



Summary

Full Throttle: Lamborghini is a fact-filled book about the rare and wildly expensive Lamborghini. The content includes Lamborghini specifications, statistics, history, and famous designs.

Vocabulary		Comprehension Strategy	Genre Study	Text Features	
aerodynamics	aftermarket	Summarizing information, Using graphic features	Text structure: Order/sequence, Use of supporting details and description	table of contents	headings
carburetors	chassis			photographs	diagrams
clutch	endurance			captions	text boxes
marque	monomarque			timelines	
restoration				glossary	
				bold glossary words	index

Standards: Science and Social Studies

- Knows various settings in which scientists and engineers may work
- Knows ways in which science and society influence each other
- Understands the people, events, problems, and ideas that were significant in creating history
- Knows how to interpret data presented in timelines
- Distinguishes between past, present, and future time
- Knows different forms of transportation and their development over time
- Knows that innovation is the introduction of an invention into a use that has economic value

Kendall, J. S., & Marzano, R. J. (2004). *Content knowledge: A compendium of standards and benchmarks for K-12 education*. Aurora, CO: Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL). Online database: www.mcrel.org/standards-benchmarks/

Discussion Prompts Prior to Independent Reading

Vocabulary Building and Background Knowledge:

Read the title as students look at the cover. Ask students what they already know about the Lamborghini. Scaffold a discussion that builds on the background knowledge of students. Introduce students to the vocabulary words by having them examine the glossary on page 30.

- Read the definition for *marque*. What are some familiar *marques* you have seen?
- Read the definition for *clutch*. Where would you find the *clutch*?
- Read the definition for *aerodynamic*. Name something that you know is *aerodynamic*.

Genre Study and Text Features:

State that **Full Throttle: Lamborghini** is an informational text written in a specific sequence. Ask students to look at pages 4 and 5. Point out that there are two timelines that introduce important milestones in

the life of Lamborghini and the development of the various car designs. Highlight genre characteristics and text features that will support students in reading the text.

Highlight prompts:

- Look at the list titled The Bullfighting Connection on page 5 of your book. Why are timelines valuable in a book presenting the history of something? Skim the book to see if there are any other timelines.
- One important characteristic of a book about a vehicle is that it gives vehicle specifications. Skim the book to find examples of how the author included the Lamborghini specifications.

Reading the Book:

Have students read the book independently or with a partner.

Comprehension Questions

After students have completed reading **Full Throttle: Lamborghini** gather students together for a discussion based on the questions below or assign students to answer the questions independently or with a partner.

- The Lamborghini company has been owned by several different car companies. Name two companies who bought Lamborghini.
- At times, Lamborghini has showcased prototypes that were never made into cars to sell. Why would the company create the prototypes without ever intending to make the car?
- Discuss why you think Lamborghini has never created a more affordable car that more people can own.

BLM: Extension Activity

Students may use the next page to complete the table on cause and effect using examples from the book.



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Cause and Effect

Directions: Complete the cause and effect chart below. Use examples from the book to support your answers.

Cause	Effect
1. Ferruccio Lamborghini's Ferrari speedster had a tricky clutch.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2. The American-built Lamborghini Portofino four-seater was built.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. The Audi branch of Volkswagen didn't try to take over the design of the Lamborghini.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4. The Audi leadership revived Lamborghini's focus on customer service.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
5. The V-12 F1 engine in the Lamborghini racing car never won a race.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>