



UNIT 1: REACHING OUT

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection Because of Winn-Dixie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Because of BookEnds Genre: Informational Text	The VCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Skill Story Structure Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Flashback	Retell a Story	
2	Main Selection My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Genre: Biography Paired Selection Langston Hughes: A Poet and a Dreamer Genre: Poetry	Open and Closed Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Point of View	Listen for a Purpose	
3	Main Selection How Tía Lola Came to Stay Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Pizza Pizzazz Genre: Informational Text	The VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Metaphor	Give and Follow Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary comfort mention mood properly intends consisted positive advanced peculiar talent Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Spelling Principle Short a and Long a Spelling Words Basic Words: blade, gray, past, afraid, magic, delay, amaze, drain, maybe, break, sale, hang, stain, glass, raft, jail, crayon, fact, stale, steak Review Words: skate, plan, chain, today, erase Challenge Words: fraction, trait, champion, activity, graceful	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary injustice numerous segregation nourishing captured dream encounters preferred recall example Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im- il-, ir-	Spelling Principle Short e and Long e Spelling Words Basic Words: west, steep, member, gleam, fresh, freedom, speed, steam, beast, believe, speck, kept, cheap, pretend, greed, shelf, least, eager, reason, chief Review Words: sweet, smell, spent, treat, leave Challenge Words: echo, menu, creature, reveal, restaurant	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Narrative Composition Writing Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary welcomed sensitive observes unspoiled prepared negative honor included glances encouragement Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Short i and Long i Spelling Words Basic Words: skill, crime, grind, tonight, brick, flight, live, chill, delight, build, ditch, decide, witness, wind, district, inch, sigh, fright, remind, split Review Words: gift, tight, sight, blind, shiny Challenge Words: ignorant, recognize, advice, twilight, rigid	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Dialogue Writing Trait Voice

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UNIT 1: REACHING OUT (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection The Power of W.O.W. Genre: Play Paired Selection Knowing Noses: Search-and-Rescue Dogs Genre: Informational Text	VCV and VCCV Syllable Patterns	Intonation	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Elements of Drama	Summarize a Spoken Message	
5	Main Selection Stormalong Genre: Tall Tale Paired Selection Hoderi the Fisherman Genre: Play/Folk Tale	Homophones	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Interpret Literature	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary assist burglaries innocent scheme regretfully misjudged suspect favor speculated prior Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, mis-	Spelling Principle Short o and Long oo Spelling Words Basic Words: block, shown, oatmeal, wrote, fellow, scold, coast, odd, locate, slope, throat, host, online, shock, solve, known, remote, stock, boast, globe Review Words: foam, shadow, clock, glow, coach Challenge Words: bonus, approach, motion, continent, accomplish	Simple and Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary yearning memorable betrayed condition seafaring shortage tidal outcast foaming horrified Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: wait, weight, heard, herd, days, daze, heel, heal, peak, peek, sent, cent, scent, feet, feat, vain, vane, vein, miner, minor Review Words: it's, its, their, there, they're Challenge Words: raise, raze, rays, principal, principle	Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Imaginative Story: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Organization

UNIT 2: DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude Genre: Fairy Tale Paired Selection Storyteller Diane Ferlatte Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Ask and Answer Questions	
7	Main Selection Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Wonder of Animation Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Jargon	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	
8	Main Selection Me and Uncle Romie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Sidewalk Artists Genre: Readers' Theater	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Hold a Literature Discussion	



Vo	CABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabines rescue hideous exploding battle wealthy refused invisible hired immense warrior Vocabulary S Suffixes -y, -c	<u>Strategies</u>	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: Short u and Long u / yoo/, /oo/ Spelling Words Basic Words: bunch, fruit, argue, crumb, crew, tune, juice, refuse, truth, young, clue, trunk, amuse, suit, rude, trust, dew, stuck, rescue, brush Review Words: drew, true, cube, Sunday, stuff Challenge Words: computer, mustard, tissue, customer, attitude	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Focus Trait Organization
		Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/ (macron), /oo/ (breve) Spelling Words Basic Words: bloom, cookbook, tool, shampoo, put, wool, stool, proof, prove, group, brook, foolish, bush, crooked, booth, raccoon, hook, groom, roof, soup Review Words: stood, spoon, shook, balloon, tooth Challenge Words: bulletin, cocoon, cushion, proofread, marooned	Simple Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocality glorious studio concerned model smeared ruined yanked streak schedule feast Vocabulary S Figurative La		Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/ Spelling Words Basic Words: aloud, bald, hawk, south, faucet, proud, claw, tower, stalk, couple, howl, false, dawn, allow, drown, pause, fault, cause, amount, cloudier Review Words: awful, power, sound, almost, thousand Challenge Words: applaud, foul, browse, gnaw, doubt	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Poem Writing Trait Word Choice

