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Unit 1: Plants and Animals in Their Habitats	How do living things get what they need to survive?	The world has many types of habitats, with different weather, seasons, animals, and plants. Living things have different features that help them meet their needs in their habitat. Reading about animal characters in literature can help us understand animals and their habitats.	survive habitat season weather	Choose from Unit 1 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"The Bat"	Research a Habitat	Knowledge-Building Library: Measuring Fun (460L) Animal Sounds (480L) Delicious Vegetables (520L) The Amazon Rain Forest (540L) The River Adventure (450L) Working at the Zoo (610L) Turtles in Trouble (550L) All About Flies (640L) Medicinal Plants (580L) Reader's Theater Scripts: Deer and His Dear Friends	Week 1	Interactive Text: "The Frogs and the Well" Accountable Text: "Life in the Ocean" Word Study Read: "Meet Ranger Diaz"	Short Read 1: "Emperor Penguin Habitat" Short Read 2: "Postcards from Alex"	"The Changing Arctic"	Oral Blending and Segmenting CVC Words Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds	Primary Skill: short vowels; one- syllable words; initial and final blends; consonant diagraphs Spiral Review: consonant review	a, can, and, come, are, for, big, go, has, I	Expression— Characterization/ Feelings	Metacognitive: Ask Questions Metacognitive: Create Mental Images Fix-Up: Reread to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Recount Stories) Describe the Overall Structure of a Story	Use Context as a Clue to Determine Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: survive Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: habitats	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Produce Complete Simple Sentences Use an Apostrophe to Form Contractions and Possessives
							Kanchil Outsmarts the Crocodile	Week 2	Interactive Text: "The Venus Flytrap" Accountable Text: "Nolan and the Lionfish" Word Study Read: "Bats, Bats, Bat!"	the World"	"A Day in the Rainforest"	Oral Blending and Segmenting CVC Words Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by a Syllable	Primary Skill: closed syllable patterns; open syllable patterns Secondary Skill: initial 3-letter blends Spiral Review: initial and final blends; consonant digraphs	have, is, jump, my, one, put, the, want, what, you	Confirm or Correct Word Recognition and Understanding	Metacognitive: Ask Questions	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Compare and Contrast the Most Important Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic	Use Context as a Clue to Determine Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: unique shallow Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: nature tropical	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Produce Complete Simple Sentences (Subjects and Predicates) Capitalize Geographic Names
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Rain, Rain, Go Away!" Accountable Text: "All About Squirrels" Word Study Read: "My Desert Blog"	Extended Read 2: "Filiberto in the Valley"	"Sunnyside Animal Clinic"	Oral Blending and Segmenting Words with Initial Blends Delete Sounds in a Blend	long a vowel team	he, like, little, no, of, saw, this, to, we, with	Speed/Pacing— Fast Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch	Metacognitive: Create Mental Images Fix-Up: Read On to Clarify or Confirm Understanding		Use Context as a Clue to Determine Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: take advantage of domestic presence Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: clinic	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Form and Use Irregular Past Tense Verbs



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Unit 2: Characters Facing Challenges	What can we learn when we face problems?	All stories, whether traditional or modern, have characters who face problems. Characters in stories face problems caused by internal and external challenges. Readers can build knowledge about solving problems in the real world by looking at how characters face challenges in stories.	challenge internal external solution	Choose from Unit 2 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Since Hanna Moved Away"	Explore Challenges in a Tale	Knowledge-Building Library: The Hungry Coyote (450L) The Envious Mountain (470L) A Meteorite in the Backyard! (460L) What is Happening at the Coffee Farm? (510L) Wally Smithers Tames the River (520L) Little Bear and the Golds (480L) My Diary to the Rescue! (510L) Iktomi and His Blanket (540L) Clara and Dolores (650L) Reader's Theater Scripts:	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Lion and Mouse" Accountable Text: "Willow and Toad" Word Study Read: "King Midas"	Short Read 1: "The Foolish Milkmaid" Short Read 2: "The Daydreaming Spider"	"The Super School Bake-Off"	Oral Blending and Segmenting Words with Final Blends Delete Final Sound in a Blend	long o vowel team	here, look, me, play, said, see, she, try, about, because	Speed/Pacing— Fast	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences Metacognitive: Make Connections Fix-Up: Stop and Think About the Author's Purpose	Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message) Describe How Characters Respond to Major Events and Challenges Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, and Plot	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Closely Related Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: dash Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: disqualification	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Opinion Essay	Form and Use Irregular Plural Nouns Adjectives and Adverbs
