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	5	Alliteration and Personification	Walking's impact on the immune system	Taking initiative
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	7	Point of View in Writing	Hydration means water, not soda/sports drinks	Empathy
	8	Types of Conflict in Writing	Value of exercise breaks	Learning from conflict
	9	Rhyme Scheme, Meter and Verse	Talking with adults about problems	Individuality
	10	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>	Healthy snacks	Using kind words
	11	Learning in Context	Pushing yourself too hard while exercising	Staying focused
	12	Homonyms and Homophones	Developing healthy habits while young	Know your audience
	13	Greek and Latin Root Words	Cardio exercise vs. weight lifting	Encouragement
	14	Adverbs of Manner	Paying attention while exercising	Confidence
	15	Prepositions	Importance of a healthy breakfast	Thoughtful communication
	16	Interjections	Exercise helps people think clearly	Respect
	17	Word Choice	Cardiovascular exercise	Individuality
	18	Adjusting Your Writing for Different Audiences	Exercise brings oxygen to muscles and organs	Humor
	19	First Person vs. Third Person	Bullying	Reliability
	20	Summary Writing	Injuries and recovery time	Responding appropriately
	21	Firsthand vs. Secondhand Accounts	Persuasive advertising	Integrity
	22	Conducting Effective Interviews	Exercise helps us concentrate	Being considerate
	23	Trickster Stories	Healthy breakfasts	Trickster vs. Bully
	24	Riddles from <i>The Hobbit</i>	General benefits of exercise	Attentiveness
	25	"The Echoing Green"	Our bodies were made to move	Taking time to slow down
	26	"I Hear America Singing"	Exercise and brain function	Optimism
	27	Ralph Waldo Emerson	Teacher and student relationships	Respecting nature
	28	Emily Dickinson	Different types of calories	Individuality
	29	"Casey at the Bat"	Teamwork	Confidence
	30	"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"	Dangers of junk food	Patriotism
	31	Rene Magritte	Servings of fruit and vegetables	Creativity

LANGUAGE ARTS	#	Podcast Title	Health Literacy Message	Character Value
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	33	Robert Frost	Importance of being in nature	Flexibility
	34	Langston Hughes	Vitamins and minerals your body needs	Perseverance
	35	Carl Sandburg	Personal space	Individuality
	36	Ogden Nash	Fresh food vs. preservatives	Sense of humor
	37	Maya Angelou	Importance of protective gear in sports	Optimism
	38	Jack Prelutsky	Benefits of regular exercise	Creativity
	39	Myths, Legends, and Lore	Dangers of smoking	Seeking knowledge
	40	“John Henry”	The many ways we can get exercise	Perseverance
	41	Legendary and Everyday Heroes	Importance of daily exercise	Bravery
	42	Superheroes and Villains of Writing	Positive body image	Sense of humor
	43	Importance of Superheroes in Society	Pay attention while walking	Responsibility
	44	Heroic Dogs and Horses	Recognizing one’s strengths and weaknesses	Loyalty
	45	William Shakespeare	Exercise and concentration	Creativity
SOCIAL STUDIES	46	Feudalism	Role models	Loyalty
	47	Castles of the Middle Ages	Exercise keeps people focused and alert	Fortitude
	48	Knights of the Middle Ages	Iron in our diet	Loyalty
	49	Women and Girls in the Middle Ages	Education and quality of life	Power of education
	50	Joan of Arc	Bullies	Perseverance
	51	Johannes Gutenberg	Importance of reading	Long-term goals
	52	Renaissance Artists	Hydration	Innovation
	53	Marco Polo	Benefits of sleep and a healthy breakfast	Integrity
	54	Christopher Columbus	Mixing up exercise routines	Determination
	55	Pedro Alvares Cabral	Good snacks and bad snacks	Tolerance
	56	Vasco da Gama	Vitamin C and scurvy	Strengths and weaknesses
	57	The Maya	Exercise and maintaining a healthy weight	Respecting nature
	58	The Aztec	Vitamin B	Overcoming struggles
	59	The Inca	Sources of protein	Creativity and intelligence
	60	The Boston Massacre	Peer pressure	Acceptance
	61	Crispus Attucks	Benefits of regular exercise	Courage
	62	The Boston Tea Party	Hormonal changes as your body changes	Loyalty
	63	The Intolerable Acts	Talking about your feelings when stressed	Loyalty
	64	Thomas Paine and <i>Common Sense</i>	Confidence in expressing your opinion	Acceptance
	65	Paul Revere	Walking provides extra oxygen to the brain	Responsibility
	66	Patrick Henry	Smoking and the dangers of nicotine	Perseverance
	67	Deborah Sampson	Injury treatment	Honesty
	68	“Yankee Doodle”	Importance of a balanced diet	Creativity

