

Marvel's The Avengers

Based on the Screenplay by Joss Whedon

Story by Zak Penn and Joss Whedon



About the writers and the Marvel Cinematic Universe

The story for the Marvel movie *The Avengers* (2012) was written by Zak Penn and Joss Whedon. The screenwriter and director, Whedon, is also a producer, comic book writer, and composer. He has created several popular television series including *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.* (2013). He was co-writer of the blockbuster movie *Toy Story* (1995), and he wrote and directed the Marvel movie *Avengers: Age of Ultron* (2015). Whedon is also known as the creator of the T.V. series *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. Zak Penn is a writer, actor, director, and producer. He wrote the screenplay for *The Incredible Hulk* (2008) and co-wrote *X-Men: The Last Stand* (2006).

The Marvel Cinematic Universe is an American media franchise that is centered on a series of super hero movies produced by Marvel Studios. The characters originally appeared in comic books published by Marvel.

These characters now also appear in short films and feature films, television series, and digital series. The shared universe was created using common plot elements, settings, cast, and characters. This new approach to storytelling has inspired other movie studios to try to create similar shared universes.

Summary

The Other orders Loki to go to Earth to get the powerful Tesseract back from S.H.I.E.L.D. Nick Fury, the director of S.H.I.E.L.D., calls in the Avengers to defeat Loki and the army of Chitauri fighters helping him. Loki gets the Tesseract but plans first to use it to take control of Earth. Loki is the adopted brother of Thor, who protects the Earth. After a great battle, with many deaths, the

Avengers win and Thor takes Loki and the Tesseract back home to Asgard.

Chapter 1: The Other wants to get the Tesseract back from S.H.I.E.L.D. so he can use its powers to conquer many other worlds. Before taking it to the Other, Loki's plan is to open the portal through space from the Tesseract, to let the Chitauri fighters enter Earth. After conquering Earth, only then will Loki take the Tesseract back to the Other.

Chapter 2: The Tesseract, which is stored under the S.H.I.E.L.D. building, turns on and will not turn off. Agents Fury and Phil Coulson go to Dr. Erik Selvig for an explanation, but he cannot understand what is happening. Agent Clint Barton (Hawkeye) explains that the Tesseract is a portal to the other end of space. Suddenly there is an explosion and Loki appears with his scepter, which he uses to control the minds of Barton and Selvig. They become fighters working for Loki. Barton gets the Tesseract away from Fury, who contacts Agent Hill for help but Loki destroys part of the S.H.I.E.L.D. building and gets away.

Chapter 3: Natasha Romanoff (Black Widow) and Bruce Banner (Hulk) are called back to the United States to get the Tesseract back from Loki. Fury asks Steve Rogers (Captain America) to help them. Loki goes to Stuttgart, Germany, to get iridium, which will add more power to the Tesseract, but agents on the S.H.I.E.L.D. spaceship locate him. As Loki is stealing the iridium, Captain America and Black Widow manage to capture him after a fight and after Iron Man (Tony Stark) arrives. As they are transporting Loki in the spaceship, Thor appears and questions his brother about the Tesseract. Captain America and Iron Man convince Thor to hand over Loki to the Avengers. They put Loki inside a glass box on their spaceship.

Chapter 4: Banner tells Stark that he thinks Loki plans to take over the Stark Building. Stark thinks it's strange that S.H.I.E.L.D. didn't go to him for energy, so he has been trying to break into their computers to find out why. Loki reveals to Natasha his plans for Barton to kill her and to turn Banner into Hulk. Stark learns that S.H.I.E.L.D. wants to use the Tesseract to make missiles, which makes the Avengers angry. Just after locating the Tesseract there is an explosion on their spaceship. Banner turns into Hulk and fights the others. Thor finds Loki, who tries to kill him but Thor manages to survive. Rogers and Stark save the

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spaceship. Fury admits S.H.I.E.L.D.'s plan to build nuclear missiles with the Tesseract.