							Max and the Syllable Monsters Why the Sky is Far Away	Week 2	Interactive Text: "Why Monkeys Live in Trees" Accountable Text: "Jack and the Bean Tree" Word Study Read: "Bee and Daisy"	Extended Read 1: "Yeh-Shen"	"Nora Saves the Day"	Oral Blending and Segmenting Words with Initial Blends Delete Initial Sound in a Blend		give, her, know,	Pausing—Short Pauses	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences	Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message) Describe How Characters Respond to Major Events and Challenges Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, and Plot	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Closely Related Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: crept hardworking announced exclaimed	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Opinion Essay	Use Collective Nouns Irregular Plural Nouns
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Mice on Ice" Accountable Text: "Why Sun and Moon Live in the Sky" Word Study Read: "Firefly Tricks Spider"	Extended Read 2: "Great Girls' Contest"	"The Annual Bird House Competition"	(parts of blends in	Primary Skill: long i vowel team syllable patterns (i, ie, y, igh, i_e) Spiral Review: long e vowel team syllable patterns	that, two, under,	Expression— Anticipation/ Mood Inflection/ Intonation— Volume	Metacognitive: Make Connections Fix-Up: Read Out Loud to Support Comprehension	Their Central	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Closely Related Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: clumsy graceful generous accurate	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Opinion Essay	Use Reflexive Pronouns



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Unit 3: Government at Work	Why do we need a government?	The U.S. Government provides laws and services to help protect the freedom and safety of the people. People can contribute to their communities and their government in many different ways. The United States can be represented by symbols and documents. Historical fiction is a genre that	services community symbols protect	Choose from Unit 3 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Words Like Freedom"	Government Service Fact Sheet	Knowledge-Building Library: My Mom, Our Mayor (430L) Paul Revere's Ride (530L) The Star-Spangled Banner (690L) Be a Good Citizen (550L) How to Help in Your Community (420L) The Job of the President of the USA (780L) The Life of a Cop (640L) What Does the Mayor Do? (730L)	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Rules and Laws" Accountable Text: "Our Flag" Word Study Read: "Vote For Lulu"	Short Read 1: "Smoke Jumpers" Short Read 2: "Can You Sew a Flag, Betsy Ross?"	"FEMA: Helping the Community"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: long u vowel team syllable patterns (u, ew, ue, u_e) Spiral Review: long i vowel team syllable patterns	again, below, carry, does, eight, find, house, laugh, mother, school	Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch	Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize Fix-Up: Read More Slowly and Think about the Words	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot Acknowledge Differences in the Points of Views of Characters	Use Context as a Clue to Determine the Meaning of Words and Phrases	General Academic Listening & Speaking: symbol Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: citizens	Process Writing: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Form and Use the Past Tense of Irregular Verbs Use Collective Nouns
		bases its stories and characters on actual events and people from the past.					Symbols of Our Country (640L) Reader's Theater Scripts: A Trip to Washington, D.C.: A Capital Idea The Star-Spangled Banner Story	Week 2	Interactive Text: "A Special Lady" Accountable Text: "Martin Luther King Jr." Word Study Read: "Community Workers"	Extended Read 1: "Our Government's Laws"	"My Mom the Safety Monitor"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Substitute Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: r-controlled /är/ syllable patterns Secondary Skill: inflectional endings -ed, -ing (no spelling change) Spiral Review: long u vowel team syllable pattern	year		Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps	Use Context as a Clue to Determine the Meaning of Words and Phrases	General Academic Listening & Speaking: allowed programs local ticket	Process Writing: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Form and Use the Past Tense of Irregular Verbs Use Collective Nouns
