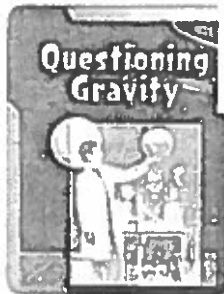


Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



A Package for Mrs. Jewls
Humorous Fiction



Questioning Gravity
Readers' Theater

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can an experiment clarify an idea?

Narrative Writing: Short Story
Focus Trait: Ideas

TARGET SKILL

- Story Structure
- Point of View
- Irony

TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Fluency

Expression

Decoding

VCV Syllable Pattern

Target Vocabulary

disturbing	staggered
interrupted	wobbled
squashing	collapsed
specialty	numb
struggled	shifted

Short Vowels

breath	gravity
wobble	frantic
blister	swift
crush	feather
direct	comic
promise	bundle
grasp	solid
numb	weather
hymn	energy
shovel	stingy

Complete Sentences

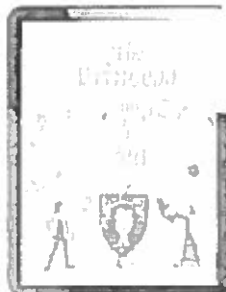
Writing Strategies

Using Context

ANCHOR TEXT



A Royal Mystery
Play



**The Princess and
the Pea**
Fairy Tale

ESSENTIAL
QUESTION

How can art and
performance help
people understand a
text?

Writing
Narrative Writing: Description
Focus Trait: Voice

☒ **TARGET SKILL**

- Theme
- Elements of Drama
- Characterization

☒ **TARGET STRATEGY**

- Question

Fluency

Accuracy

Decoding

Vowel Sounds in VCV Syllable
Patterns

☒ **Target Vocabulary**

discomfort	immersed
primitive	bungled
interior	contagious
honored	brandishing
secretive	imprinted

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awake	ashamed
feast	sleeve
stray	waist
greet	beneath
praise	sheepish
disease	release
repeat	remain
display	sway
braces	training
thief	niece

Grammar
Kinds of Sentences

Vocabulary Strategy

Prefixes non-, un-, dis-, mis-



Our FOCUS Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Off and Running
Realistic Fiction



Vote for Me!
Persuasive Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why is determination a good quality for a politician to have?

Narrative Writing: Dialogue
Focus Trait: Word Choice

TARGET SKILL

- Compare and Contrast
- Idioms
- Formal and Informal Language

TARGET STRATEGY

- Infer/Predict

Fluency

Intonation

Precoding

VCCV Pattern

Target Vocabulary

debate	hesitated
inflated	scanned
shaken	stalled
decorated	beckoned
gradually	prodded

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sign	excite
groan	apply
reply	slight
thrown	define
strike	odor
mighty	spider
stroll	control
compose	silent
dough	brighten
height	approach

Compound Sentences

Using Context

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ANCHOR TEXT



Double Dutch: A Celebration of Jump Rope, Rhyme, and Sisterhood
Narrative Nonfiction



Score!
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can being active in sports improve someone's attitude?

Narrative Writing: Prewrite a Fictional Narrative
Focus Trait: Ideas

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Sequence of Events
- Narrative Pacing
- Rhythm

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Monitor/Clarify

Fluency

Phrasing: Pauses

Decoding

Digraphs in Multisyllable Words

Target Vocabulary

unison	element
uniform	routine
mastered	intimidated
competition	recite
identical	qualifying

Vowel Sounds /ōō/, /yōō/

glue	confuse
flute	cruise
youth	jewel
accuse	execute
bruise	route
stew	cartoon
choose	avenue
loose	include
lose	assume
view	souvenir

Common and Proper Nouns

Suffixes -ion, -tion

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Elisa's Diary
Realistic Fiction



Words Free as Confetti
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can overcoming a challenge change someone's life?

Narrative Writing: Write a Fictional Narrative
Focus Trait: Voice

TARGET SKILL

- Theme
- Dialogue
- Sequence of Events

TARGET STRATEGY

- Visualize

Fluency

Stress

Decoding

Stressed and Unstressed Syllables

Target Vocabulary

officially	typically
preliminary	gorgeous
opponents	supposedly
brutal	sweeping
embarrassed	obvious

Vowel Sounds /ou/, /ô/, /oi/

ounce	destroy
sprawl	saucer
launch	pounce
loyal	poison
avoid	August
basketball	auction
moist	royal
haunt	coward
scowl	awkward
naughty	encounter

Singular and Plural Nouns

Vocabulary Strategies

Suffixes -ly, -ful

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Quest for the Tree Kangaroo
Informational Text



Why Koala Has No Tail
Myth

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why is it important to research and protect endangered animals?