Chapter 5: Hulk returns to his human self and Hawkeye regains control of his mind from Loki. Stark and Rogers are unhappy working for Fury but they have no choice. Fury spies on the Avengers. Iron Man tries to stop Selvig who has installed the Tesseract on top of the Stark Building. Stark tells Loki he can't win and shoots him. The Chitauri spaceships fly through the portal to Earth and attack. They fight fiercely but the Avengers kill many of them.

Chapter 6: Black Widow takes control of a Chitauri spaceship and flies it to the Stark Building. S.H.I.E.L.D. instructs Fury to use his nuclear missiles on Manhattan in order to save the world. Fury refuses, hoping the Avengers can defeat the enemy. Selvig, now himself again, reveals that they can turn off the Tesseract and close the portal with Loki's scepter. S.H.I.E.L.D. sends a plane with a nuclear missile to Manhattan. Fury calls Iron Man, who catches the missile in his arms and takes it into the portal. Iron Man is feared dead after an explosion but he falls out of the portal just before it closes and is caught by Hulk.

Chapter 7: Thor takes Loki and the Tesseract with him back to Asgard. Fury agrees with Agent Hill that the Avengers are dangerous but he says they will return because S.H.I.E.L.D. cannot win their battles without them.

Background and themes

Selflessness: The Avengers put themselves in great danger in order to fight for what is right. Ask students: *Can you think of any dangerous jobs? Would you like to have a dangerous job? Why (not)?*

Sibling rivalry: Loki is jealous of his older step-brother, Thor, because their father gave the rule of their country, Asgard, to Thor. To get his revenge, Loki decides to invade Earth, which Thor protects, and take control of it. Ask students: *What other stories do you know about two brothers fighting because they want the same thing?*

Anger: Getting angry causes Bruce Banner to turn into Hulk. He wants to avoid this but is unable to control his anger. When he turns into Hulk, he destroys everything that gets in his way. Ask students: *Do you, or someone you know, sometimes get very angry? What do you, or they, do then? How do you, or they, feel after that?*

Honesty: Nick Fury is dishonest with the Avengers about S.H.I.E.L.D.'s plan to use the Tesseract for nuclear missiles. Stark tells Rogers he doesn't like working for Fury and that Fury and Loki aren't very different. Ask students: *How important is honesty when you are part of a team?*

Power: The Avengers believe that their powers should be used responsibly to do good in the world. Ask students: *What are the good things and bad things about power?*

Discussion activities

Before reading

- 1 Guess:** Ask students to look at the cover and answer these questions: *Where are the Avengers? How do they feel? Do you know their names?*
- 2 Research and artwork:** Ask students to find out about the Tesseract: *What is the Tesseract? If you do not know, look for it on the Marvel Cinematic Universe website. Draw the Tesseract.*

After reading

Who's Who?

- 3 Pair work:** Ask students to read Who's Who? and then to choose a character but not to tell their partner which character they have chosen. In pairs, they ask and answer yes / no questions to guess each other's character. For example: *Are you a man? Were you a bad man?*

Introduction

- 4 Discuss:** Talk about Nick Fury, S.H.I.E.L.D., and the Avengers. Ask students to answer these questions: *What does Nick Fury think about the Avengers? Will they help him?*

Chapters 1–2

After reading

- 5 Role play:** After reading Chapter 1, put students in pairs. Student A is Loki. Student B is the Other. Reading from the text, they can role play the conversation.
- 6 Discuss:** Put students in groups and ask them to discuss these questions: *What do you know about the Tesseract? Why does S.H.I.E.L.D. want it? Why does the Other want it?*

Chapters 3–4

While reading

- 7 Role play:** After Natasha finds Banner at the start of

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Chapter 3, ask students to read from the text and role play the conversation between these two characters. Student A is Natasha and Student B is Dr. Banner.

After reading

- 8 Discuss:** What is Loki's plan for Dr. Selvig, the iridium, the Stark Building, Agent Barton, Bruce Banner, and Thor?
- 9 Guess:** What happens next? Discuss what will happen to Hulk and Thor.

Chapter 5

While reading

- 10 Check:** Check whether students' pre-reading predictions about Hulk and Thor were correct.
- 11 Role play:** Ask students to choose one of the following and act it out:
the conversation between Thor and Loki about the Chitauri, or
the conversation between Captain America and the two policemen.