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "The New Guy" Accountable Text: "Here Comes the Mail" Word Study Read: "The President's House"		"Colonel Tye"	Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Delete Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: r-controlled /ûr/ syllable patterns (er, ir, ur) Spiral Review: r-controlled /är/ syllable patterns	all, away, better, by, change, done, even, found, learn, only	Expression— Dramatic Expression Expression— Characterization/ Feeling	Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize Fix-Up: Reread to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Acknowledge Differences in the Points of Views of Characters Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot	Use Context as a Clue to Determine the Meaning of Words and Phrases	General Academic Listening & Speaking: eager urgent puzzled enemy	Process Writing: Informative/ Explanatory Essay	Use Reflexive Pronouns

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Unit 4: Many Characters, Many Points of View	How can a story change depending on who tells it?	Folktales are traditional stories that often teach a lesson and are part of many cultures. Every story is narrated from a unique point of view and that point of view shapes the story. We can learn valuable lessons about understanding others, working together, and problem-solving through stories.	character narrator perspective lessons	Choose from Unit 4 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Read to Me"	Reimagine a Folktale	The Three Faces of Rain (440L) A Family Meal (450L) Christina Makes a Promise (510L) A Frog in New York (510L) Tilly and Millie Go Camping (490L) From Wagon to Train (670L) Alice's Trial (500L) The Great Hunger (630L) The Mystery of the Missing Pencil (530L) Reader's Theater Scripts: The Grass Is Always Greener	Week 1	"The Perfect Pet" Accountable Text:	Short Read 1: "The Blind Men and the Elephant" Short Read 2: "How the Beetle Got Its Gorgeous Coat"	"The One Turnip Garden"	Delete Initial Sound in a Blend Add Initial and Final Sound	Primary Skill: r-controlled /ôr/ syllable patterns (or, oar, ore) Spiral Review: r-controlled /ûr/ syllable patterns (er, ir, ur)	long, now, our, some, them, through, upon, was, when, work	Expression— Anticipation/Mood	Metacognitive: Ask Questions about Characters and Events Metacognitive: Create Mental Images of Characters and Events Fix-Up: Read On to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Overall Structure of a Story Acknowledge Differences in the Points of Views of Characters Describe How Characters Respond to	Describe How Words and Phrases Supply Meaning in a Story	General Academic Listening & Speaking: cultures interrupted	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Fictional Diary Entry	Use Reflexive Pronouns Use Adjectives and Adverbs
							and Let Sleeping Dogs Lie Two Original Fables The Silent Letters Speak Out	Week 2	Interactive Text: "The Shoemakers and the Elves" Accountable Text: "City Mouse and Country Mouse" Word Study Read: "Fearless Jess"	Extended Read 1: "Stone Soup"	"Clean Water"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Substitute Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: r-controlled /îr/ syllable patterns (ear, eer, ere) Secondary Skill: contractions 't, 's Spiral Review: r-controlled /ôr/ syllable patterns (or, oar, ore)	always, any, blue, buy, city, draw, four, great, how, live	Speed/Pacing— Slow	Metacognitive: Ask Questions about Characters and Events	Describe the Overall Structure of a Story Acknowledge Differences in the Points of Views of Characters Describe How Characters Respond to Major Events and Challenges Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message)	Describe How Words and Phrases Supply Meaning in a Story	General Academic Listening & Speaking: originated spare villager smacked	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Fictional Diary Entry	Use Adjectives and Adverbs
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Pecos Bill" Accountable Text: "The Tree Bears" Word Study Read: "Far from Earth"	Extended Read 2: "The Stone Garden"	"A Helping Hand"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Substitute Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: r-controlled /âr/ syllable patterns (air, are, ear, ere) Spiral Review: r-controlled /îr/ syllable patterns (ear, eer, ere)	another, boy, could, every, far, from, hurt, over, out, these	Inflection/ Intonation—Stress Expression— Dramatic Expression	Metacognitive: Create Mental Images of Characters and Events Fix-Up: Stop and Think about the Author's Purpose	Acknowledge Differences in the Points of Views of Characters Compare Two Versions of the Same Story	Describe How Words and Phrases Supply Meaning in a Story	General Academic Listening & Speaking: proud tidy world-class indeed	Write to a Text- Based Prompt: Fictional Diary Entry	Use Reflexive Pronouns Use Irregular Past- Tense Verbs

