





	READING LIT & INFORMAT	TIONAL TEXT	FOUNDATIO	ONAL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
1	Anchor Text Because of Winn-Dixie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Because of BookEnds Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skillss Point of View Flashback	The VCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Read Aloud Sideline Support Speaking/Listening: Sharing similar stories Speaking and Listening Skill How to Have a Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary comfort, mention, mood, properly, intends, consisted, positive, advanced, peculiar, talent Domain-Specific Vocabulary citizen, resident, volunteer, public servant 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	Grammar Skill What Is a Sentence?	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task
2	Anchor Text 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	Target Skill Author's Purpose Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skillss Explain Historical Events Idioms	Open and Closed Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud The Troublemaker Who Healed a Nation Speaking/Listening: Listing text details	 Target/Academic Vocabulary injustice, numerous, segregation, nourishing, captured, dream, encounters, preferred, recall, example Domain-Specific Vocabulary abolish, disobedience, slavery, reform 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	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Story Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Use Internet Sources
3	Anchor Text My Librarian Is a Camel Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection From Idea to Book Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Cause and Effect Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skillss Interpret Visuals Domain-Specific Vocabulary	The VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Read Aloud Bridging the Gap Speaking/Listening: Citing text evidence to support a view	Target/Academic Vocabulary isolated, virtual, devour, remote, impassable, access, obtain, preserve, extremes, avid Domain-Specific Vocabulary demographics, censorship, public domain, public opinion Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	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	Grammar Skill Quotations	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Dialogue Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Take Notes and Categorize Information



	READING LIT & INFORMAT	TONAL TEXT	FOUNDATIO	NAL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
4	Anchor Text The Power of W.O.W.! Genre: Play Paired Selection The Kid's Guide to Money Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Theme Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skillss Elements of Drama Allusion	VCV and VCCV Syllable Patterns	Intonation	Read Aloud Bookmobile Rescue Speaking/Listening: Sharing similar experiences Speaking and Listening Skill Recount an Experience	Target/Academic Vocabulary assist, burglaries, innocent, scheme, regretfully, misjudged, suspect, favor, speculated, prior Domain-Specific Vocabulary charity, coalition, involvement, community service 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	Grammar Skill Fragments and Run- On Sentences	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
5	Anchor Text Stormalong Genre: Tall Tale Paired Selection Hoderi the Fisherman Genre: Play/Folk Tale	Target Skill Understanding Characters Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skillss Hyperbole Point of View	Homophones	Expression	Read Aloud Mighty Joe Magarac Speaking/Listening: Retelling Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary yearning, memorable, betrayed, condition, seafaring, shortage, tidal, outcast, foaming, horrified Domain-Specific Vocabulary lifestyle, tolerance, values, social rules Vocabulary Strategies Reference Materials	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	Grammar Skill Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Imaginative Story: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
6	Anchor Text Invasion from Mars Genre: Play Paired Selection The History of Radio Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skillss Elements of Drama Formal and Informal Language	Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs	Expression	Read Aloud The Tunguska Event Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing a particular part Speaking and Listening Skill Listen to a Recording	Target/Academic Vocabulary alarmed, reacted, convey, daring, awe, luminous, indescribable, extraordinary, fade, conferring Domain-Specific Vocabulary broadcast, correspondent, journalism, public relations Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ous	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	<u>Grammar Skill</u> Verbs	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form News Report Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
7	Anchor Text Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection How Do They Do That? Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Fact and Opinion Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skillss Explain Concepts and Ideas Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud Steven Spielberg: A Filmmaker's Journey Speaking/Listening: Identifying supporting reasons	Target/Academic Vocabulary entertaining, promote, focus, advertise, jolts, critics, target, thrilling, angles, generated Domain-Specific Vocabulary studio, producer, release, manipulate Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts phon, photo, graph, auto, tele	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/, /oo/ 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	Grammar Skill Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Informational Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Gather Relevant Information
8	Anchor Text Me and Uncle Romie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Sidewalk Artists Genre: Readers' Theater	Target Skill Understanding Characters Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skillss Point of View Theme	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Read Aloud Jazzy Jasmine Speaking/Listening: Telling similar stories Speaking and Listening Skill Hold a Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary glorious, studio, concerned, model, smeared, ruined, yanked, streak, schedule, feast Domain-Specific Vocabulary craftsmanship, aesthetics, exhibition, representation Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language	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	Grammar Skill Progressive Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Book Report Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
9	Anchor Text Dear Mr. Winston Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Target Strategy Question Supporting Skillss Understanding Characters Humor	Common Beginning Syllables	Accuracy	Read Aloud Is Sasquatch Out There? Speaking/Listening: Identifying text evidence	Target/Academic Vocabulary fault, borrow, reference, fainted, genuine, local, apologize, proof, slimy, insisted Domain-Specific Vocabulary reference material, database, retrieval, bibliography 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	Grammar Skill Compound and Complex Sentences	Writing Mode Informational Writing Writing Form Explanatory Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Investigate a Topic
10	Anchor Text José! Born to Dance Genre: Biography Paired Selection Dance to the Beat Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Author's Purpose Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skillss Simile and Metaphor Genre: Biography	Vowel + r in Multi- Syllable Words	Intonation	Read Aloud Mexican Dove Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing a particular part Speaking and Listening Skill Recount an Experience	Target/Academic Vocabulary debut, stubborn, permission, hauling, mournful, towered, triumph, discouraged, toured, border Domain-Specific Vocabulary choreography, dynamic, intermission, troupe Vocabulary Strategies Shades of Meaning	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	Grammar Skill Pronouns	Writing Mode Informational Writing Writing Form Explanatory Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task
Extended Reading	Trade Book Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet	Target Strategies Summarize Visualize Analyze/Evaluate Monitor/Clarify				Content Vocabulary Words sphere, astronomers, telescope, poles, ange, conquest, diameter, craters, mammoth, solar system, basin, base, colossal, advanced, cosmic, rays, ultraviolet, microbes, roving, shuttles, gravity, cargo, mass, scheme, permafrost, sustain, ozone, atmosphere			