After reading

- 12 Discuss:** Ask students to talk about the Avengers' fight against Loki and the Chitauri: *What did the people on the streets of Manhattan see and hear? What did they do? What did Captain America tell the policemen to do? What did Bruce Banner do?*

Chapters 6–7

While reading

- 13 Discuss:** Ask students to think about how much danger the Avengers put themselves in. Ask: *When did Captain America feel afraid for the first time? What was he afraid of? How did the people in the bank feel? How did Iron Man save Manhattan?*

After reading

- 14 Discuss:** Write these words on the board: *S.H.I.E.L.D., Nick Fury, Loki, Iron Man*. Discuss with the whole class how each felt about the Avengers at the beginning and at the end of the story.

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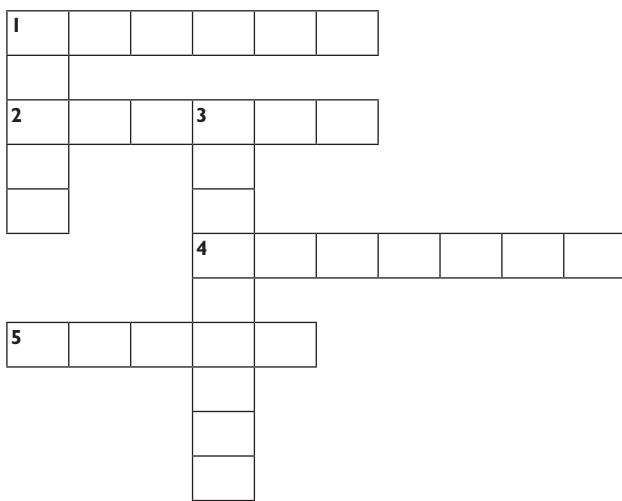
While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Write yes or no.

- a Thor gave the scepter to Loki.
- b Loki wanted Asgard, but Thor took it from him.
- c When Loki arrived at the S.H.I.E.L.D. building, he killed many agents with his scepter.
- d Loki touched Barton and Selvig with his scepter and they started working for him.
- e Barton shot Loki and took the box with the Tesseract in it.

2 Crossword



Across

- 1) a doorway to the other end of space
- 2) Loki's scepter is his
- 4) Loki Barton and Selvig with his scepter.
- 5) The Chitauri will travel through

Down

- 1) Loki got this from the Other.
- 3) S.H.I.E.L.D. the Tesseract in a room below their building.

Chapters 3–4

3 Write the name of the town or country.

- a A S.H.I.E.L.D. agent found Natasha Romanoff in
- b Natasha found Bruce Banner in
- c The Stark Building is in
- d Loki goes to to get iridium from Heinrich Schaffer.

- e Thor wants to take Loki back to

4 Match. Write 1–5.

- a "So why is Loki on this ship? How did we"
 - b "Remember the explosion in the S.H.I.E.L.D. building? Iridium will"
 - c "Before Loki can start the Tesseract, he has to"
 - d "Everybody's talking about Stark's new clean energy. Loki can"
 - e "What's next Fury? What does"
- 1) find a place with power for it—a lot of power," Stark said.
 - 2) S.H.I.E.L.D. really want?" Stark asked.
 - 3) catch him so easily? I think he has a plan," Rogers said.
 - 4) use that power for the Tesseract," said Banner.
 - 5) stop that happening. The new portal will stay open," Stark said.

Chapter 5

5 Circle the right name.

- a *Dr. Selvig / Iron Man* placed his machines on top of the Stark Building.
- b "Maybe we *can't* protect the Earth," said *Thor / Stark*. "Then we'll *avenge* it."
- c In space, the portal opened and the *Chitauri / Avengers'* spaceships started to fly down to Earth.
- d "Turn off the Tesseract or I'll destroy it," said *Thor / Loki*.
- e "I never told anybody this, but I'm *always* angry," Dr. Banner said. And *Black Widow / Hulk* was born again.

6 Write the word.

- armor arrow bow shield
- In the middle of the street stood the Avengers: big green Hulk, Iron Man in his (a), Captain America with his (b), Hawkeye with his (c) and (d) and Black Widow.