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Unit 5: Solving Problems through Technology	Where do ideas for inventions come from?	People are constantly inventing new things to solve problems. Inventions are often inspired by nature. Anyone can be an inventor.	invention engineer problem solve, solution	Choose from Unit 5 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Eletelephony"	Research an Invention, Part 1	Knowledge-Building Library: Technology in Our Home (520L) From Bell to Cell (540L) Riding into the Future (540L) Opinions About Waste (530L) Our School Garden (520L) Opinions About Robots (660L) Forecasting the Weather (580L) Michael's Story: Life with Type 1 Diabetes (620L) Exploring with Science Tools (570L)	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Found!" Accountable Text: "Kid Inventors" Word Study Read: "A Cool Solution"	Short Read 1: "A Woman with a Vision" Short Read 2: "A Lucky Accident"	"Reading with Your Fingertips"	Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: VCe syllable patterns; consonant -le syllable patterns Spiral Review: r-controlled /âr/ syllable patterns (air, are, ear, ere)	answer, brown, country, start, then, there, wash, went, who, your	Pausing-Full Stops	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences Metacognitive: Make Connections Fix-Up: Stop and Think About the Author's Purpose	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Identify Main Purpose of a Text (Author's Purpose) Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps		General Academic Listening & Speaking: vision device	Process Writing: Opinion Essay	Use an Apostrophe to Form Possessives Use Irregular Past Tense Verbs
							Reader's Theater Scripts: Ben Franklin's Visit: A When Machine Play In Search of Numbers: You're Right There!	Week 2	Interactive Text: "A Noisy Problem" Accountable Text: "The Curious Boy" Word Study Read: "Satellites"	Extended Read 1: "Two Famous Inventors"	"When I Grow Up"	Delete Final Sound in a Blend Delete Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: /oi/ vowel team syllable patterns (oi, oy) Secondary Skill: inflectional ending -es (with changing y to i) Spiral Review: VCe syllable patterns		Expression– Anticipation/ Mood	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Identify Main Purpose of a Text (Author's Purpose) Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps		General Academic Listening & Speaking: improvements opportunities inventor benefited	Process Writing: Opinion Essay	Capitalize Holidays, Product Names, and Geographical Names Produce Complete Simple Sentences
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Keeping Food Cold" Accountable Text: "Robots" Word Study Read: "Music for Joy"	Extended Read 2: "Robots Go to School"	"Welcome to Our School"	Delete Initial Sound in a Blend Delete Initial and Final Sounds	/ou/ vowel team syllable patterns	follow, girl, head, idea, kind, leave, might, next, often, paper	Subjective/	Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information Fix-Up: Read	Purpose of a Text (Author's Purpose) Compare and Contrast the Most Important Points in Two Texts on	Determine the Meaning of Words and Phrases in a Text	General Academic Listening & Speaking: limitations maneuver experience signal	Process Writing: Opinion Essay	Use an Apostrophe to Form Possessives Capitalize Holidays, Product Names, and Geographical Names Produce Complete Simple Sentences



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Unit 6: Tales to Live By	What can different cultures teach us?	Storytelling is a very old tradition shared by many cultures around the world. People tell stories to entertain, educate, and share ideas. There are common themes, or central messages, that can be found in folktales across many cultures. Readers can build knowledge and understanding about different cultures and	cultures folktale storytelling message	Choose from Unit 6 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face"	Research an Invention, Part 2	Knowledge-Building Library: The Pictures of My Grandfather (460L) Armadillo and the Oasis (490L) I Have Two Enormous Wings (500L) Jimena Visits a Museum (520L) The Turtle and the Tiger (530L) Don Quijote and the Windmills (490L) Honorable Minu A West African Folktale (570L) Gabriela Saves the Concert (520L) Chamomile Saves the Forest (490L) Reader's Theater Scripts: The Boy Who Cried Wolf An Aesop's Fable Comparatives and Superlatives at the County Fair		Interactive Text: "The Brothers Grimm" Accountable Text: "Mercury and the Ax" Word Study Read: "Hansel and Gretel"	Short Read 1: "The Village of the Moon Rain" Short Read 2: "The Huemul Egg"		Delete Final Sound in a Blend Delete Initial and Final Sounds	/oo/ vowel team syllable patterns	point, river, second, song, think, three, until, watch, white, young	Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch	Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize Metacognitive: Make Connections Fix-Up: Reread to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message) Acknowledge Differences in the Points of View of Characters Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Uses	General Academic Listening & Speaking: ancestors disappear	Process Writing: Narrative Fiction	Produce, Expand and Rearrange Complete Compound Sentences
