



## UNIT 1: SCHOOL SPIRIT!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection A Package for Mrs. Jewls Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Questioning Gravity Genre: Readers' Theater	VCV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Third-Person Omniscient Point of View	Ask and Answer Questions	
2	Main Selection Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy! Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Profile of a Spacewalker Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in VCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Conduct an Interview	
3	Main Selection Off and Running Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Vote for Me! Genre: Persuasive Text	VCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Idioms	Listen for a Purpose	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary disturbing interrupted squashing specialty struggled staggered wobbled collapsed numb shifted  Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Short Vowels  Spelling Words Basic Words: breath, wobble, blister, crush, direct, promise, grasp, numb, hymn, shovel, gravity, frantic, swift, feather, comic, bundle, solid, weather, energy, stingy Review Words: bunch, district, track, pleasant, odd Challenge Words: instruct, distress, summit, massive, physical	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary function delicate adjusted operator flawed acute version axis simulate tethered  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, un-, dis-, mis-	Spelling Principle Long a and Long e  Spelling Words Basic Words: awake, feast, stray, greet, praise, disease, repeat, display, braces, thief, ashamed, sleeve, waist, beneath, sheepish, release, remain, sway, training, niece Review Words: stale, afraid, freedom, eager, explain Challenge Words: terrain, succeed, betray, motivate, upheaval	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Descriptive Narrative  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary debate inflated shaken decorated gradually hesitated scanned stalled beckoned prodded  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Long i and Long o  Spelling Words Basic Words: sign, groan, reply, thrown, strike, mighty, stroll, compose, dough, height, excite, apply, slight, define, odor, spider, control, silent, brighten, approach Review Words: sigh, twice, shown, tonight, remote Challenge Words: require, reproach, defy, plight, opponent	Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Dialogue  Focus Trait Word Choice

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection  Double Dutch: A Celebration of Jump Rope, Rhyme, and Sisterhood Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Score! Genre: Poetry	Digraphs in Multisyllable Words	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Rhyme & Rhythm	Interpret Poetry	
5	Main Selection Elisa's Diary Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection From Tragedy to Triumph Genre: Informational Text	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Theme Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Idioms	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary unison uniform mastered competition identical element routine intimidated recite qualifying  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ion, -tion	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/, /yoo/  Spelling Words Basic Words: glue, flute, youth, accuse, bruise, stew, choose, loose, lose, view, confuse, cruise, jewel, execute, route, cartoon, avenue, include, assume, souvenir Review Words: fruit, group, refuse, argue, foolish Challenge Words: conclude, pursuit, intrude, subdue, presume	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary officially preliminary opponents brutal embarrassed typically gorgeous supposedly sweeping obvious  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ly, -ful	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/, /oi/  Spelling Words  Basic Words: ounce, sprawl, launch, loyal, avoid, basketball, moist, haunt, scowl, naughty, destroy, saucer, pounce, poison, August, auction, royal, coward, awkward, encounter  Review Words: cause, faucet, tower, false, amount  Challenge Words: poise, loiter, exhaust, assault, alternate	Singular and Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Revise  Focus Trait Voice

## Unit 2: Wild Encounters

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Skywoman and Turtle Genre: Myth	Common Beginning Syllables	Expression	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Hold a Literature Discussion	
7	Main Selection Old Yeller Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection What Makes It Good? Genre: Persuasive Text	Vowel + /r/ Sounds	Intonation	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Sensory Details	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	
8	Main Selection Everglades Forever: Restoring America's Great Wetland Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection National Parks of the West Genre: Informational Text	Homophones	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice (Shaping Perceptions)	Listen for Information	



