



## Green Line G9 5

	Titel	Inhaltsbeschreibung
<b>Unit 1</b> A nation invents itself	Apology to Native Americans, 150 Years Later	In December 1864, nearly 200 Cheyenne and Arapaho were killed by a United States cavalry who hoped to drive Native Americans out of the Western territory. This year descendants of these tribes returned to the massacre site for the 150th anniversary and received an official apology from Colorado's governor. Listen to learn more about the massacre and its legacy.
	Native Americans and the Declaration of Independence	The Declaration of Independence is one of America's sacred texts. Yet a closer examination of it reveals contradictory ideas about whose liberty and equality the Declaration of Independence was championing when it was written. For many Native Americans, the Declaration's contradictions are glaring. It asserts the idea that people are born equal, but it also calls Native Americans "merciless...savages." It justified a revolution to free colonists from British rule, but the war was also fought to determine who could colonize Indian land in the west. Listen to learn how the Declaration of Independence reflects both the promise of America's founding and its conflicted history.
	New Immigrants and Ellis Island Today	During the late 19th and early 20th century, Ellis Island in New York City was the first stop for millions of immigrants entering the United States. The facility became a symbol of America's history as a society built by immigrants. Today, Ellis Island is a museum that tells just one part of the story of American immigration. Listen to hear the experience of how immigrants arrived at Ellis Island and how the museum remains relevant to people coming to the United States today.
	Origins of July 4th	Why do Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4th? John Adams himself thought that July 2nd would be the day Americans celebrated independence but he was wrong. What happened on July 4th to mark such an occasion? This story explores the origins of Independence Day and examines the issues of slavery and immigration in the early days of the United States.
	Parallel Universe: The Americas before Columbus	America looked different before Columbus arrived in 1492. Historian Charles Mann paints a vivid picture of pre-Columbian America. It was a world of glittering cities, advanced technology, monumental architecture, and powerful empires. Listen to learn what happened to it all and how it could have been destroyed by European might or a natural disaster.
	The Ford Assembly Line	The assembly line hasn't changed much since it was invented about 100 years ago. This audio story looks at how the assembly line was introduced and perfected by the Ford Motor Company in the 1910s. The assembly line made it possible for Ford to boost its sales, its wages, and its market, and helped create the modern-day American middle class.
	The Significance of Indigenous Peoples' Day	President Biden has declared Indigenous Peoples' Day a federal holiday. The day is designated as a time to celebrate the contributions of Native Americans, past and present, and to remember the violence and displacement they have suffered. The newly established federal holiday shares the second Monday in October with Columbus Day, an arrangement that acknowledges the complexity of America's past. Listen to hear an Indigenous professor explain what the holiday means to her and how she hopes it will influence how Native Americans are perceived.

	Wounded Knee and Sioux Native Americans	The massacre of more than 150 Sioux Native Americans in 1890 at Wounded Knee Creek in South Dakota was the last major confrontation between the U.S. Army and Native Americans. A book was written about this in 1970 titled <i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i> , and a movie was recently made. They tell the story of the efforts of the United States government to assimilate Native Americans into American life, which nearly destroyed the culture, religion, and way of life of Native American peoples. Listen to hear more about how this history of mistreatment is portrayed in the movie about these events.
Unit 2 The Pacific Northwest	Debate: Should National Parks Be Controlled by Native Americans?	The U.S. National Park System includes over 84 million acres of land that is open to the public. Much of that land once belonged to Native American tribes. A writer and member of the Ojibwe tribe is suggesting a return of control of national park land to Native American people. He says the move would give our country a chance to make amends for long-standing injustices. Questions remain about how the parks would be controlled by the hundreds of tribes in the U.S., and how to ensure that the land would be protected. Listen to a tribal member's proposal and then debate: Should national parks be controlled by Native Americans?
	Cherokee Novel Written for Students	Author and teacher Annette Bird Saunooke Clapsaddle is the first published author from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Her mystery novel, <i>Even As We Breathe</i> , is set during World War II in the region of North Carolina where she spent her childhood, and it was written with her students in mind. Listen to hear how Clapsaddle's experiences growing up and learning from her Cherokee ancestors helped her write a novel that high school students, especially those who are of Native American descent, could relate to.
	Hope for Orcas in the Pacific Northwest	An orca is about to become a mama – again. Tahlequah first became famous in 2018 when she carried her calf, who died shortly after its birth, next to her for several weeks. Orcas, also known as killer whales, are endangered in the Pacific Northwest. The event highlighted not just the whales' capacity to feel sadness, but also the challenges faced by orcas as they struggle to reproduce. Now scientists have confirmed that Tahlequah is pregnant again. Listen to hear why the pregnancy is giving scientists hope and what people can do to help orcas survive.
	Keeping Native American Languages Alive	As part of Native American History month, listen to this story with students to hear one man's story about keeping alive his Native American language.
	Life on a Reservation: Native American Identity in Literature	<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> tells the story of Arnold Spirit, a young Native American who leaves the reservation to get a better education. In this semi-autobiographical book, author Sherman Alexie discusses big issues including choosing your identity, figuring out where you belong and the hardships American Indians face living on reservations.
	One Square Inch of Silence	Places without any human-made sound are rapidly disappearing. The "One Square Inch of Silence" project aims to preserve one such place in the Hoh River Valley, located in Washington's Olympic National Park. Listen to a sound specialist guide a trek into the rainforest to experience natural silence.
	Schools Bring Back Native American Languages	The state of Montana is adopting a new approach to maintaining and reviving Native American languages in the state. The state's new policy, to partially fund native language immersion in public schools, is very different from previous efforts to get rid of Native American language and culture through government boarding schools. Listen to learn more about the policies of the past and present, and why Native Americans in Montana feel strongly about passing their language on to the next generation.

