

# **TEACHER ADOPTION SHEET**

**Unleashing Greatness: The Kingdom of Shadows**  
For Grades 3–5 | ELA • Science • SEL • Art Integration






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## **WHAT IT IS**






A culturally empowering fantasy-adventure novel paired with a robust, ready-to-use curriculum. Helps students build reading comprehension, critical thinking, and character — while loving the journey.

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## **WHY IT WORKS**

-  Aligned to 4th Grade **Common Core ELA**, **NGSS**, and **SEL** standards
  -  Blends story quests, board games, and role-play
  -  Boosts **fluency**, **engagement**, and **critical thinking**
  -  Culturally affirming — especially designed to empower African-American students
  -  No-prep and fully printable — ready to use tomorrow
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## **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**


-  **15 Full Story Quests** (comprehension + decision-making)
  -  **10+ Printable Games** (ELA • Science • SEL)
  -  Digital Explorer's Handbook + **Illustrated Game Maps**
  -  Vocabulary lists, assessments & creative writing tools
  -  Bonus: **Animal Ecosystem Survival Game** (Sorry-style board game)
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## **HOW IT FITS STANDARDS**

**ELA** – RL.4.1–RL.4.9

**Science** – NGSS 4-LS1-1: Animal Structures & Habitats

**SEL** – CA CASEL-aligned (self-awareness, empathy, expression)

 **Science of Reading-informed** fluency supports included





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## FLEXIBLE USE

- Whole-class novel units
- Small group literacy centers
- Afterschool or Saturday programs
- Summer bridge or Tier 2 intervention

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## READY TO ADOPT

-  100+ pages of printable content
-  PDF Teacher & Student Guides
-  No devices or login needed
-  Optional AI-powered **Story Builder** tool (Coming Soon)

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## CREATED BY A TEACHER, FOR TEACHERS

Crafted by a veteran educator with 27+ years of classroom experience and a mission to close the reading gap for underserved students through joyful, story-rich literacy.