Chapters 6–7

7 Wordsearch

- energy explosion missiles nuclear spaceship
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8 Circle the right answer.

- a Who watched the fighting on the streets of New York from the S.H.I.E.L.D. ship?
 - 1) Fury
 - 2) Hulk
 - 3) Captain America
- b What was on the S.H.I.E.L.D. ship?
 - 1) Chitauri fighters
 - 2) bows and arrows
 - 3) nuclear missiles
- c What did S.H.I.E.L.D. want Fury to do?
 - 1) destroy Asgard
 - 2) destroy Manhattan
 - 3) destroy Stuttgart
- d What can close the Tesseract's portal?
 - 1) Captain America's shield
 - 2) Thor's hammer
 - 3) Loki's scepter
- e Where did the nuclear missile explode?
 - 1) in the Chitauri mother ship
 - 2) in the portal
 - 3) in Manhattan

9 Circle the right word.

- a "Agent Fury," a man said, "what happened? We didn't *tell* / *ask* you—we told you."
- b "You have nuclear missiles on your ship. You have to use them and *destroy* / *save* Manhattan," the man said.
- c We'll *lose* / *save* Manhattan, but save the world," the man said.
- d "I'm *going to* / *not going to* send nuclear missiles into New York," Fury said angrily.
- e "They'll *kill* / *killed* tens of thousands of people. First, let's wait and see," said Fury.
- f "The Avengers are fighting hard," said Fury. "Maybe they can *win* / *lose*."
- g "Maybe they can't," the man said. "*Don't send* / *Send* the missiles or we'll lose everything."

After reading

10 Write short answers to these questions about the Tesseract.

- a Where did Stark find the Tesseract?
.....
- b What did the Other want do with it?
.....
- c What did S.H.I.E.L.D. want to do with it?
.....
- d What did Loki want to do with it?
.....
- e Where is it at the end of the story?
.....

11 Write *happy* or *unhappy*.

After the attack, how did these people in Manhattan feel?

- a "The Avengers saved us!"
- b "We can sleep safely in our beds because the Avengers are protecting us."
- c "What aren't the Avengers telling us about the attack?"
- d "Who's going to pay? It was *their* fight—and where are they now?"
- e "Captain America saved my life. I'd like to say thank you."

12 Write the sentences.

- a Avengers / Where / the / are / ?
.....
- b to / want / I / don't / know
.....
- c its / The / right / Tesseract / is / place / in
.....
- d problem / Loki / isn't / now / our
.....
- e Thor / Tesseract / took / from / Loki / the / and / Avengers / the
.....
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1 Match. Write 1–5 in the box.

- a Loki
- b Captain America
- c Iron Man
- d Thor
- e Hawkeye
- 1) shield
- 2) hammer
- 3) bow and arrow
- 4) scepter
- 5) armor

2 Circle the right answer.

- a Who helped Loki and gave him power?
 - 1) the Tesseract
 - 2) Thor
 - 3) the Other
- b Who understood the Tesseract better than anybody at S.H.I.E.L.D.?
 - 1) Fury
 - 2) Selvig
 - 3) Coulson
- c What did Fury take from the big machine and put in a small box?
 - 1) the scepter
 - 2) the portal
 - 3) the Tesseract
- d Which agents became Loki's men?
 - 1) Barton and Selvig
 - 2) Fury and Hill
 - 3) Coulson and Selvig
- e Who tells Fury about the Tesseract before Loki arrives?
 - 1) Agent Coulson
 - 2) Agent Barton
 - 3) Agent Hill

3 What happened first? Write 1–5.

- a On the S.H.I.E.L.D. ship, Banner finds Loki in Stuttgart, Germany—getting iridium for the Tesseract.
- b Thor and the Avengers take Loki to S.H.I.E.L.D.'s ship and Fury puts him in a big box of unbreakable glass.
- c Natasha leaves Russia and finds Banner in India.
- d Captain America, Black Widow, and Iron Man take Loki from Stuttgart in their plane.
- e Fury tells Rogers about Loki and the Tesseract.