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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
11	Anchor Text Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Recovering from Katrina Genre: Newspaper Article	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skillss Explain Scientific Ideas Text Structure	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud The Big Storm Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing	Target/Academic Vocabulary whirling, rapidly, condense, source, rotating, rage, experience, ancient, predict, registered Domain-Specific Vocabulary barometer, humidity, pressure, condensation 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, absentminded, life jacket, skyscraper, nevertheless	Grammar Skill Frequently Confused Words	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research / Media Literacy Skills Conduct a Research Project
12	Anchor Text The Earth Dragon Awakes Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Twisters Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skillss Conclusions and Generalizations Author's Word Choice	Base Words and Endings	Rate	Read Aloud Safe from Harm Speaking/Listening: Identify supporting reasons and evidence Speaking and Listening Skill Paraphrase Information in Diverse Media	Target/Academic Vocabulary trembles, wreckage, slab, possessions, tenement, crushing, rubble, debris, timbers, constructed Domain-Specific Vocabulary core, crust, epicenter, landform, rock 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	Grammar Skill Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Problem-Solution Composition Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
13	Anchor Text Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Cold, Cold Science Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skillss Simile and Metaphor Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud On My Way to Meet the Khan: Excerpts from Marco Polo's Adventures Speaking/Listening: Discussing the text, reviewing key ideas Speaking and Listening Skill Discuss to Compare and Contrast Accounts	Target/Academic Vocabulary display, alert, weariness, fractured, standards, vision, huddle, graceful, stranded, concluded Domain-Specific Vocabulary ecosystem, food web, energy, resource Vocabulary Strategies Greek 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	Grammar Skill Modal Auxiliaries	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
14	Anchor Text The Life and Times of the Ant Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Dove and the Ant Genre: Fable/Traditional Tale	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Question Supporting Skillss Explain Scientific Concepts and Ideas Author's Purpose	Recognizing Suffixes	Stress	Read Aloud Wicked Wind Speaking/Listening: Listen to make connections	Target/Academic Vocabulary social, exchanges, excess, reinforce, storage, transport, chamber, scarce, obstacles, transfers Domain-Specific Vocabulary arthropod, exoskeleton, larva, invertebrate 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	Grammar Skill Participles	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Take Notes and Categorize Information
15	Anchor Text Ecology for Kids Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Wonderful Weather: "Fog," "Weather," "Umbrella," "Spring Rain," and "Weatherbee's Diner" Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Main Ideas and Details Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skillss Author's Word Choice Analyze an Argument	Three-Syllable Words	Expression	Read Aloud Forests Are Forever Speaking/Listening: Summarize ideas	Target/Academic Vocabulary organisms, directly, affect, traces, vast, habitats, variety, species, banned, radiation Domain-Specific Vocabulary conversation, extinction, endangered, erosion, climate Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	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	Grammar Skill Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Conduct a Research Project



