and hurried to the backyard garden. All summer long, Grandpa had waited for this day to come.</p>  <p>"Wow!" said Michael. His eyes could hardly believe what he was seeing. "These flowers are taller than me, Grandpa!"</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Grandpa grinned with pride. "These are my sunflowers," he said. "I like to call them my Garden Giants."</p> <p>As Michael looked at the rows of towering sunflowers, Grandpa reached into his pocket and pulled out a piece of paper. It read:</p> <div data-bbox="841 934 1120 1018" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>Sunflower Contest August 31 Bring your sunflower head to the fair! We'll measure the width. Largest head wins a special prize. One entry per family.</p></div> <p>"That's today, Grandpa! You should do this! You would win for sure with flowers from this garden," cried Michael.</p>  <p>2</p>
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paired with

4 Factual Titles

<p>Later the bud will turn into a big flower head.</p> <p>Once the head of the sunflower opens, it always faces east.</p> <p>The flower head can grow to be more than a foot wide. The record for the largest sunflower head is 32 inches!</p> <div data-bbox="511 1543 792 1575" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><p>Experiment 1: Sprouting a Lima Bean</p></div> <div data-bbox="511 1585 600 1711"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wet a paper towel and fold it in half.2. Place a large, dry lima bean on the wet paper towel and fold the towel in half again, so that the bean is in the very center.3. Carefully slip the paper towel into a clear plastic zip bag.4. Remove excess air, seal the bag, and tape it to the inside of a window. Open and check daily. <div data-bbox="527 1753 771 1806" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><p>Keep a journal and record what you see every day for a week.</p></div> <p>(See page 15 for results.)</p> <p>7</p>	<p>The sunflower head is not just one flower, but many flowers.</p>  <p>Figure 2: Parts of a Sunflower Head</p> <p>Inside the flower head are hundreds of little flowers called florets. In the middle of the flower head, there are hundreds of little flowers called disc florets. There is a seed kernel at the bottom or base of each disc floret.</p> <p>8</p>
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This set features 8 paired books, focusing on fun topics like thunderstorms, the ocean, sunflower plants, and cats. Children can read a fictional book to begin learning about a topic, then its factual counterpart to learn facts they can share with teachers, family, and friends.

Fictional Titles

Reece to the Rescue
Garden Giant
Mugs Indoors and Outdoors
Beach Days

Factual Titles

Here Comes a Thunderstorm
A Sunflower Plant Life Cycle
Cats Are Hunters
Oceans All Around Us

This set is available in any of the quantity options below:

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- Tutoring Set: 5 copies of the 8 titles above for only \$30.

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