4 Underline the wrong word. Write the right word.

- a "Everybody is talking about Stark's new, clean armor. Loki can use it for the Tesseract."
.....
- b "S.H.I.E.L.D. has another use for the Tesseract's portal," Stark said to Fury.
- c "S.H.I.E.L.D. has to attack Earth," Natasha told the other Avengers.
- d When Bruce Banner gets hungry, he changes into Hulk.
- e Hulk runs after Natasha but Loki saves her with powers from his hammer.

5 Write the correct word ending in -er or -ly.

- a (fast) Natasha ran, but Hulk was
- b (strong) Thor fought Hulk, but Hulk was
- c (angry) The agent in a small plane shot through the window of the ship and Hulk fell. But he stood up, than before.
- d (angry), Thor hit the glass with his hammer, but he couldn't break it.
- e (quick) Loki moved and pushed his scepter into Agent Coulson.
- f (sudden) Iron Man flew up into the sky and shot at Loki.

6 Write the correct word.

- a The Chitauri spaceships fire and fell to the ground. catch / caught
- b From the streets below, people looked up and the spaceships and the fires. see / saw
- c When the spaceships hit their cars, they run / ran
- d The Chitauri at the people in the streets and killed them. shoot / shot
- e Loki and Thor were angry and with their scepter and hammer. fight / fought

7 Look at the underlined words. What is the word for these people? Write it.

- a They destroy people and things.
- b They fight.
- c Men living in space.
- d They attack other people.
- e They avenge.

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Book key

- 1 a Open answers
b hammer, bow and arrow, explosion, missile, scepter (in this book!), weapon
c armor, shield (and the weapons above)
- 2 a It is very powerful.
b He is going to attack Earth.
c He knows that they are great fighters.
d They think that the Avengers are dangerous.
- 3 Open answers
- 4 a Tesseract
b Earth
c Selvig
d comes on
e Barton
f with
- 5 Agent Fury, Agent Coulson, Agent Hill
- 6–8 Open answers
- 9 a Natasha Romanoff
b Bruce Banner
c Steve Rogers
d Iron Man
e Dr. Selvig
f Loki
g Thor
h Nick Fury
- 10 a portal
b iridium
c weapons
d explosion
e plane
f scepter
g box
h powers
- 11–12 Open answers
- 13 a An older man, Banner
b Barton, Loki
c Stark, the Avengers
d Iron Man, Chitauri spaceships
e Thor, Loki
f Loki, Thor
g Captain America, a policeman
h Black Widow, Banner
- 14 a Because Hulk is too big for Banner's clothes.
b She hits him hard.
c Because they want to use the building's great energy for the Tesseract.

- d Chitauri spaceships start to come down to Earth.
e Because he is a great fighter.
f He can stop the big Chitauri spaceship.

15–16 Open answers

- 17 a ✗
b ✓
c ✗
d ✓
e ✗
f ✓
g ✓
h ✗

- 18 a On Captain America's shield, and then a Chitauri spaceship
b He hits a car in the street below.
c He says no.
d Hulk hurts him—badly.
e It destroys the Chitauri mother ship.
f He thinks that they will.

19–26 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–14 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

- 1 a no
b yes
c yes
d yes
e no
- 2 **Across:** 1 portal 2 weapon 4 touched 5 space
Down: 1 power 3 protected
- 3 a Russia
b India
c Manhattan
d Stuttgart, Germany
e Asgard
- 4 a 3
b 5
c 1
d 4
e 2
- 5 a Dr. Selvig
b Stark
c Chitauri
d Thor
e Hulk

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- 6 a armor
b shield
c bow
d arrow
- 7 sprenergy munuclear shaexplosionatk spaceshipz wimissileslyg
- 8 a 1
b 3
c 2
d 3
e 1
- 9 a ask
b destroy
c lose
d not going to
e kill
f win
g Send
- 10 a In the ocean
b take many other worlds
c make nuclear missiles
d take Earth
e going back to Asgard
- 11 a happy
b happy
c unhappy
d unhappy
e happy
- 12 a Where are the Avengers?
b I don't want to know.
c The Tesseract is in its right place.
d Loki isn't our problem now.
e Thor took Loki and the Tesseract from the Avengers.