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	Target Vocabulary basking analyzing juvenile stunned fatal treating calling ordeal marine intensive  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: glory, aware, carton, adore, aboard, dairy, ordeal, pardon, warn, vary, barely, torch, barge, soar, beware, absorb, armor, stairway, perform, former Review Words: board, repair, sharp, square, compare Challenge Words: discard, forfeit, orchestra, rarity, hoard	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Cause and Effect Paragraphs  Focus Trait Organization
	Target Vocabulary frantic lunging stride checking wheeled bounding shouldered strained romp picturing  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle More Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: earth, peer, twirl, burnt, smear, further, appear, worthwhile, nerve, pier, squirm, weary, alert, murmur, thirsty, reverse, worship, career, research, volunteer Review Words: early, world, rear, current, cheer Challenge Words: yearn, engineer, interpret, dreary, external	Direct and Indirect Objects	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Poem  Focus Trait Word Choice
	Target Vocabulary endangered unique adapted vegetation conserving restore guardians attracted regulate responsibility  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, re-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words Basic Words: steel, steal, aloud, allowed, ring, wring, lesson, lessen, who's, whose, manor, manner, pedal, peddle, berry, bury, hanger, hangar, overdo, overdue Review Words: wait, weight, vain, vane, vein Challenge Words: canvass, canvas, site, sight, cite	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas

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	9	Main Selection Storm Warriors Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Pea Island's Forgotten Heroes Genre: Informational Text	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft First-Person Point of View	Expand A Literature Discussion	
	10	Main Selection Cougars Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Purr-fection Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Schwa + /r/ Sounds	Stress	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Summarize a Spoken Message	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary critical secured realization annoyance bundle clammy squalling commotion demolished elite  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo; scrib, rupt	Spelling Principle Compound Words  Spelling Words  Basic Words: wildlife, uproar, home run, headache, top-secret, teammate, wheelchair, light bulb, well-known, throughout, life preserver, barefoot, part-time, warehouse, overboard, post office, outspoken, up-to-date, awestruck, newscast  Review Words: goodbye, all right, forever, twenty-two, somebody  Challenge Words: motorcycle, overseas, quick-witted, stomachache, bulletin board	Complex Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary unobserved available detecting mature ferocious resemble particular vary contentment keen  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: cellar, flavor, cougar, chapter, mayor, anger, senator, passenger, major, popular, tractor, thunder, pillar, border, calendar, quarter, lunar, proper, elevator, bitter Review Words: collar, honor, doctor, enter, answer Challenge Words: stellar, clamor, tremor, circular, adviser	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

## **UNIT 3: REVOLUTION!**

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
11	Main Selection Dangerous Crossing Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Preparing for Hurricanes Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in Stressed Syllables	Accuracy and Self-Correction	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Flashback	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	
12	Main Selection Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Zeus and the Titans Genre: Myth	Open and Closed Syllables: VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Common Sayings	Listen to Distinguish Fact from Opinion	
13	Main Selection They Called Her Molly Pitcher Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection A Spy for Freedom Genre: Play	Recognizing Initial and Medial Digraphs	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Characterization	Dramatize a Story	



	VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
CC d VI SI SI P P Re e b CC	Target Vocabulary cramped distracted viewpoint shattered surveyed pressing representatives embark bracing conduct  Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources  Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: bargain, journey, pattern, arrive, object, suppose, shoulder, permit, sorrow, tunnel, subject, custom, suggest, perhaps, lawyer, timber, common, publish, burden, scissors Review Words: perfect, danger, narrow, survive, valley Challenge Words: narrate, mentor, attempt, collide, ignore		Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
b re au te co co p p m oo re	rarget Vocabulary renefit epeal dvantages emporary ontrary rohibit reviously nidst bjected ebellious  rocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: human, exact, award, behave, credit, basic, vivid, evil, modern, nation, robot, panic, select, cousin, item, police, prefer, menu, novel, deserve Review Words: figure, total, model, equal, amaze Challenge Words: autumn, nuisance, logic, column, laser	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization
lee for grant for single for single for points for points for the formal for the	arget Vocabulary egendary ormal oushed trategy, retreat oes himmering nagnificent evolution olunged focabulary Strategies	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: conflict, orphan, instant, complex, simply, burglar, laundry, laughter, employ, anchor, merchant, improve, arctic, mischief, childhood, purchase, dolphin, partner, complain, tremble Review Words: hundred, example, although, supply, empty Challenge Words: anthem, illustrate, function, conscience, apostrophe	Regular and Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Letter  Focus Trait Ideas