		traditions, and learn valuable lessons, from folktales.						Week 2	Interactive Text: "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" Accountable Text: "The Many Tales of Red Riding Hood" Word Study Read: "Stone Soup"	Extended Read 1 "A Foxy Garden"	: "How Tiger Got His Stripes"	Delete Initial and Final Sounds Delete Initial Sound in a Blend	/oo/ vowel team syllable patterns	add, between, close, example, food, group, hear, home, left, mountain	Expression— Dramatic Expression	Metacognitive: Make Connections	Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message) Acknowledge Differences in the Points of View of Characters Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Uses	General Academic Listening & Speaking: wise selfish trickled agreed	Process Writing: Narrative Fiction	Choose Between Adjectives and Adverbs
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Rumpelstiltskin" Accountable Text: "No Small Trick" Word Study Read: "The Legend of the Talking Feather"	Extended Read 2 "Why the Sky Is Far Away"	: "The First Strawberries"	Substitute Sounds (parts of blends in the final position) Substitute Initial, Medial, and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: /ô/ vowel teams syllable patterns ((w)a, al, aw, au) Spiral Review: consonant -le syllable pattern	spell, thought,	Expression— Anticipation/ Mood Phrasing—High Frequency Word Phrases	Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize Fix-Up: Read On to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Recount Stories and Determine Their Central Message, Lesson, or Moral (Determine Central Message) Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Uses	General Academic Listening & Speaking: concealed scrumptious floated angry	Process Writing: Narrative Fiction	Produce, Expand and Rearrange Complete Compound Sentences Choose Between Adjectives and Adverbs

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Unit 7: Investigating the Past	How does understanding the past shape the future?	Primary sources include firsthand accounts, photographs, writings, maps, and artifacts. Primary sources help people learn about history and understand what life was like in the past. People search for artifacts and fossils in order to better understand the past. Understanding	artifacts past firsthand account primary sources	Choose from Unit 7 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Crazy Boys"	Research a History Topic, Part 1	Knowledge-Building Library: What Do Paintings Tell Us? (510L) My Life in the United States: Sophie Moore (530L) Perrault and Andersen: From Fairies to Dragons (530L) I Am Colombia! (560L) George and Grace Find an Egg (590L) Sitting Bull (750L) All About Diaries (620L) Madame Parrot (550L) Reading Maps (730L)	Week 1	Interactive Text: "The Wright Brothers Take Off!" Accountable Text: "My Freedom Diary" Word Study Read: "The Baseball"	Short Read 1: "The Oregon Trail" Short Read 2: "Ranch Flyer"	"Road Trip with My Dad"	Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Add Initial and Final Sounds	compound words; silent letters (wr,	air, along, begin, children, important, letter, open, own, sound, talk	Confirm or Correct Word Recognition and Understanding	Metacognitive: Apply Metacognitive and Fix-up Strategies Fix-Up: Stop and Think about the Author's Purpose	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Related Adjectives	General Academic Listening & Speaking: exhausted supplies	Process Writing: Narrative Nonfiction Letter	Use Commas in Greetings and Closings of Letters
		and learning from the past helps people better plan for the future.					Reader's Theater Scripts: Our New Home Matthew Henson at the North Pole	Week 2	Interactive Text: "A Letter to the City" Accountable Text: "Family Album" Word Study Read: "Sacagawea"	Extended Read 1: "Primary Sources"	"Pen Pals from the Past"	Substitute Sounds (parts of blends in the final position) Substitute Initial, Medial, and Final Sounds	inflectional endings with spelling changes (drop final -e,	almost, animal, around, body, color, eye, form, high, light, story	Speed/Pacing— Varied	Metacognitive: Apply Metacognitive and Fix-up Strategies	Identify Main Topic and Key Details Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Related Adjectives	General Academic Listening & Speaking: exist past event letters	Process Writing: Narrative Nonfiction Letter	Use an Apostrophe to Form Contractions Produce Complete Simple Sentences
								Week 3	"How to Make a	Extended Read 2: "A Dinosaur Names SUE"	"I Met SUE"	Delete Final Sounds in a Blend Delete Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: related root words Spiral Review: open syllable pattern	across, become, complete, during, happened, hundred, problem, toward, study, wind	Speed/Pacing— Slow Phrasing— Compound Sentences	Metacognitive: Apply Metacognitive and Fix-up Strategies Fix-Up: Read Out Loud to Support Comprehension	Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text	Related Adjectives	General Academic Listening & Speaking: gigantic skillful Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: museum exhibit	Process Writing: Narrative Nonfiction Letter	Use an Apostrophe to Form Contractions Compare Forma and Informal Uses of English