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Unit 2: Do You Know What I Mean? (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
9	Main Selection Dear Mr. Winston Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest Genre: Informational Text	Common Beginning Syllables	Accuracy	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Question Author's Craft Repetition	Listen and Respond	
10	Main Selection Jose! Born to Dance Genre: Biography Paired Selection Dance to the Beat Genre: Poetry	Vowel + r in Multi- Syllable Words	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to distinguish fact from opinion	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary fault borrow reference fainted genuine local apologize proof slimy insisted Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel +/r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square Review Words: air, clear, large, pair, chair Challenge Words: weary, startle, appear, barnacle, awareness	Commas	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary debut stubborn permission hauling mournful towered triumph discouraged toured border Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle More Vowel +/r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current Review Words: first, hurt, work, third, storm Challenge Words: curious, thorough, earnest, portion, foreign	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Organization

UNIT 3: NATURAL ENCOUNTERS

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	11	Main Selection The Screech Owl Who Liked Television Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection In the Wild Genre: Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Prepare Interview Questions	
	12	Main Selection The Earth Dragon Awakes Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Texas Twisters Genre: Informational Text	Base Words and Endings	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Conduct an Interview	
	13	Main Selection Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Coolest Marathon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Metaphor	Viewing Nonprint Media Sources	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary presence disbelief tempted biological endeared arrangement pounced utter hastened incident Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic Words: somebody, fireplace, nearby, toothbrush, homesick, make- believe, anything, all right, goodbye, forehead, classmate, flashlight, haircut, twenty-two, driveway, alarm clock, baby-sit, airport, forever, mailbox Review Words: birthday, anyone, everything, without, sometimes Challenge Words: field trip, absent- minded, life jacket, skyscraper, nevertheless	Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary trembles wreckage slab possessions tenement crushing rubble debris timbers constructed Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Words with -ed, or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped Review Words: changing, joking, swimming, wrapped, tapping Challenge Words: urged, striving, whipped, breathing, quizzed	Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Problem-Solution Composition Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary display alert weariness fractured standards vision huddle graceful stranded concluded Vocabulary Strategies and Latin Word Parts spect, struct, tele, vis	Spelling Principle More Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: wiped, covered, mapped, pleasing, slipped, putting, traveled, seeking, visiting, mixed, shipped, phoning, offered, smelling, hiking, checking, fainted, landed, becoming, wandering Review Words: fixing, saving, stared, dropped, grinning Challenge Words: amusing, entertained, admitted, stunning, starving	Regular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Writing Trait Voice

Unit 3: Natural Encounters (Continued)

5	LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	14	Main Selection The Life and Times of the Ant Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Dove and the Ant Genre: Fable/ Traditional Tale	Recognizing Suffixes	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Imagery	Listen to Make Connections	
	15	Main Selection Ecology for Kids Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Wonderful Weather Genre: Poetry	Three-Syllable Words	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice	Listen to Summarize Ideas	



Vocabulary	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary social exchanges excess reinforce storage transport chamber scarce obstacles transfers Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Final Long e Spelling Words Basic Words: turkey, lonely, colony, steady, hungry, valley, hockey, starry, melody, movie, duty, drowsy, chimney, plenty, daily, alley, fifty, empty, injury, prairie Review Words: cherry, jelly, sticky, worry, curly Challenge Words: envy, fiery, mercy, discovery, mystery	Participles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary organisms directly affect traces vast habitats variety species banned radiation Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i Spelling Words Basic Words: tiniest, hobbies, copied, countries, pitied, easier, laziest, families, spied, happiest, ladies, friendlier, studied, busier, breezier, prettiest, noisier, healthier, butterflies funniest Review Words: hurried, stories, carried, pennies, babies Challenge Words: heaviest, categories, communities, multiplied, qualities	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Ideas

UNIT 4: NEVER GIVE UP!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing
16	Main Selection Riding Freedom Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Spindletop Genre: Informational Text	Sound/Spelling Changes	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Personification	Evaluate Media Sources
17	Main Selection The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Sticky Coyote Genre: Readers' Theater/Trickster Tale/Traditional Tale	More Sound/Spelling Changes	Intonation	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice	Adapt Spoken Language
18	Main Selection Moon Runner Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection A Day for the Moon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Point of View	Prepare for Oral Summaries



