

Answer Key Thoughts & Notions

**Unit
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Inventions and Inventors

Context Clues

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Lesson 1 The Zipper

Page 6 a. 1. row 2. dozens, hooks 3. zipper 4. slides
 5. engineer 6. apart 7. embarrassing 8. bend
 9. fastened, strips 10. solved

 b. 1. slide 2. strips 3. embarrassed 4. solve
 5. hook 6. fasteners 7. dozen 8. apart
 9. rows 10. bend 11. zippers 12. engineer

Page 7 c. 1. b 2. d 3. d 4. c 5. a
 6. c 7. d 8. b

Page 8 d. 1. They are very common. 2. Yes, they are very strong.
 3. high shoes with a row of buttons 4. Whitcomb L. Judson in 1893
 5. because they didn't stay closed very well 6. Sweden
 7. A zipper has three parts. There are dozens of metal or plastic hooks called teeth
 in two rows. These are fastened to two strips of cloth. The cloth strips flexible.
 They bend easily. A fastener slides along and joins the hooks together or takes
 them apart.
 8. the cloth strips 9. He put hooks on strips of cloth. *10. Velcro

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Lesson 2 The Postage Stamp

Page 11 a. 1. received 2. postage stamp 3. delivered 4. members
 5. crossed 6. immediately 7. accept 8. prepaid
 9. mail 10. glue