Progress test key

- 1 a 4
b 1
c 5
d 2
e 3
- 2 a 3
b 2
c 3
d 1
e 2
- 3 a 3
b 5
c 1
d 4
e 2
- 4 a armor / energy
b portal / power
c attack / protect
d hungry / angry
e Loki / Thor
- 5 a faster
b stronger
c angrier
d Angrily
e quickly
f suddenly
- 6 a caught
b saw
c ran
d shot
e fought
- 7 a destroyers
b fighters
c spacemen
d attackers
e Avengers

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9781405855327	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table (Book)		British English	10369	600	56	Only the next king can pull the sword out of the stone. Many try, but they all fail. Then young Arthur tries, and the sword comes out easily. Now he will be king, but will he be a good king?
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9781405881647	London (Book)	Vicky Shipton	British English	4876	600	32	London is one most famous cities in the world, and this fascinating book highlights the history, the people, the famous landmarks and cultural activities of the biggest city in Britain.
9781408285084	London (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Vicky Shipton	British English	4,876	600	32	London is one most famous cities in the world, and this fascinating book highlights the history, the people, the famous landmarks and cultural activities of the biggest city in Britain.
9781405876971	Lost in New York	John Escott	British English	4875	600	32	It is Nicky's first trip to New York, and he plans to stay with his aunt. But things quickly go wrong like a bad dream. Will Nicky find what he's looking for in New York?
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9781408263761	Marley and Me (Book)	John Grogan	American English	10666	600	48	A young husband and wife buy a puppy and call him Marley. Marley gets bigger and bigger, and he is not an easy dog. He eats everything. He breaks things. He doesn't listen. But he loves John and Jenny and they love him. Is this really the story of the world's worst dog?
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9781405842884	Moonfleet (Book)	J. Meade Falkner	British English	5390	600	32	Moonfleet is a quiet village in the south of England, but John Trenchard knows its secrets: smugglers and a famous stolen diamond. A classic tale of adventure.
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9781405881678	Mr. Bean in Town (Book)	Rowan Atkinson, Richard	British English	4347	600	36	In a restaurant, Mr. Bean doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. At the laundromat, Mr. Bean loses his trousers. Two hilarious stories about Mr. Bean.
9781408285121	Mr. Bean in Town (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Rowan Atkinson, Richard	British English	4347	600	36	In a restaurant, Mr. Bean doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. At the laundromat, Mr. Bean loses his trousers. Two hilarious stories about Mr. Bean.
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9781405869492	Persuasion (Book)	Jane Austen	British English	6575	600	56	When they were young, Anne Elliot and Captain Wentworth were in love. Though Wentworth wanted a life together with her, Anne was persuaded not to marry him. Many years later they meet again, but have their feelings changed?
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9781405842914	Robin Hood (Book)		British English	8760	600	48	The story of Robin Hood is very famous. Robin Hood robbed rich people and gave the money to poor people. He loved adventure, and he was the best fighter in England.
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9781408278154	Robinson Crusoe (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Daniel Defoe	British English	9711	600	54	Robinson Crusoe is at sea when there is a great storm. His ship goes down, and his friends die. The sea throws Crusoe onto a beach. He is on an island. But which island? Are there other people on it? And are they friendly? What will Crusoe do now?
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9781405869775	Stranger than Fiction: Urban Myths (Book)	Phil Healey and Rick Glar	British English	7125	600	48	A man fell from a very tall building. Why didn't he die? Why did a dead woman have a frozen chicken under her hat? What fell out of an old man's ear, and why did everybody laugh? And how did a cow fly? Find the answers in these strange stories.
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9781405855402	Tales from Hans Andersen (Book)	Hans Andersen	British English	8094	600	48	Hans Andersen wrote many famous stories that teach lessons for life. This book contains five stories including The Ugly Duckling and The Little Mermaid.
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9781405855396	Tales from the Arabian Nights (Book)		British English	9041	600	56	Tales from the Arabian Nights is a collection of stories from Persia, Arabia, India and Egypt which were brought together over hundreds of years. Stories include Aladdin and the Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and more.
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9781405842860	The Jungle Book (Book)	Rudyard Kipling	British English	8298	600	48	A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?
9781408278062	The Jungle Book (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Rudyard Kipling	British English	8298	600	48	A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?
9781405869751	The Lady in the Lake (Book)	Raymond Chandler	American English	7669	600	56	Detective Philip Marlowe is looking for Derace Kingsley's wife, Crystal. Did she go to El Paso with her lover or is she dead? Is she the lady in the lake?
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9781405842877	The Last of the Mohicans (Book)	James Fenimore Cooper	American English	6506	600	48	Uncas is the last of the Mohican Indians. He is with his father and Hawkeye when they meet Heyward. Heyward is taking the two young daughters of a British colonel to their father. But a Huron Indian who hates the British is near. Will the girls see their father again?
9781405842891	The Mysterious Island (Book)	Jules Verne	British English	6370	600	48	Three men, a boy, and a dog are trapped in a hot air balloon flying over the Pacific. One of the men and the dog fall out, and the rest crash on a strange island.
9781405842907	The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain	British English	9137	600	48	Two babies are born on the same day in England. One boy is a prince and the other boy is from a very poor family. Ten years later, they change places for a game. But then the old king dies and they cannot change back. Will the poor boy be the new King of England?

