

Errata Sheet

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The following updates and/or corrections have been made to this product.

Page #	Lesson Title	Update / Correction
124	Fiction Unit: The Alligator War: Day 5: Nonfiction Connection	Update: The sample answer for this section was updated to the following: “Although alligators are not native to South America, where “The Alligator War” takes place, I think Horacio Quiroga intentionally wrote about alligators rather than crocodiles. As the narrator of Let’s Learn About’s educational video about crocodiles and alligators points out, the diet of the alligator consists mostly of fish while crocodiles eat larger animals. In “The Alligator War,” the plot hinges on fish being the alligators’ main source of food, which would not have worked if they were crocodiles instead. Additionally, Quiroga lived in the jungle of Argentina and taught his children to domesticate wild animals. He would likely have a thorough understanding of jungle wildlife and would not have made such an ignorant mistake. In conclusion, I think Quiroga intentionally wrote about alligators rather than crocodiles in “The Alligator War.”