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LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	-0.
14	Main Selection James Forten Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Modern Minute Man Genre: Informational Text	VV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Listen to Summarize Ideas	
15	Main Selection We Were There, Too! Joseph Plumb Martin and Sybil Ludington Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Patriotic Poetry Genre: Poetry	Vowel + /l/ Sounds in Unstressed Final Syllable	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Objective Tone	Analyze Media Functions	



	VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
persuade apprentic contribut influentia aspects authoritie bondage provision dexterity tentative Vocabul Greek ar	ce tions al es es	Spelling Principle VV pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: actual, cruel, influence, diet, museum, casual, ruin, pioneer, trial, visual, realize, create, riot, genuine, area, annual, audio, dial, theater, patriot Review Words: video, science, February, period, usual Challenge Words: diagnose, media, appreciate, society, prior	Active Voice and Passive Voice	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
mimic mocking efficient personali lacked rural tedious organize summoni peal	ly	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: formal, whistle, label, puzzle, legal, angle, normal, needle, angel, pupil, struggle, level, local, bicycle, channel, global, stumble, quarrel, article, fossil Review Words: title, nickel, special trouble, simple Challenge Words: identical, vehicle, mineral, colonel, artificial	Easily Confused Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

## Unit 4: What's Your Story

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
16	Main Selection Lunch Money Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Zap! Pow!: A History of the Comics Genre: Informational Text	Word Parts and Inflectional Endings	Rate	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Repetition	Analyze Media Messages	
17	Main Selection LAFFF Genre: Science Fiction  Paired Selection From Dreams to Reality Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Intonation	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Prepare an Oral Summary	
18	Main Selection The Dog Newspaper Genre: Autobiography  Paired Selection Poetry About Poetry Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Suffixes	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Flashback	Deliver Oral Summaries	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary record mental launch assuming episodes developed feature incredibly villains thumbed  Vocabulary Strategies Foreign Words Used in English/ Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: scrubbed, listening, stunned, knitting, carpeting, wandered, gathering, beginning, skimmed, chatting, shrugged, bothering, whipped, quizzed, suffering, scanned, ordered, totaled, answered, upsetting Review Words: wandering, dimmed, stripped, ordered, snapping Challenge Words: compelling, deposited, occurred, threatening, canceled	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Friendly Letter  Writing Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary impressed admitted produced destination original concentrate collected rumor suspense compliment  Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle More Words with -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: tiring, borrowed, freezing, delivered, whispered, losing, decided, amazing, performing, resulting, related, attending, damaged, remarked, practicing, supported, united, expected, amusing, repeated Review Words: pleasing, dared, traveled, checking, landed Challenge Words: assigned, entertaining, operated, rehearsing, donated	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Character Description  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary career, publication, household, edition, required, formula, background, insights, uneventful, destruction  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i  Spelling Words Basic Words: duties, earlier, loveliest, denied, ferries, sunnier, terrified, ablities, dirtier, scariest, trophies, cozier, enemies, iciest, greediest, drowsier, victories, horrified, memories, strategies Review Words: easier, families, studied, countries, happiest Challenge Words: unified, dictionaries, boundaries, satisfied, tragedies	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice