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary escorted swelled relied reputation worthy churning situation deserve defended satisfied Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Spelling /k/, /ngk/, and /kw/ Spelling Words Basic Words: risky, track, topic, blank, question, pocket, monkey, junk, equal, ache, public, attack, struck, earthquake, picnic, banker, electric, blanket, mistake, stomach Review Words: quick, squeeze, shark, second, circus Challenge Words: request, skeleton, peculiar, attic, reckless	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary reward graduate symbol foster disobey confidence patiently confesses ceremony performs Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition	Spelling Principle Spelling Final /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: glance, judge, damage, package, twice, stage, carriage, since, practice, marriage, baggage, office, message, bridge, chance, notice, ridge, manage, palace, bandage Review Words: once, dance, change, age, bounce Challenge Words: fringe, average, fleece, fragrance, excellence	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Writing Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary gigantic miniature especially lapped vanished jealous haze lure deliberately crisp Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs	Spelling Principle Prefixes: re-, un-, dis- Spelling Words Basic Words: unused, refresh, dislike, replace, unpaid, redo, disorder, unplanned, distrust, rewind, untrue, unload, recall, displease, uneven, rebuild, restart, uncover, untidy, discolor Review Words: reuse, unfair, rewrite, unclear, untie Challenge Words: disband, rearrange, discontinue, refund, unusual	Preositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Narrative Composition Writing Trait Word Choice

UNIT 4: NEVER GIVE UP!

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Lesson	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez Genre: Biography Paired Selection The Edible Schoolyard Genre: Informational Text	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Deliver Oral Summaries	
20	Main Selection Sacagawea Genre: Biography Paired Selection Native American Nature Poetry Genre: Poetry	VCCV Pattern and Word Parts	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poetry	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary overcome association capitol drought dedicate publicity violence conflicts horizon brilliant Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -less,-ness, -ment Spelling Words Basic Words: colorful, weakness, movement, endless, truthful, illness, cheerful, useless, beautiful, restless, clumsiness, pavement, peaceful, fondness, neatness, speechless, statement, wasteful, penniless, treatment Review Words: kindness, careful, sickness, helpless, fearful Challenge Words: numbness, ailment, resourceful, cleanliness, appointment	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary territory accompany proposed interpreter duty supplies route corps clumsy landmark Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: million, collect, lumber, pepper, plastic, borrow, support, thirty, perfect, attend, canyon, traffic, fortune, danger, soccer, engine, picture, survive, seldom, effort Review Words: until, invite, happen, forget, letter Challenge Words: occur, venture, challenge, rascal, splendid	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait: Ideas

Unit 5: Change Is all Around

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection The World According to Humphrey Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Make the Switch Genre: Advertisement	VCV Pattern and Word Parts	Accuracy	Skill Theme Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Idioms	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	
22	Main Selection I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote Genre: Biography Paired Selection Working for the Vote Genre: Play	Syllable Patterns and Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Computer/Internet: Create and use Visuals	
23	Main Selection The Ever-Living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Towering Trees Genre: Poetry	Difficult VCCV Patterns	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Similes	Organize Ideas for a Speech	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary appreciate blaring combination promptly introduce nocturnal feats effort suggest racket Vocabulary Strategies Multiple- Meaning Words	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: event, humor, rapid, music, relief, planet, detail, unite, frozen, figure, siren, polite, hotel, protest, punish, defend, relay, habit, student, moment Review Words: alive, open, orange, begin, forest Challenge Words: rumor, jealous, license, image, rival	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Summary Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary politics intelligent disorderly approve polls legislature amendment candidates informed denied Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle VCCV and VCV Patterns Spelling Words Basic Words: dentist, final, finish, narrow, shelter, ahead, corner, hollow, divide, famous, recent, silver, capture, cabin, dinner, minus, minute, value, reward, broken Review Words: again, enough, market, pencil, powder Challenge Words: decent, secure, standard, frontier, stampede	Negatives	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph Writing Trait Sentence Fluency
Target Vocabulary resources dense evaporate shallow moisture civilized continent opportunities customs independent Vocabulary Strategies pre-, inter-, ex-	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: poster, secret, whether, author, rocket, bushel, agree, bucket, ticket, declare, chicken, clothing, apron, whiskers, degree, gather, achieve, rather, bracket, machine Review Words: person, basket, between, artist, jacket Challenge Words: regret, nephew, method, decline, vibrate	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Procedural Composition Writing Trait Organization

