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This is a charming story that introduces problem-solving with the concept of weight: If the elevator carries only the weight of a single elephant, can two lions go in the elevator together? Will eight gorillas weigh more than one elephant? And so.

Start Smart Math Books are designed for children ages 4 to 8. They are based on the curriculum and education standards for school mathematics of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Two new titles have been added to the Scholastic Homework Reference Series: "Everything You Need to Know About English Homework" and "Everything You Need to Know About World History Homework" by Anne Zeman and Kate Kelly (Scholastic Reference, \$18.95 each hardcover; \$8.95 each paperback). These books are designed for fourth- through sixth-grade students. Both books present information in a bright, lively fashion. They are de-

signed for fourth- through sixth-grade students.

"Barron's Illustrated Fact Finder: An Encyclopedia for Young Students" by Jean-Paul Dupre (Barron's, \$12.95) includes facts, charts, diagrams and maps. For ages 7 and older.

"The Kingfisher Book of the Ancient World" examines the geography, history and culture of early civilizations (\$19.95). Edited by Hazel Mary Martell, this book provides facts and current theories based on archaeological findings about many different cultures. For ages 9 to 13.

The book is an excellent companion to "Circling the Globe: A Young People's Guide to Countries and Cultures of the World." This book is a 640-page illustrated guide to the countries and cultures of the world, edited by Sue Grabham (Kingfisher Books, \$35). It features more than 200 detailed maps, 700 photographs and 2,500 illustrations.

"The Multimedia Home Companion for Kids" edited by Christine Olson (Warner Books, \$19.99) contains over 200 ratings and detailed reviews of educational and reference titles, games and creativity programs. Also included:

Advice on picking the right computer, CD-ROM player, peripherals, modems, printers and game machines.

Clear explanations of computer technology and buzzwords and what they mean to the home consumer.

An overview of on-line services and reviews of Prodigy, America Online, the Imagination Network, the Internet and others.

Jami Lynne Borman's "Computer Dictionary for Kids ... And Their Parents" (Barron's, \$12.95) explains 650 key computer terms for grade-school kids, ages 8 to 13. Also of interest:

"The Dorling Kindersley Visual Encyclopedia" (Dorling Kindersley, \$45) is a visual guide to 60,000 facts. For all

ages. "The Kingfisher First Dictionary" edited by John Grisewood (Kingfisher, \$14.95) defines more than 1,500 words and is suitable for ages 6 to 8.

"Activity Atlas: The World at Your Fingertips" (Barron's, \$19.95) contains a book, world map, stickers and postcards. Ages 6 and older.

"In the Beginning" by Richard Platt, illustrated by Brian Delf (Dorling Kindersley, \$19.95). A history of the world. Ages 8 and up.

"Reader's Digest Children's World Atlas" by Malcolm Day, Katie Woodward and Phillip Steele (Reader's Digest-Young Families, \$20). An introduction to geography, for ages 7 to 12.

"Mapping a Changing World" by Yvette La Pierre (Thomasson-Grant, \$17.95). Explains how maps have evolved over the centuries. Ages 8 and up.

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