Unit 4: What's Your Story (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection Darnell Rock Reporting Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection De Zavala: A Voice for Texas Genre: Persuasive Speech	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Dialogue	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	
20	Main Selection Don Quixote and the Windmills Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection LitBeat: Live from La Mancha Genre: Play	Stress in Three- Syllable Words	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Imagery	View Symbols and Images	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
issue deteriorating dependent exception granted effective urge violations ordinance minimum  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Suffixes -ism, -ist, -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment  Spelling Words Basic Words: lately, settlement, watchful, countless, steadily, closeness, calmly, government, agreement, cloudiness, delightful, noisily, tardiness, forgetful, forgiveness, harmless, enjoyment, appointment, effortless, plentiful Review Words: clumsiness, movement, pavement, lonely, penniless Challenge Words: suspenseful, merciless, seriousness, contentment, suspiciously	More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary antique plagued pierced thrust transformed quests noble ignorance faithful exploits  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages  Spelling Words Basic Words: salsa, mattress, tycoon, burrito, bandanna, tomato, poncho, dungarees, lasso, patio, siesta, cargo, vanilla, tsunami, iguana, plaza, caravan, hammock, pajamas, gallant Review Words: canyon, mirror, magazine, rodeo, monkey Challenge Words: mosquito, cathedral, alligator, tambourine, sombrero	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative:     Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait: Voice

## Unit 5: Under Western Skies

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection Tucket's Travels Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Desert Survival: Adapting to Extremes Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Metaphor	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	
22	Main Selection The Birchbark House Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Four Seasons of Food Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables	Rate	Skill Theme Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Sensory Details	Computer/Internet: Create Visuals	
23	Main Selection Vaqueros: America's First Cowboys Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Rhyme on the Range Genre: Poetry	Unstressed Syllables	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Spanish	Organize Ideas for a Speech	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary undoubtedly salvation shuffled stunted evident pace seep vain mirages factor  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Final /n/ or /ð n/, /ch ð r/, /zh ð r/  Spelling Words Basic Words: nature, certain, future, villain, mountain, mixture, pleasure, captain, departure, surgeon, texture, curtain, creature, treasure, gesture, fountain, furniture, measure, feature, adventure  Review Words: picture, capture, surprise, receive, idea  Challenge Words: leisure, sculpture, architecture, chieftain, enclosure	The Verbs be and have	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Procedural Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary reasoned, margins, envy, upright, bared, spared, nerve, banish, astonished, deserted  Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle Final /ij/, /iv/, /is/  Spelling Words Basic Words: storage, olive, service, relative, cabbage, courage, native, passage, voyage, knowledge, image, creative, average, justice, detective, postage, cowardice, adjective, village, language Review Words: notice, marriage, package, office, manage Challenge Words: prejudice, cooperative, beverage, heritage, apprentice	Perfect Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraphs  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary extending dominated residents flourished acquainted prospered hostile acknowledged sprawling decline  Vocabulary Strategies Word Families	Spelling Principle Unstressed Syllables  Spelling Words Basic Words: entry, limit, talent, disturb, entire, wisdom, dozen, impress, respond, fortress, neglect, patrol, kitchen, forbid, pirate, spinach, adopt, frighten, surround, challenge Review Words: honest, instead, whether, event, attend Challenge Words: adapt, refuge, distribute, industry, somber	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization

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LESSON	Main Selection Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection	DECODING Simple Prefixes	FLUENCY Accuracy and Self-Correction	COMPREHENSION  Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft	LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING Give a Narrative Speech	
24	Westward to Freedom Genre: Informational Text			Hyperbole		
25	Main Selection Lewis and Clark Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection A Surprise Reunion Genre: Play	Consonant Alternations	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Primary Source	Present a Research Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary rustling balked lectured disadvantage quaking beacon mishap surged torment fared  Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Prefixes: in-, un-, dis-, mis-  Spelling Words Basic Words: mislead, dismiss, insincere, unable, indirect, mistreat, disaster, dishonest, insecure, unknown, incomplete, unequal, unstable, misspell, disagree, informal, discover, unwise, mislaid, disgrace Review Words: untidy, disorder, mistake, uneven, dislike Challenge Words: invisible, mishap, unfortunate, discourage,	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary expedition barrier despite fulfilled range techniques resumed edible tributaries trek  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Sufffix: -ion  Spelling Words Basic Words: elect, election, tense, tension, react, reaction, confess, confession, decorate, decoration, contribute, contribution, express, expression, imitate, imitation, connect, connection, admire, admiration  Review Words: camera, famous, question, movie, minute  Challenge Words: fascinate, fascination, construct, construction	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