SOCIAL STUDIES	#	Podcast Title	Health Literacy Message	Character Value
	69	Benjamin Franklin	Importance of exercise as people get older	Wisdom
	70	Samuel Adams	Alcohol abuse	Forgiveness
	71	George Washington	The process of making important decisions	Wisdom and bravery
	72	U.S. Preamble and Constitution	Essential needs	Adapting
	73	Checks and Balances	Exercise, endorphins and mood	Compromise
	74	“Star Spangled Banner”	The many ways we can get exercise	Patriotism
	75	Statue of Liberty	Walking improves mood, learning and attendance	Acceptance
	76	Slave Life and Rebellions	Exercise and brain activity	Empathy
	77	Mason Dixon Line	Emotional benefits of exercise	Compromise
	78	The Underground Railroad	Exercise and thoughtful decisions	Discrimination
	79	Harriet Tubman	Muscle tone	Passion and conviction
	80	Women of the Civil War	Portion size and energy levels	Confidence
	81	Sojourner Truth	Exercise, endorphins, stress and mood	Being admirable
	82	Frederick Douglass	Make exercise a habit while you’re young	Dedication
	83	Abraham Lincoln	Benefits of elevating your heart rate	Stand by your beliefs
	84	Civil War Generals, Part 1	Walking, the Sun, and vitamin D	Determination
	85	Civil War Generals, Part 2	Awareness while exercising	Compassion
	86	Emancipation Proclamation	Exercise as a break	Leadership
	87	Gettysburg, Part 1	Walking can be an antidote to stress	Forgiveness
	88	Gettysburg, Part 2	Proteins	Humility
	89	Assassination of Lincoln	Staying alert	Accountability
	90	“O Captain! My Captain!”	Walking pace and heart rate, oxygen and circulation	Admiration
	91	Reconstruction	Understanding asthma	Forgiveness
	92	Carpetbaggers and Scalawags	Oxygen and the brain, living longer	Asking for help
	93	The 14th Amendment	Bullying	Optimism
	94	Clara Barton	Vitamin C	Compassion
	95	Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony	Heart rate, pulse, and blood flow	Passion and conviction
	96	Native American Mound Builders	Importance of a balanced diet	Cooperation
	97	The Cumberland Gap	Junk food and energy	Bravery
	98	Davy Crockett	Bones and safe backpack practice	Determination
	99	Westward Expansion	Weight	Goals
	100	Lewis and Clark and Sacagawea	Exercise and focus	Being dependable
	101	Tecumseh	Pulse and resting heart rate	Reflecting on your choices
	102	Sequoyah	Health and walking	Perseverance
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	104	The Erie Canal	Exercise before starting homework	Persistence

SCIENCE	#	Podcast Title	Health Literacy Message	Character Value
	105	Trail of Tears	Oxygen and the brain	Tolerance
	106	Manifest Destiny	Benefits of walking enough; value a pedometer	Confidence
	107	“Civil Disobedience”	Physical activity requirements	Courage
	108	Gold Rush	Safe lifting	Ambition
	109	The Pony Express	Studies reveal that exercise aids concentration	Responsibility
	110	Chief Joseph	Resting heart rate	Bravery
	111	Booker T. Washington	Role models	Being admirable
	112	Henry Ford	The importance of respect	Generosity
	113	How Taxes Work	Staying hydrated	Fairness
	114	Money	Limit video games	Planning ahead
	115	The Stock Market Crash	Dealing with stinging insects	Responsibility
	116	The Great Depression	Safe walking	Optimism
	117	The Dust Bowl	Dust, pollution and your health	Patience
	118	Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Part 1	Endorphins	Overcoming fear
	119	Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Part 2	Taking care of injuries	Making sacrifices
	120	Eleanor Roosevelt	Stretching	Self-respect
	121	Negro Baseball League	Strains and sprains	Perseverance
	122	“Who’s on First?”	Importance of walking and good posture	Patience
	123	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Learning new things increases brain power	Courage
	124	Rosa Parks	Television ads	Determination
	125	Barack Obama	Dangers of smoking and tobacco	Courage
	126	Skin	Sunscreen	Forgiveness
	127	Human Body’s Slimy Shields	Hydration	Responsibility
	128	Heart and Circulatory System	Importance of minerals in food	Reliability
	129	Conservation	Environment and fitness	Conserving environmental resources
	130	Food Chains	Vitamins	Respecting nature
	131	Animal Classification	Importance of a balanced diet	Cooperation
	132	Geology	Exercise, concentration and reading comprehension	Being proactive
	133	Layers of the Earth	Importance of a balanced diet	Creativity
	134	Rocks of the Earth’s Crust	Hydration	Being trustworthy
	135	Continental Divide	Value of exercise in improving your mood	Influence
	136	Mountains	Individual talents	Humility
	137	Hot Springs and Geysers	Toxins	Approaching obstacles
	138	Volcanoes	Importance of fresh fruits and vegetables	Respect
	139	Deserts of the World	Preventing and recognizing heat exhaustion	Being resourceful
	140	Physical vs. Political Maps	Personal space	Reliability