<b>Across cultures 1</b> The world speaks English	The Language of Idioms	Idioms are developed within a culture and are like a language of their own. They convey meaning that extends beyond the definition of individual words to express a fuller collective meaning. Many times, idioms are able to pack more meaning into fewer words because they directly translate a familiar sentiment. A dictionary of idioms is essential for communication in America. This story reveals the origin of idioms that allude to art, history, and American politics in the latest edition of "The American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms". Listen to hear how idioms reveal a snapshot of American society in different time periods.
	The Unsuccessful Quest For A Universal Language	In the 17th century, people were determined to overcome communications barriers between the people of the world by creating a universal language. Sir Isaac Newton is known for discovering gravity, but he was also the creator of the "Newtonian" language. The language Newton created was never successful. The language of Esperanto was created in the 1960 but also never caught on. Listen to learn more about invented languages and why they never became universal.
<b>Unit 3</b> G'day Australia!	Australian Animals	Australia is full of diverse and unusual animal life. It is home to hundreds of different species of marsupials, which are mammals that carry their babies in pouches, along with deadly snakes, spiders, and jellyfish. Listen to hear a story about exploring the Australian outback and learn about the unique adaptations and appearances of the animals living there.
	Kid News: Endangered Koalas	The Australian government has listed koalas as an endangered species across most of Australia's east coast. Koalas, tree-dwelling marsupials that are often mistaken for cute bears, have lost a lot of their habitat in recent years. Listen to learn more about koalas and find out how their inclusion on the endangered species list might help them begin to thrive.
	Wildfires in Australia	Wildfires are raging in Australia, threatening human and animal life. As the climate warms and rainfall and humidity decrease, large parts of the land have become dry and brittle – ideal conditions for fires to start suddenly and spread quickly. Listen to hear how intense heat and smoke are affecting daily life and what residents are doing to stay cool when temperatures reach 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
<b>Text smart 1</b> A short film	A Teenage Executive Producer	Marsai Martin is Hollywood's youngest executive producer. The 14-year-old pitched the idea for <i>Little</i> , a new comedy about a powerful executive who wakes up one morning in a child's body, and she stars in the film as well. The teen actor got her acting breakthrough at age 10 on the hit sitcom <i>Black-ish</i> . She is not classically trained, but her colleagues say she is wise beyond her years. Listen to hear more about how Little came to be and how Marsai Martin became its executive producer.
	Debate: Should You Read the Book Before Debate: Should You Read the Book Before You Watch the Movie?	Filmmakers often make movies based on popular and beloved books, prompting audiences to wonder whether to read the book or watch the movie first. The argument has been made that movie adaptations can broaden the audience for books, especially older classics. Another view is that people who see the movie version of a book first will miss out on the benefit of fully engaging their imaginations while reading. Listen to hear a discussion about popular books and movies that raises points on both sides and then debate: Should you read the book before you watch the movie?
	John Green and the Teenage Experience	Author John Green is called the Teen Whisperer. His novel, 'The Fault in our Stars,' has sold over a million copies and his young adult novels have huge numbers of fans. Green's 2009 novel, 'Paper Town,' also focuses on the lives of teenagers and has been made into a movie. Listen to John Green and find out why he sees teenagers as inspirational.
	Promposals	Promposals – over-the-top performances of asking someone to prom – have become more and more common in recent years as teens seek to outdo one another in extravagantly asking their date to prom. While some people feel that promposals are just cute wastes of time, others feel differently. Listen to hear one student's experience with promposals at her high school in Berkeley.