

Quick Guide to TrueFlix (Scholastic)

Overview

TrueFlix from Scholastic allows youths to graduate from “learning to read” to “reading to learn” by helping them hone literacy skills, build knowledge of subject-area content, and develop research skill to plan, manage, and complete projects and assignments. Each True Book title is supported by related content and primary sources featuring videos, audio, images and text. Unique features include:

- Ability to browse videos and eBooks by category or by featured title.
- Watch a streaming video introducing a topic and read the related eBook.
- Read Along Option, which allows you to follow along as the eBook is read aloud.

Details

Category Browse and Feature Browse

1. On the *TrueFlix* Home screen there are two groups of categories on the left and right of the screen.
 - a. Click on one of the ten **categories**.
 - b. You are presented with a screen from which you can choose among all the TrueFlix units in that category.
2. On the *TrueFlix* Home screen, featured *TrueFlix* titles display at the center of the screen.
 - a. Use your pointer and hover over the images at the bottom to see a larger view.
 - b. Click on **left** and **right** arrows ◀ ▶ to rotate through the featured titles from which you can choose.

Watch a video and read an eBook

1. From the category browse or feature browse, click the image of your desired topics.
2. You will taken to the **Start** page of your chosen topic.
3. From the menu on the left click **Watch the Video** or click the **triangular** button in the image below the **Watch It** label.
 - a. Use the video control panel to play/pause, stop, navigate, increase/decrease the volume, and enlarge the video screen.



4. To view the eBook, from the menu on the left click **Read the Book** or click the **Open** link below the **Read It** label.



- a. Use the **arrows**   on the lower left and lower right of the flipbook pages to turn the pages backward or forward.
 - b. Use **Table of Contents** (pages 4 and 5), or the Table of Contents **button** at the top edge of the flipbook to jump directly to each of the flipbook's chapters and related features.
5. To return to the *TrueFlix* Home screen, click the **Home** link on the upper left of the screen.

Read Along Option and Vocabulary Features

1. For eBooks – click on the **Read Along option** at the upper right edge of a flipbook to turn in on. You will hear the text read aloud with word-by-word highlighting.
2. Placing your cursor on a **highlighted word** will display its definition.
 - a. Key content vocabulary words are **highlighted in orange** and summarized on page 46 of the flipbook.

Additional Features You Might Like

- Project goals, ideas or questions accompany each topic to jump start research.
 - On a topic **Start** page, click the **Project Idea** link form the menu on the left
- Take quizzes and play a **Word Match** game based on the important words included in each title. Educators can use quizzes to gauge a student's understanding of the content.
 - On a topic **Start** page, click the **Activity Center** link form the menu on the left.
- Related Internet Links further extend learning, broaden the content area of the topic and provoke further research.
 - On a topic **Start** page, click the **Explore the Web** link form the menu on the left.
- Resources for Educators can be found from every page by clicking the **Resources & Tools** link on the upper right of the page.

More Information

- Scholastic *TrueFlix* Technical Support and FAQs.
 - http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/trueflix_freetrial/faq.htm
- Browser check – To correctly view videos and eBooks, make sure your computer meets the necessary technical requirements. After you have passed this diagnostic check, you will be ready to use *TrueFlix*.
 - <http://bookflix.scholastic.com/browsercheck>