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
16	Anchor Text Riding Freedom Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Spindletop Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Compare and Contrast Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skillss Personification Genre: Historical Fiction	Sound/Spelling Changes	Rate	Read Aloud Getting the Story Speaking/Listening: Reviewing key ideas Speaking and Listening Skill Report on a Text	Target/Academic Vocabulary escorted, swelled, relied, reputation, worthy, churning, situation, deserve, defended, satisfied Domain-Specific Vocabulary frontier, pioneer, expansion, territory Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language	Spelling Principle Spelling /k/, /ng/, 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	Grammar Skill Adjectives	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
17	Anchor Text The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Knowing Noses: Search-and-Rescue Dogs Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skillss Main Idea and Details Domain-Specific Vocabulary	More Sound/ Spelling Changes	Intonation	Read Aloud Let Me Be Brave Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary reward, graduate, symbol, foster, disobey, confidence, patiently, confesses, ceremony, performs Domain-Specific Vocabulary safety, well-being, lifestyle, precaution Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Adverbs	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Friendly Letter Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task
18	Anchor Text Hercules' Quest Genre: Myth Paired Selection Zomo's Friends Genre: Folktale	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Question Supporting Skillss Theme Allusion	Recognizing Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Read Aloud Theseus and the Minotaur Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing Speaking and Listening Skill Tell a Story	Target/Academic Vocabulary acquire, unfortunate, coerce, boasted, beamed, glared, ceased, declared, devised, resourceful Domain-Specific Vocabulary legacy, mythology, tradition, quest Vocabulary Strategies Adages and Proverbs	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	Grammar Skill Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Story Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
19	Anchor Text Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez Genre: Biography Paired Selection The Edible Schoolyard Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skillss Idioms Problem and Solution	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Read Aloud The Father of India Speaking/Listening: Discussing text details	Target/Academic Vocabulary overcome, association, capitol, drought, dedicate, publicity, violence, conflicts, horizon, brilliant Domain-Specific Vocabulary agronomy, commerce, cultivate subsistence Vocabulary Strategies Reference Materials	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	Grammar Skill Relative Pronouns and Adverbs	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Gather Relevant Information
20	Anchor Text Sacagawea Genre: Biography Paired Selection Native American Nature Poetry Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Visualize Supporting Skillss Onomatopoeia Text Structure	VCCV Pattern and Word Parts	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud Race Against Death Speaking/Listening: Citing text reasons and evidence Speaking and Listening Skill Paraphrase Text Read Aloud	Target/Academic Vocabulary territory, accompany, proposed, interpreter, duty, supplies, route, corps, clumsy, landmark Domain-Specific Vocabulary cultural identity, language, celebration, indigenous Vocabulary Strategies Shades of Meaning	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Abbreviations	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
Extended Reading	Trade Book Horses	Target Strategies Monitor/Clarify Visualize Infer/Predict				Content Vocabulary Words ancestor, grazing, faint, sensitive, sense, nuzzling, dominant, gaits, stride, markings, bays, roans, duns, offspring, feral, moors, mounted, bareback, shod			