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Unit 8: Wind and Water Change Earth	How do we react to changes in nature?	and erosion, changing the shape of land. • Changes can happen slowly, over a long time period, or quickly. • Human activity can cause changes to Earth's surface that affect all living things.		Choose from Unit 8 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Weather"	Research a History Topic, Part 2	Knowledge-Building Library: The Treasure of the Cenote (500L) Earth: A Planet of Water (510L) Petroleum (560L) Pico de Orizaba (680L) The Sonoran Desert (600L) Rock Erosion (680L) Why Earth Changes A Modern Folktale (640L) The Storm Chaser (640L) It's Cloud Time Again (NP)	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Dust Storm!" Accountable Text: "The Big Blizzard" Word Study Read: "Sam Kent's Journal"	Short Read 1: "Tornado!" Short Read 2: "Water's Awesome Wonder"	"The Day of the Hurricane"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Substitute Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: irregular plural nouns Spiral Review: r-controlled vowel syllables	against, certain, door, early, field, heard, knew, listen, morning, several	Inflection/ Intonation— Volume	Metacognitive: Apply Metacognitive and Fix-Up Strategies Fix-Up: Read More Slowly and Think about the Words	Text	Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: flowed mighty	Process Writing: Research Report	Use Collective Nouns
		record weather patterns to make predictions which can help people prepare for severe weather.					Reader's Theater Scripts: Garden Show Surprise: Growing Words from Roots The Sinking of the S.S. Homophone	Week 2	Interactive Text: "Our Sandcastles" Accountable Text: "My Beach" Word Study Read: "Mudslide"	"Earth's Changes"	"Dust Storm"	Substitute Sounds (parts of blends in the final position) Substitute Initial, Medial, and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: suffixes -er, -or Secondary Skill: homographs Spiral Review: possessives	area, ever, hours, measure, notice, order, piece, short, today, true	Confirm or Correct Word Recognition and Understanding	Metacognitive: Apply Metacognitive and Fix-Up Strategies	Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Identify Main Purpose of a Text Compare and Contrast the Most Important Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic	Determine Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: rushing bits breeze lessen	Process Writing: Research Report	Compare Forma and Informal Uses of English; Understand Formal Uses of English Capitalize Geographic Names
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "The Contest" Accountable Text: "Let's Debate" Word Study Read: "Earth's Changing Mountains"	"Bonita Springs Debates Its	"Avalanche!"	Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: comparative and superlative suffixes -er, -est Spiral Review: irregular plural nouns	covered, cried, figure, horse, money, products, questions, since, usually, voice	Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch Phrasing— Compound Sentences	Metacognitive and	Analyze How the Author's Reasons Support Specific	Use Context Clues to Determine Word Meaning	General Academic Listening & Speaking: banks damage heavy waist deep	Process Writing: Research Report	Use Commas in Greeting and Closing

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Unit 9: Buyers and Sellers		Goods are items that are made, bought, and sold. People use natural resources to make, or produce, goods. People make choices about what goods to buy based their needs and wants. Producers, buyers, and sellers are all connected.	producer	Choose from Unit 9 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"Turtle Soup"	Research How a Good Is Made and Solid, Part 1	Knowledge-Building Library: Sally's Spinach Pies (480L) Lila's First Job (490L) Hats Off to Henry! (500L) The Shopping List (540L) We Have Many Choices (530L) From Field to Fashion (550L) George Washington Carver (570L) Where Does Food Come From? (820L) How to Read Pictures (560L) Reader's Theater Scripts: Tag Sale Today	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Allowance: For and Against" Accountable Text: "A Baker's Dozen" Word Study Read: "The History of Cars"	Short Read 1: "From Tree to Baseball Bat" Short Read 2: "Goat and Bear in	"The History of Cars"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds	Primary Skill: suffixes -y, -ly Spiral Review: inflectional endings with spelling changes	able, behind, carefully, common, easy, fact, remember, sure, vowel, whole	Inflection/ Intonation—Stress	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies Fix-Up: Read On to Clarify or Confirm Understanding	Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot. Describe How Characters Respond to Major Events and Challenges	Determine the Meaning of Compound Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: shipped weigh	Multimedia Presentation	Use Adjectives and Adverbs