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LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
24	Main Selection Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Sea Sanctuary Genre: Informational Text	VCCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice	Give a Narrative Speech	
25	Main Selection The Fun They Had Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Technology for All Learners Genre: Informational Text	VV Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Tone	Present Research Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary bond suffered intruder companion enclosure inseparable charged chief exhausted affection Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ed, -ly	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: hundred, supply, single, middle, explain, surprise, pilgrim, sandwich, instead, complete, monster, settle, address, farther, sample, although, turtle, athlete, orchard, kingdom Review Words: daughter, neighbor, children, pumpkin, uncle Challenge Words: fortress, instant, exclaim, mattress, sculptor	More Commas	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary progress calculated dispute centuries superior insert waste inspector mechanical average Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts meter, therm, aud, fac	Spelling Principle VV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: idea, lion, usual, radio, liar, poem, India, piano, January, quiet, poet, science, diary, violin, period, February, cereal, video, meteor, rodeo Review Words: giant, lesson, program, quart, problem Challenge Words: variety, gradual, geography, diagram, punctuate	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Word Choice

Unit 6: Paths To Discovery

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article The Girl Who Loved Spiders Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article Web Wise Genre: Expository Nonfiction Poetry The Spider, Spider Ropes Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Expression	Skill Story Structure Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Presenting/Viewing a Dramatic Performance	
27	Long Article Amphibian Alert! Genre: Informational Text Short Article The Frog in the Milk Pail Genre: Fable Poetry Toad by the Road, The Poison-Dart Frogs Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables: Consonant plus -le -al, -el	Phrasing	Skill Main Ideas/ Supporting Details Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Make an Informational Presentation	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary peculiar intends captured nourishing glances observes assist favor condition memorable Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: enter, banner, sugar, shower, motor, collar, labor, finger, mirror, beggar, favor, bother, fever, doctor, temper, actor, polar, sweater, traitor, whenever Review Words: river, summer, dollar, center, number Challenge Words: calendar, error, popular, barrier, director	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Writing Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary betrayed shortage species continent scarce focus included alert introduce opportunities Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: title, towel, battle, pedal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, tangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle Review Words: circle, travel, apple, little, purple Challenge Words: cancel, decimal, material, pretzel, triangle	More Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Journal Entry Writing Trait Voice

UNIT 6: PATHS TO DISCOVERY

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ESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing
	Long Article Museums: Worlds of Wonder Genre: Expository Nonfiction	Stress in Multi- Syllable Words	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion	Make an Informal Presentation
	Short Article Making the Most from Trash Genre: Photo Essay Poetry Dinosaur Bone,	Words		Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Tone	
	Museum Farewell Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction				
28	On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction				
	Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text				



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary apologize genuine triumph arrangement biological display concluded obstacles affect vast Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, in-, im-	Spelling Words Spelling Words Basic Words: library, another, hospital, example, deliver, history, however, several, vacation, important, victory, imagine, camera, potato, remember, together, memory, favorite, continue, president Review Words: unlucky, powerful, grandmother, November Challenge Words: internal, ornament, interview, universe, article	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Public Service Announcement Writing Trait Organization

UNIT 6: PATHS TO DISCOVERY

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
29	Long Article Save Timber Woods! Genre: Play Short Article, Following John Muir: A Persuasive Essay Genre: Persuasive Essay Poetry The Comb of Trees, Enjoy the Earth Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Silent Consonants	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood	Discuss Symbols and Images in Media	
30	Long Article Mystery at Reed's Pond Genre: Mystery Short Article A Big Python Problem Genre: Informational Text Poetry Naming the Turtle, Greater Flamingo Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Unusual Spellings	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice	Dramatize a Story	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary defended satisfied confidence symbol vanished deliberately brilliant publicity territory proposed Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words with Silent Consonants Spelling Words Basic Words: half, comb, mortgage, honor, fasten, kneel, wreath, calm, answer, handsome, wrinkle, listen, fetch, yolk, climb, honest, knuckle, plumber, limb, folktale Review Words: talk, knife, wrong, knock, hour Challenge Words: tomb, glisten, design, hasten, wrestle	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary appreciate effort denied informed shallow resources average suffered inspector progress Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or, -ist	Spelling Principle Unusual Spellings Spelling Words Basic Words: meant, routine, style, flood, month, pleasant, guess, women, either, against, disguise, sweat, magazine, guard, receive, wonder, league, type, ceiling, money Review Words: front, head, elbow, shoe, mind Challenge Words: plaid, onion, guarantee, rhyme, submarine	Pronoun Contractions	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Sentence Fluency