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
21	Anchor Text The World According to Humphrey Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Make the Switch Genre: Advertisement	Target Skill Theme Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skillss Idioms Point of View	VCV Pattern and Word Parts	Accuracy	Read Aloud Fun and Games on the Range Speaking/Listening: Telling similar stories (relating own experiences to story) Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary appreciate, blaring, combination, promptly, introduce, nocturnal, feats, effort, suggest, racket Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Summary Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
22	Anchor Text I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote Genre: Biography Paired Selection The Role of the Constitution Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Cause and Effect Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skillss Conclusions and Generalizations Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Syllable Patterns and Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud Jane's Big Ideas Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing particular part	Target/Academic Vocabulary politics, intelligent, disorderly, approve, polls, legislature, amendment, candidates, informed, denied Domain-Specific Vocabulary suffrage, legislation, assembly, judicial Vocabulary Strategies Adages and Proverbs	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Negatives	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Explanation Focus Trait Sentence Fluency Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Investigate a Topic
23	Anchor Text The Ever-Living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Towering Trees Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skillss Similes Text Structure	Difficult VCCV Patterns	Stress	Read Aloud Deserts on the Move? Speaking/Listening: Explaining the text Speaking and Listening Skill Recount an Experience	Target/Academic Vocabulary resources, dense, evaporate, shallow, moisture, civilized, continent, opportunities, customs, independent Domain-Specific Vocabulary: seedling, pollination, maturity, life cycle, germinate Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex-	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Punctuation	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Procedural Composition Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
24	Anchor Text Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Sea Sanctuary Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Compare and Contrast Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skillss Fact and Opinion Author's Word Choice	VCCCV Pattern	Intonation	Read Aloud New Friends in the Newsroom Speaking/Listening: Recounting a similar experience	Target/Academic Vocabulary bond, suffered, intruder, companion, enclosure, inseparable, charged, chief, exhausted, affection Domain-Specific Vocabulary: adaptation, community, learned behavior, survive, shelter Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ed, -ly	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Commas	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Use Internet Sources
25	Anchor Text The Fun They Had Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Author's Purpose Target Strategy Question Supporting Skillss Genre: Science Fiction Formal and Informal Language	VV Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Read Aloud The Future of Flight Speaking/Listening: Identifying reasons and text evidence Speaking and Listening Skill Tell a Story	Target/Academic Vocabulary progress, calculated, dispute, centuries, superior, insert, waste, inspector, mechanical, average Domain-Specific Vocabulary: storage device, scanner, disc, records Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts meter, therm, aud, fac	Spelling Principle Words with 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	Grammar Skill Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task



	READING LIT & INFORMAT	TIONAL TEXT	FOUNDATIO	ONAL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
26	Long Article The Girl Who Loved Spiders Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article Web Wise Genre: Informational Text 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. MacGuire Gets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Point of View	Common Final Syllables	Expression	Read Aloud The Importance of Spiders Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing main points Speaking and Listening Skill Presenting/Viewing a Dramatic Performance	Target/Academic Vocabulary peculiar, intends, captured, nourishing, isolated, obtain, assist, favor, condition, memorable Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sound 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	Grammar Skill Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Response to Fiction Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task
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	Target Skill Main Ideas/Details Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Word Choice	More Final Syllables	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud Nowhere Else on Earth Speaking/Listening: Reviewing key ideas to support a point Speaking and Listening Skill Make an Informational Presentation	Target/Academic Vocabulary betrayed, shortage, species, continent, scarce, focus, convey, alert, introduce, opportunities Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /I/ Sound 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	Grammar Skill More Comparisons	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Journal Entry Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task



	READING LIT & INFORMATIONAL TEXT		FOUNDATIO	ONAL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
28	Long Article Museums: Worlds of Wonder Genre: Expository Nonfiction Short Article Making the Most from Trash Genre: Photo Essay Poetry Dinosaur Bone, Museum Farewell 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	Target Skill Fact and Opinion Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Tone	Stress in Multisyllable Words	Rate	Make an Informal Presentation	Target/Academic Vocabulary apologize, genuine, triumph, source, registered, display, concluded, obstacles, affect, vast Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, in-, im-	Spelling Principle Three-Syllable 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	Grammar Skill Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Public Service Announcement Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task
29	Long Article Save Timber Woods! Genre: Readers' Theater Short Article, Following 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	Target Skill Understanding Characters Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Mood	Words with Silent Consonants	Phrasing: Pauses	Discuss Symbols and Images in Media	Target/Academic Vocabulary defended, satisfied, confidence, symbol, boasted, resourceful, 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	Grammar Skill Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Opinion Essay Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task

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	READING LIT & INFORMATIONAL TEXT		FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS		SPEAKING & LISTENING	LANGUAGE		WRITING	
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
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	Target Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Word Choice	Unusual Spellings	Accuracy and Self-Correction	Dramatize a Story	Target/Academic 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	Grammar Skill Pronoun Contractions	Writing Mode Opinion Writing Writing Form Opinion Essay Focus Trait Sentence Fluency Write About Reading Performance Task



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