

Essential Question: Why is working together a good way to solve a problem?

Unit 2 Week 1

Story

"Roadrunner's Dance"

Genre

Folktale

Story

"Deltona is Going Batty"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Anansi Learns a Lesson"

Genre

Folktale

Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues: antonyms

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

kinds of nouns: common, proper, concrete, abstract

Other Skills

plural words with y to i

Genre

Folktale

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long i

long u

sky

fry

pie

tied

tight

right

bright

grind

child

cube

cute

mule

music

drew

few

coast

scold

bone

mighty

Utah

Vocabulary

cooperation- people working together to do something

attempt- try to do something

awkward- clumsy and not graceful

created- made or built

furiously- in a way that shows you are very angry

interfere- get in the way of something happening

involved- took part in something

timid- shy and not brave

Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places?

Unit 2 Week 2

Story

The Castle on Hester Street

Genre

Historical Fiction

Story

"Next Stop, America"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Sailing to America"

Genre

Historical Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language: similes

Writing Traits

word choice: precise nouns

Grammar

singular and plural nouns

Other Skills

inflectional endings

Genre

historical fiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long e

heel
week
creek
free
green
street
freeze
seal
weak
bean
speaks
team
clean
cream
field
tight
tied
cute
sixteen
peanut

Vocabulary

arrived- got to where you were going

immigrated- to have come to a new country to live

inspected- looked at something closely and carefully

moment- a very short amount of time

opportunity- a chance for good things to happen

photographs- pictures taken with a camera

valuable- worth a lot of money, or means a lot to someone

whispered- spoken in a very quiet voice

Essential Question: How do people make government work?

Unit 2 Week 3

Story

Vote!

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"A Plan for the People"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Every Vote Counts!"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

irregular plural and collective nouns

Other Skills

singular and plural possessives

Genre

expository text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

silent letters

wrap

wrists

wrote

wreck

wring

write

wreath

knit

knife

knight

knock

knee

gnome

sign

gnaws

heel

weak

field

wristwatch

knapsack

Vocabulary

announced- told people about something

candidates- people seeking an office or honor

convince- to cause someone to believe or do something

decisions- choices you make about something

elect- to choose by voting

estimate- to guess an amount

government- people who guide a city, state, or country

independent- able to do things for yourself

Essential Question: How can people help animals survive?

Unit 2 Week 4

Story

Whooping Cranes in Danger

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Help the Manatees!"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Kids to the Rescue!"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

suffixes

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

combining sentences: subject nouns

Other Skills

closed syllables

Genre

expository text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

3-letter
blends

scrubs
screams
scratch
scrape
screen
spread
splash
spray
streak
strength
strong
squeak
three
throw
thread
wrote
knife
sign
streamer
scribble

Vocabulary

success- an attempt that ends well

caretakers- people that care for a person or animal

population- all of the animals of the same kind living in a place

recognized- remembered someone or something from the past

relatives- members of the same family

resources- things that are available to be used when needed

survive- stay alive

threatened- in danger of being hurt

Essential Question: How do people figure things out?

Unit 2 Week 5

Story

"The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"Empanada Day"

Genre

Limerick and Free Verse

Comprehension Strategy

genre-limerick and free verse

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

similes

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

possessive nouns

Other Skills

alliteration and rhyme, open syllables

Genre

poetry

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

digraphs

chick
teacher
cheese
truth
fish
much
lunch
stretch
pathway
whales
pitch
hatch
thick
them
what
spray
streak
thread
sandwich
weather

Vocabulary

imagine- picture something in your mind

bounce- spring back after hitting something

inventor- a person who creates something for the first time

observer- someone who watches something

alliteration- several words or syllables in a row start with the same sound

free verse- poem in which some verses rhyme and some do not

limerick- a funny poem of five lines with a specific rhyme pattern

rhyme- when words end with the same sound