

3 Longman Academic Reading Series

READING SKILLS FOR COLLEGE

Teacher's Manual

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Book 3 of the new *Longman Academic Reading Series*, a five-level series that prepares English-language learners for academic work. The aim of the series is to make students more effective and confident readers by providing high-interest readings on academic subjects and by teaching them skills and strategies for effective reading, vocabulary building, note-taking, and critical thinking. The series also encourages students to discuss and write about the ideas they discovered in the readings, making them better speakers and writers of English as well.

Features of the Student Book

- **Readings based on academic sources:** Every reading in the text focuses on an academic subject and is chosen with the intent of providing different and intriguing perspectives on the theme.
- **Multiple reading genres:** Readings come from a variety of sources or genres, from books, textbooks, on-line articles, newspapers, and other publications, which are written by a variety of experts from widely different fields.
- **Explicit academic skills:** From critical reading to vocabulary building, note-taking, and critical thinking, the *Longman Academic Reading Series* provides students with a holistic approach to effective reading.
- **Corpus-Informed approach to vocabulary (AWL):** Students build vocabulary and acquire skills that will help them become more confident and successful in preparing for their academic work.

The aim of the *Longman Academic Reading Series* is to provide “teachable” books that allow instructors to recognize the flow of ideas in each chapter and to choose from many types of exercises to engage students and to maintain their active participation throughout each lesson. By showing students how to appreciate the ideas that make the readings memorable, the series encourages them to become more effective, confident, and independent readers.

The Teacher’s Manual

The Teacher’s Manual includes everything you need to teach this course. It includes these features:

- **General Teaching Notes** explain how to use this text effectively;
- **Chapter Teaching Notes** provide step-by-step instructions on how to teach each section, as well as variations and expansions for the practice activities;
- **Chapter Quizzes** assess students’ reading skills. They can be photocopied and used for all students in the class. An answer key for the quizzes is also provided;
- **Chapter Tests** assess students’ ability to understand a reading passage they have not seen before. The tests can be photocopied, and an answer key for the tests is provided as well;
- **Student Book Answer Key** provides answers for Student Book practice activities.