Writing
Informative Writing:
Procedural Composition
Focus Trait: Organization

- ☒ **TARGET SKILL**
- Cause and Effect
 - Quotes and Description
 - Domain-Specific Vocabulary
- ☒ **TARGET STRATEGY**
- Question

Fluency

Expression

Decoding

Common Beginning Syllables

Target Vocabulary

dwarfed	calculate
presence	snug
procedure	perch
outfitted	enthusiastic
transferred	beaming

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

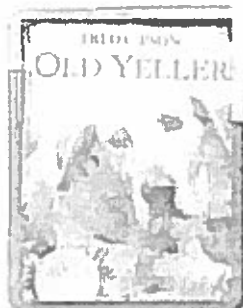
glory	barely
aware	torch
carton	barge
adore	soar
aboard	beware
dairy	absorb
ordeal	armor
pardon	stairway
warn	perform
vary	former

Verbs

Synonyms and Antonyms

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Old Yeller
Historical Fiction



What Makes It Good?
Persuasive Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can dangerous situations bring people closer together?

Writing

Informative Writing:
Compare-Contrast Essay
Focus Trait: Word Choice

TARGET SKILL

- Understanding Characters
- Author's Word Choice
- Dialect

TARGET STRATEGY

- Visualize

Fluency

Intonation

Decoding

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

Target Vocabulary

frantic	bounding
lunging	shouldered
stride	strained
checking	romp
wheeled	picturing

More Vowel + /r/ Sounds

earth	squirm
peer	weary
twirl	alert
burnt	murmur
smear	one-third
further	reverse
appear	worship
worthwhile	career
nerve	research
pier	volunteer

Direct and Indirect Objects

Vocabulary Strategies

Adages and Proverbs

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



**Everglades Forever:
Restoring America's
Great Wetland**
Narrative Nonfiction



**Wonderful
Weather**
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What reasons do people have for protecting the environment?

Informative Writing:
Cause-and-Effect Essay
Focus Trait: Ideas

- TARGET SKILL**
- Author's Purpose
 - Explain Scientific Ideas
 - Domain-Specific Vocabulary

- TARGET STRATEGY**
- Analyze/Evaluate

Fluency
Adjust Rate to Purpose

Decoding

Homophones

Target Vocabulary

endangered	restore
unique	guardians
adapted	attracted
vegetation	regulate
conserving	responsibility

Homophones

steel	manor
steal	manner
aloud	pedal
allowed	peddle
ring	berry
wring	bury
lesson	hanger
lessen	hangar
who's	overdo
whose	overdue

Conjunctions

Vocabulary Strategy

Prefixes en-, re-, pre-, pro-

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ANCHOR TEXT



Storm Warriors
Historical Fiction



**Pea Island's
Forgotten Heroes**
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can an act of
courage reveal a
person's true nature?

Writing

Informative Writing:
Prewrite a Research Report
Focus Trait: Ideas

Reading: Informational and Strategic

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Conclusions and Generalizations
- Point of View
- Characterization

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Infer/Predict

Fluency

Phrasing: Punctuation

Decoding

Compound Words

☒ Target Vocabulary

critical	clammy
secured	squalling
realization	commotion
annoyance	demolished
bundle	elite

Compound Words

wildlife	life preserver
uproar	barefoot
home run	part-time
headache	warehouse
top-secret	overboard
teammate	post office
wheelchair	outspoken
light bulb	up-to-date
well-known	awestruck
throughout	newscast

Complex Sentences

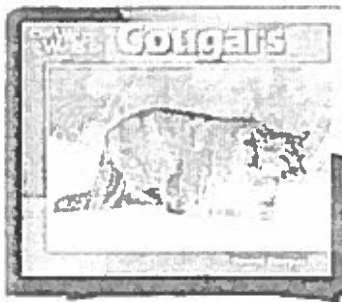
Vocabulary Strategy

Greek and Latin Roots

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Cougars
Informational Text



Purr-fection
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What can a scientist learn by observing the behaviors of a particular animal?