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9781405869645	The Railway Children (Book)	E. Nesbit	British English	4890	600	48	Roberta, Peter and Phyllis, move to a house near a railway line after their father disappears. The children make new friends, but will they be reunited with their father?
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9781405855341	The Scarlet Letter (Book)	Nathaniel Hawthorne	American English	7411	600	48	Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter 'A' is on her dress. 'A' is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.
9781405855310	The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas	British English	8557	600	48	D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?
9781405855426	The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor (Book)		British English	10093	600	56	Sindbad the Sailor went to sea seven times and his voyages were always dangerous. He met giant men, snakes and birds, and the Old Man of the Sea. He visited different countries and strange islands - and he told wonderful stories about his journeys.
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9781405869652	The Wave (Book)	Morton Rhue	British English	6591	600	56	Mr. Ross is a high school history teacher. He wants to teach his students about Hitler and the Nazis, so he starts a class team, the Wave. Based on a true story.
9781405855419	The Wind in the Willows (Book)	Kenneth Grahame (retol)	British English	8,004	600	56	The Wind in the Willows is one of the world's favorite classic children's stories. It's a story of four friends (Toad, Rat, Mole and Badger) and their thrilling adventure that has positive lessons for life.
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9781405855433	Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	9179	600	56	Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes in these three stories?
9781405869638	Treasure Island (Book)	Robert Louis Stevenson	British English	5723	600	48	Treasure Island is one of the most famous books in English. Read Robert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure tale about pirates, the sea and buried treasure.
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9781405855389	White Fang (Book)	Jack London	British English	7746	600	48	White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...
9781408285244	White Fang (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jack London	British English	7746	600	48	White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...
9781408285206	The Three Musketeers (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	8557	600	48	D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?
9781408278116	The Mysterious Island (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Jules Verne	British English	6370	600	48	Three men, a boy, and a dog are trapped in a hot air balloon flying over the Pacific. One of the men and the dog fall out, and the rest crash on a strange island.
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9781408278161	The Scarlet Letter (Book with MP3-CD)	Nathaniel Hawthorne	American English	7411	600	48	Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter 'A' is on her dress. 'A' is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.
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9781292205656	Doctor Who: Robot of Sherwood		British English	8,733	600	56	In beautiful Sherwood Forest, the Doctor learns of the dangerous plan of robots from space. He doesn't like Robin Hood, but has to work with him. Who is real and who is not? The Doctor wants to help the people of Nottingham, so he has to know. Can heroes from storybooks be real?
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9781408278086	The Last of the Mohicans (with MP3)	James Fenimore Cooper	American English	6506	600	48	Uncas is the last of the Mohican Indians. He is with his father and Hawkeye when they meet Heyward. Heyward is taking the two young daughters of a British colonel to their father. But a Huron Indian who hates the British is near. Will the girls see their father again?
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