

Essential Question: How do you decide what's important?

Unit 6 Week 1

Story

King Midas and the Golden Touch

Genre

Drama/Myth

Story

"Carlos's Gift"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"Athena and Arachne"

Genre

Myth/Drama

Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

root words

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

adjectives and articles *a, an, the*

Other Skills

commas in dates and in a series

Genre

myth/drama

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

prefixes

un, re, pre,
dis

disagreed

prepaid

previous

resell

unlucky

dislike

preschool

rebuild

reprint

untied

disappear

precook

return

unwrap

unbeaten

robot

tiny

label

unknown

recover

Vocabulary

wealth- a great amount of money or valuable things

alarmed- afraid or frightened

anguish- agony, or a great suffering of the mind

necessary- required or needs to be done

obsessed- to think about one thing all the time and nothing else

possess- to have or own something

reward- something given or received in return for something done

treasure- money, jewels, or other things that are valuable

Essential Question: How can weather affect us?

Unit 6 Week 2

Story

Nora's Ark

Genre

Historical Fiction

Story

"The Wind and the Sun"

Genre

Fable

Story

"The Big Blizzard"

Genre

Historical Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

idioms

Writing Traits

word choice-linking words

Grammar

adjectives that compare

Other Skills

correct comparative and superlative forms

Genre

Historical Fiction

SPELLING/ PHONICS

consonant + le
syllables

able
handle
castle
towel
travel
purple
eagle
little
nickel
tunnel
riddle
puzzle
pickle
camel
squirrel
preschool
rebuild
unlucky
motel
couple

Vocabulary

conditions- the state or circumstances something is in

argue- to express a difference of opinion or to disagree

astonished- surprised or amazed

complained- made an accusation or a charge

forbidding- prohibiting or ordering someone to not do something

forecast- a statement that tells what will or may happen

relief- the freeing from discomfort or pain

stranded- left in a helpless position

Essential Question: Why are goals important?

Unit 6 Week 3

Story

Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story

Genre

Biography

Story

"A Flight to Lunar City"

Genre

Adventure Story

Story

"Rocketing into Space"

Genre

Biography

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

problem and solution

Vocabulary Strategy

Greek and Latin roots

Writing Traits

organization-order ideas

Grammar

adverbs

Other Skills

adjectives

Genre

biography

SPELLING/ PHONICS

vowel team
syllables

explained
remain
reading
detail
presoak
monkey
brief
preteen
about
allowing
complain
enjoys
poison
repeats
unreal
able
castle
towel
repaid
approached

Vocabulary

essential- very important or necessary

communicated- passed along feelings, thoughts, or information to others

goal- something a person wants or tries to get or become

motivated- has a reason for doing something

professional- a *professional* job requires special education

research- careful study to find and learn facts

serious- something important

specialist- someone who knows a great deal about something

Essential Question: How can learning about animals help you respect them?

Unit 6 Week 4

Story

Alligators and Crocodiles

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"The Monkey and the Crocodile"

Genre

Folktale

Story

"Butterflies Big and Small"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

compare and contrast

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

organization-strong conclusions

Grammar

adverbs that compare

Other Skills

using more and most

Genre

expository text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

r-controlled
vowel syllables

severe
prepared
declare
later
writer
cellar
trailer
author
person
circus
garlic
partner
restore
sister
actor
explained
brief
enjoys
circular
editor

Vocabulary

wildlife- wild animals that live naturally in an area

endangered- in danger of being extinct

fascinating- something that attracts people's interest

illegal- against the law

inhabit- to live in or on something

requirement- something that is necessary

respected- to be *respected* means to be shown honor or consideration

unaware- not knowing or realizing something

Essential Question: What makes you laugh?

Unit 6 Week 5

Story

"Ollie's Escape"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"The Gentleman Bookworm"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"The Camping Trip"

Genre

Poetry

Comprehension Strategy

N/A

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

idioms

Writing Traits

word choice-precise language

Grammar

prepositions

Other Skills

commas after introductory words

Genre

narrative poem

SPELLING/ PHONICS

suffixes -ful,
-less, -ly

careful
colorful
painless
sleepless
peacefully
cheerful
harmful
priceless
rainless
carefully
helpful
pitiful
helpless
helplessly
wisely
later
declare
partner
wonderful
cloudless

Vocabulary

humorous- funny and makes people laugh

entertainment- something that interests and amuses

ridiculous- very silly or foolish

slithered- slid or glided like a snake

narrative poem- a form of poetry that tells a story

rhyme- words that rhyme end in the same sound

rhythm- the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in each line

stanza- divisions of a poem