Writing

Informative Writing: Write a Research Report
Focus Trait: Sentence Fluency

TARGET SKILL

- Main Ideas and Details
- Explain Scientific Ideas
- Domain-Specific Vocabulary

TARGET STRATEGY

- Monitor/Clarify

Fluency

Stress

Decoding

Recognizing Schwa + /r/
Sounds

Target Vocabulary

unobserved	resemble
available	particular
detecting	vary
mature	contentment
ferocious	keen

Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds

cellar	tractor
flavor	thunder
cougar	pillar
chapter	border
mayor	calendar
anger	quarter
senator	lunar
passenger	proper
major	elevator
popular	bitter

Direct Quotations and
Interjections

Vocabulary Strategies

Shades of Meaning

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Dangerous Crossing
Historical Fiction



Revolution and Rights
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What can individuals do to help shape a new government?

Opinion Writing: Opinion Essay
Focus Trait: Voice

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Cause and Effect
- Visual Elements
- Primary Sources

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Visualize

Accuracy and Self-Correction

Decoding

Vowel Sounds in Stressed Syllables

☒ Target Vocabulary

cramped	pressing
distracted	representatives
viewpoint	embark
shattered	bracing
surveyed	conduct

VCCV Pattern

bargain	subject
journey	custom
pattern	suggest
arrive	perhaps
object	lawyer
suppose	timber
shoulder	common
permit	publish
sorrow	burden
tunnel	scissors

Subject and Object Pronouns

Reference Materials

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?
Narrative Nonfiction



Tea Time!
Narrative Nonfiction

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can people's differences of opinion lead to a revolution?

Opinion Writing: Problem-Solution Composition
Focus Trait: Organization

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Fact and Opinion
- Tone
- Similes

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Question

Fluency

Rate

Decoding

Open and Closed Syllables:
VCV Pattern

☒ Target Vocabulary

benefit	prohibit
repeal	previously
advantages	midst
temporary	objected
contrary	rebellious

VCV Pattern

human	robot
exact	panic
award	select
behave	cousin
credit	item
basic	police
vivid	prefer
evil	menu
modern	novel
nation	deserve

Verb Tenses

Figurative Language

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



They Called Her Molly Pitcher
Narrative Nonfiction



A Spy for Freedom
Play

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do individual acts of bravery shape history?

Opinion Writing:
Persuasive Letter
Focus Trait: Ideas

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Conclusions and Generalizations
- Domain-Specific Vocabulary
- Text Structure

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Analyze/Evaluate

Fluency

Phrasing: Pauses

Decoding

Recognizing Initial and Medial Digraphs

☒ Target Vocabulary

legendary	foes
formal	shimmering
gushed	magnificent
strategy	revolution
retreat	plunged

VCCCV Pattern

conflict	merchant
orphan	improve
instant	arctic
complex	mischief
simply	childhood
burglar	purchase
laundry	dolphin
laughter	partner
employ	complain
anchor	tremble

Regular and Irregular Verbs

Reference Materials

Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



James Forten
Biography



Modern Minute Man
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What events or feelings would lead someone to fight for freedom?

Opinion Writing: Prewrite a Persuasive Essay
Focus Trait: Organization

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Sequence of Events
- Explain Historical Events
- Main Ideas and Details

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Fluency

Expression

Decoding

VV Syllable Pattern

☒ Target Vocabulary

persuade	authorities
apprentice	bondage
contributions	provisions
influential	dexterity
aspects	tentative

VV pattern

actual	realize
cruel	create
influence	riot
diet	genuine
museum	area
casual	annual
ruin	audio
pioneer	dial
trial	theater
visual	patriot

Commas and Semicolons

Greek and Latin Roots



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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



We Were There, Too!
Biography



Patriotic Poetry
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How are patriotism and courage related?

Opinion Writing: Write a
Persuasive Essay
Focus Trait: Word Choice

☒ TARGET SKILL

- Compare and Contrast Actions
- Text and Graphic Features
- Text Structure

☒ TARGET STRATEGY

- Monitor/Clarify

Fluency

Intonation

Decoding

Vowel + /l/ Sounds in
Unstressed Final Syllable

☒ Target Vocabulary

mimic	rural
mocking	tedious
efficient	organize
personally	summons
lacked	peal

Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds

formal	struggle
whistle	level
label	local
puzzle	bicycle
legal	channel
angle	global
normal	stumble
needle	quarrel
angel	article
pupil	fossil

Grammar

Transitions

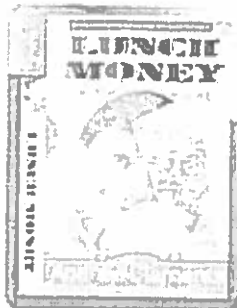
Vocabulary Strategies

Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-

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ANCHOR TEXT



Lunch Money
Realistic Fiction



Zap! Pow! A History of the Comics
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

In what ways can illustrations enhance a reader's experience?