# **UNIT 6:** JOURNEY TO DISCOVERY

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article Animals on the Move Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Skywoman's Rescue Genre: Play  Poetry The Whale, Wild Geese	Prefixes and Word Roots	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Visualize	Presenting a Dramatization	
27	Long Article Mysteries at Cliff Palace Genre: Readers' Theater  Short Article Cave of the Crystals Genre: Readers' Theater  Poetry Places and Names: A Traveler's Guide, Los libros / Books	More Familiar Suffixes	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate	Give a Persuasive Speech	
28	Long Article Fossils: A Peek Into the Past Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Trapped in Tar! Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Journey of the Woolly Mammoth, Fossils	Greek Word Roots	Expression	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question	Participate in a Debate	



(1-1)	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
	Review Vocabulary disturbing, struggled, function, flawed, gradually, scanned, identical, routine, gorgeous, sweeping  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words Basic Words:     produce, company, protect,     preview, contain, combat, prejudge,     commotion, contest, prefix,     progress, computer, confide,     convince, prospect, confirm,     preflight, provide, propose,     promotion Review Words:     continue, protest, pretend, prepare Challenge Words: concurrent,     conscious, commercial, complete,     conversation	Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Poem  Focus Trait Word Choice
	Review Vocabulary stunned, analyzing, ordeal, checking, adapted, conserving, critical, realization, available, resemble  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ness, -less, -ment	Spelling Principle Suffixes -ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist  Spelling Words Basic Words:  vacant, insistent, reversible, patriotism, finalist, honorable, contestant, observant, urgent, pessimist, comfortable, absorbent, optimism, journalism, novelist, terrible, frequent, laughable, radiant, collectible Review Words: president, important, becoming, cheerful, illness Challenge Words: evident, triumphant, occupant, digestible, curable	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Journal Entry  Focus Trait Voice
	Review Vocabulary viewpoint, surveyed, advantages, previously, legendary, retreat, persuade, aspects, rural, organize  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words: telephone, autograph, microscope, photograph, televise, biology, microphone, paragraph, symphony, telegraph, megaphone, microwave, photocopy, biography, saxophone, telescope, calligraphy, xylophone, homophone, homograph Review Words: athlete, history, melody, type, topic Challenge Words: telecommute, bibliography, phonetic, microbe, autobiography	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Summary  Focus Trait Ideas

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
29	Long Article The Case of the Missing Deer Genre: Realistic Fiction  Short Article Fossil Fish Found! Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Encounter, Deep in the Forest	Latin Word Roots	Stress	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Infer/Predict	Oral Presentation	
30	Long Article Get Lost! The Puzzle of Mazes Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Journey to Cuzco Genre: Myth  Poetry The Best Paths, Compass	Identifying VCV, VCCV, and VCCCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize	Using Multimedia in an Oral Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Review Vocabulary record, incredibly, destination, suspense, required, insights, dependent, effective, plagued, noble  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo, graph, meter; scrib, rupt, port, ject	record, incredibly, destination, suspense, required, insights, dependent, effective, plagued, noble  Spelling Words Basic Words: inspect, export, erupt, predict, respect, bankrupt, dictate, porter, report, spectacle, deport, interrupt, dictator, import, disrupt, portable,		Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Review Vocabulary undoubtedly, pace, reasoned, nerve, disadvantage, extending, residents, balked, techniques, barrier  Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages  Spelling Words Basic Words: ballet, echo, bouquet, cassette, coupon, safari, portrait, barrette, depot, courtesy, petite, denim, brunette, buffet, garage, khaki, crochet, chorus, essay, alphabet Review Words: routine, rescue, crayon, amuse, reason Challenge Words: encore, collage, matinee, premiere, embarrass	Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Ideas