							Compound Words Cook-Off	Week 2	Interactive Text: "Alissa's Tag Sale" Accountable Text: "Peanut Butter" Word Study Read: "Zollipops"	Extended Read 1: "From Pine Tree to Pizza Box"	"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"	Substitute Initial and Final Sounds Blend and Segment Multisyllabic Words by Syllable	Primary Skill: schwa Secondary Skill: irregular plural nouns Spiral Review: comparative and superlative suffixes -er, -est	ago, government, half, machine, pair, quickly, scientist, thousand, understood, wait	Phrasing—Units of Meaning in Complex Sentences	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Compare and Contrast the Most Important Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic	Determine the Meaning of Words with Prefixes	General Academic Listening & Speaking: protect products steps Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: natural resources	Multimedia Presentation	Use Irregular Pas Tense Verbs
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Start a Business" Accountable Text: "Picture It!" Word Study Read: "Our Class Knows!"	Extended Read 2: "Cherokee Art Fair"	"Come Get Some Lemonade!"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: silent letters /n/ gn, kn; /r/ wr; /m/ mb Spiral Review: schwa	among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel	Phrasing—Full Stop Speed/Pacing— Slow	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies Fix-Up: Stop and Think about the Author's Purpose	of Characters,	Determine the Meaning of Words and Phrases in a Text	General Academic Listening & Speaking: annual remembered represent greeted	Multimedia Presentation	Compare Formal and Informal Language

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Unit 10: States of Matter	How can matter change?	is made up of matter. • Matter has three states: solid, liquid, or gas. • We can describe and sort matter by its physical properties. • Physical properties of matter (such as size, shape, and state) can change.	describe state change(s) property/ properties	Choose from Unit 10 Read Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.	"It's All Weather"	Research How a Good is Made and Sold, Part 2	Snow Cones in Space (550L) The Blue Jays Build a Nest (490L) How to Make Paper Designs (540L) Water Takes Different Forms (550L) Wind Power (590L) Yujie Ding: Hatmaker (600L) The Potter of San Ildefonso (610L) Forces in Sports (740L) Reader's Theater Scripts: The King's New Crown	Week 1	Interactive Text: "Lemonade" Accountable Text: "World's Best Glass Art" Word Study Read: "Up, Up and Away"	Short Read 1: "The Art of Origami" Short Read 2: "Sand Sculpture"	"Amazing Sea Creatures"	Substitute Medial Vowel Sounds Substitute Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: possessive nouns (singular and plural) Spiral Review: suffixes -y, -ly	brought, contain, front, gave, inches, material, noun, ocean, strong, verb	Confirm or Correct Word Recognition and Understanding*	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies Fix-Up: Read Out Loud to Support Comprehension	Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information	Use a Known Root Word as a Clue to the Meaning of an Unknown Word	Academic	Process Writing: Acrostic Poem	Produce Complete Simpl Sentences
		be reversed and others cannot					The Gift-Guessing Kid	Week 2	Interactive Text: "Tyler's Party" Accountable Text: "Sand Becomes Glass!" Word Study Read: "Water!"	Extended Read 1: "Matter Changes in Many Ways"		Blend and Segmenting Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: prefixes un-, re-, dis- Secondary Skill: abbreviations Spiral Review: silent letters /n/ gn, kn; /r/ wr; /m/ mb	built, correct, inside, island, language, oh, person, street, system, warm	Inflection/ Intonation— Volume	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information	Use a Known Root Word as a Clue to the Meaning of an Unknown Word	Academic	Process Writing: Acrostic Poem	Produce Complete Compound Sentences
								Week 3	Interactive Text: "Changing Liquids and Solids" Accountable Text: "Beautiful Ice Cities" Word Study Read: "New Planets"	Extended Read 2: "Crazy Horse Memorial"	"When Galaxies Collide"	Blend and Segmenting Multisyllabic Words by Syllable Add Initial and Final Sounds	Primary Skill: suffixes -ful, -less Spiral Review: prefixes un-, re-, dis-	dark, clear, explain, force, minutes, object, plane, power, produce, surface	Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch Speed/Pacing— Varied	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies Fix-Up: Read More Slowly and Think about the Words	Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Uses	General Academic Listening & Speaking: miles models measured Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: natural forces	Reflect on Writing	Irregular Plural Nouns