SCIENCE CAREER SERIES	#	Podcast Title	Health Literacy Message	Character Value
	141	Current and Tides	What vitamin D does for us	Treating nature with respect
	142	Marine Life	Exercise value of swimming	Respecting the environment
	143	The Ocean Floor	Aerobic exercise and cardiovascular fitness	Adapting to changes
	144	Sun, Stars, and Galaxies	Practicing good hygiene	Patience
	145	Greek Constellations	Heredity and genes	Wisdom
	146	Native American Constellations	Dangers of walking while distracted	Creativity
	147	Meteorology	Weather and health	Being flexible
	148	Water Cycle	Exercising in cold weather	Reliability
	149	Tornadoes	Cardiovascular fitness	Cooperation
	150	Hurricanes	Healthy calories	Bravery
	151	Turning a Hobby into a Career	Walking can help improve learning and grades	Passion
	152	Neil Armstrong	Mindful changes in eating behavior	Passion
	153	Benjamin Banneker	Walking uses almost 1/3 of all our muscles	Curiosity
	154	Dr. Christiaan Barnard	Exercise and a healthy heart	Perseverance
	155	Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell	Preventing the spread of germs	Passion
	156	Louis Braille	Healthy teeth and gums	Role models
	157	Rachel Carson	Intro to aerobic exercise and cardio fitness	Standing up for what is right
	158	George Washington Carver	Sleep and how to get enough	Passion
	159	John Dalton	Importance of protein in your diet	Intelligence
	160	William Morris Davis	Diabetes	Confidence
	161	Dr. Charles Drew	Dangers of music that is too loud	Thoughtfulness
	162	Thomas Edison	Germs, fever, and the need for hygiene	Learning from failure
	163	Albert Einstein	How to turn screen time into exercise time	Trying new things
	164	Gabriel Fahrenheit	Exercising in cold weather	Patience
	165	Galileo Galilei	Healthy weight	Respectfully disagreeing
	166	John Muir	Nature and health	Resilience
	167	Dr. Daniel Hale Williams	Work your brain to make it stronger	Generosity
	168	Leonardo da Vinci	Importance of raising heart-rate	Patience
	169	Inez Fung	Oxygen, learning, and the brain	Determination
	170	Mayo Family & Clinic	Walking increases energy levels	Confidence
	171	Dr. Patrick Treuthardt, Physicist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Curiosity
	172	Liz Baird, Director of Education <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Leadership
	173	Dr. Chris Tacker, Geologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Resourcefulness
	174	Dr. Emlyn Koster, Geologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Leadership
	175	Dr. Paul Brinkman, Paleontologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Flexibility
	176	Bob Alderink, Lab Coordinator <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Citizenship
	177	Dr. Colin Brammer, Entomologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Open-mindedness

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	179	Dr. Dan Dombrowski, Veterinarian <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Thoughtfulness
	180	Chris Goforth, Citizen Science <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Self-respect
	181	Dr. Roland Kays, Zoologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Teamwork
	182	Dr. Stephanie Schuttler, Mammologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Cooperation
	183	Dr. Julia Stevens, Microbial Ecologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Optimism
	184	Ben Hess, Collections Manager <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Generosity
	185	Dr. Julie Horvath Evolutionary Genomicist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Teamwork
	186	Dr. Julie Urban, Evolutionary Biologist <i>(includes a Spanish introduction)</i>		Open-mindedness
NATIONAL PARK SERIES	187	History of Mammoth Cave National Park	Benefits of outdoors	Community and belonging
	188	Historia del Parque Nacional Cueva Colosal	beneficios de estar al aire libre	comunidad y sentido de pertenencia
	189	Cave Weathering and Erosion	Benefits of outdoors	Protecting the Environment
	190	Degradación y erosión de la cueva	beneficios de estar al aire libre	proteger el medioambiente

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