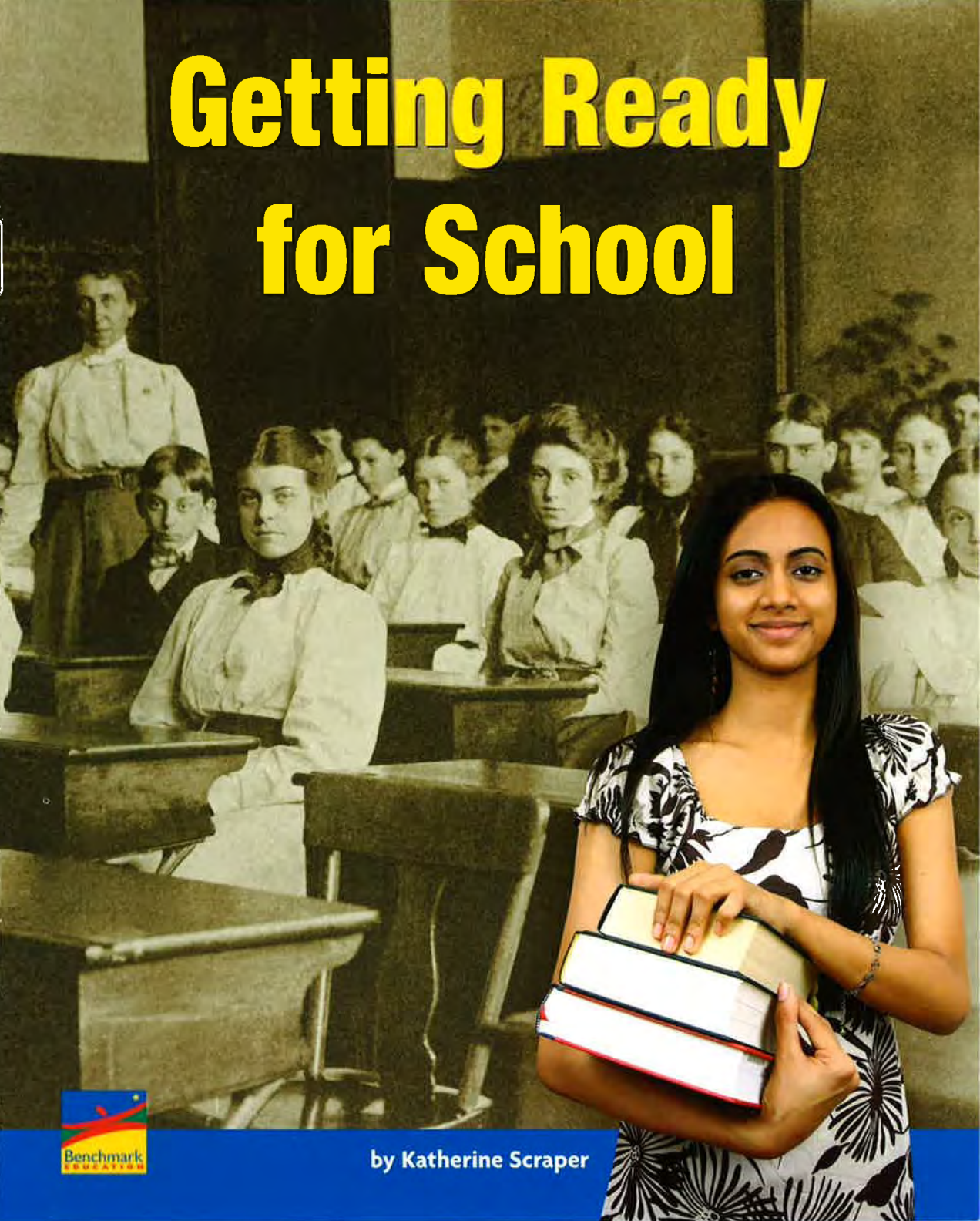
Getting Ready for School



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The Big Idea

Children do many things to get ready for school each day.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics:
- y as a vowel (many, ready)

Fluency:
- Stop at the end of each sentence

Content Vocabulary:
- backpack, bike, buckets, bus, chores, horse, lunch, school, uniforms, walk

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use adjectives (all, many, some)
- Use irregular past tense (do/did, get/got, ride/rode, take/took)

Sentence Patterns:
- How do you _____?
- Some boys and girls _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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backpack



bucket



bus



chore



horse



uniforms



How do you get ready for school? How did boys and girls get ready for school long ago?



Did boys and girls get ready the same way that you do? Read this book to find out.



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Some boys and girls put on **uniforms**. Do you put on a uniform?

These girls ▶ wear uniforms to school.



Some boys and girls put on uniforms long ago, too. These boys put on uniforms.



▲ These boys wore uniforms to school.

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Some girls and boys do **chores** before school. This girl feeds her dog before school. Do you do chores before school?



▲ This girl does a chore before school.

Boys and girls did chores before school long ago, too. Many boys and girls lived on farms. The boys and girls helped on the farm.



▲ These boys did chores before school.