### California Standards Alignments

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| **History-Social Science Content Standards for California Public Schools**  
2.1 Students differentiate between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday.  
2.5 Students understand the importance of individual action and character and explain how heroes from long ago and the recent past have made a difference in others’ lives (e.g., from biographies of Abraham Lincoln, Louis Pasteur, Sitting Bull, George Washington Carver, Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Golda Meir, Jackie Robinson, Sally Ride). | **California Common Core Standards**  
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2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.  
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Just by reading and talking about Scholastic News, you will be covering many California Common Core State speaking and listening standards.