Writing

Narrative Writing
Friendly Letter
Focus Trait: Voice

TARGET SKILL

- Author's Purpose
- Voice
- Visual Elements

TARGET STRATEGY

- Monitor/Clarify

Fluency

Rate

Decoding

Word Parts and Inflectional Endings

Target Vocabulary

record	developed
mental	feature
launch	incredibly
assuming	villains
episodes	thumbed

Words with -ed or -ing

scrubbed	shrugged
listening	bothering
stunned	whipped
knitting	quizzed
carpeting	suffering
wandered	scanned
gathering	ordered
beginning	totaled
skimmed	answered
chatting	upsetting

Adjectives

Word Origins

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



LAFFF
Science Fiction



From Dreams to Reality
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What role does imagination play in the invention process?

Narrative Writing
Character Description
Focus Trait Word Choice

- TARGET SKILL**
- Story Structure
 - Literary Devices
 - Point of View First Person
- TARGET STRATEGY**
- Infer/Predict

Fluency

Informat on

Decoding

Recognizing Common Word Parts

Target Vocabulary

impressed	concentrate
admitted	collected
produced	rumor
destination	suspense
original	compliment

More Words with -ed or -ing

tiring	related
borrowed	attending
freezing	damaged
delivered	remarked
whispered	practicing
losing	supported
decided	united
amazing	expected
performing	amusing
resulting	repeated

Adverbs

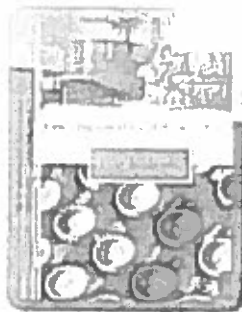
Vocabulary Strategies

Reference Materials

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



The Dog Newspaper
Autobiography



Poetry About Poetry
Poetry

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What do facts and opinions contribute to a story?

Narrative Writing
Autobiography
Focus Trait: Voice

TARGET SKILL

- Fact and Opinion
- Main Ideas and Details
- Narrative Pacing

TARGET STRATEGY

- Analyze/Evaluate

Fluency

Phrasing Punctuation

Decoding

Recognizing Suffixes

Target Vocabulary

career	formula
publication	background
household	insights
edition	uneventful
required	destruction

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duties	trophies
earlier	cozier
loveliest	enemies
denied	iciest
ferries	greediest
sunnier	drowsier
terrified	victories
abilities	horrified
dirtier	memories
scariest	strategies

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

Vocabulary Strategies

Using Context

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



**Darnell Rock
Reporting**
Realistic Fiction



Volunteer!
Persuasive Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why is it important to
be aware of your
community's needs?

Narrative Writing Prewrite a
Personal Narrative
Focus Trait Ideas

TARGET SKILL

- Author's Purpose
- Dialogue
- Characterization

TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Fluency

Stress

Decoding

More Common Suffixes

Target Vocabulary

issue	effective
deteriorating	urge
dependent	violations
exception	ordinance
granted	minimum

Suffixes -ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment

lately	delightful
settlement	noisily
watchful	tardiness
countless	forgetful
steadily	forgiveness
closeness	harmless
calmly	enjoyment
government	appointment
agreement	effortless
cloudiness	plentiful

More Kinds of Pronouns

Vocabulary

Greek and Latin Suffixes -ism
-ist, -able, -ible

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ANCHOR TEXT



The Black Stallion
Adventure



Horse Power
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL
QUESTION

What can a person
learn by building
a relationship with
an animal?

Narrative Writing
Write a Personal Narrative
Focus Trait: Voice

TARGET SKILL

- Story Structure
- Characterization
- Theme

TARGET STRATEGY

- Question

Fluency

Accuracy

Decoding

Stress in Three Syllable Words

Target Vocabulary

piercing	fitful
descended	heave
quivered	diminishing
savage	rhythmic
delicacy	marveling

Words from Other Languages

salsa	siesta
mattress	cargo
tycoon	vanilla
burrito	tsunami
bandanna	iguana
tomato	plaza
poncho	caravan
dungarees	hammock
lasso	pajamas
patio	gallant

Proper Mechanics and
Writing Titles

Vocabulary

Figurative Language

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Tucket's Travels
Historical Fiction



Wild Weather
Technical Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What does it mean to have good instincts?

Opinion Writing: Editorial
Focus Trait: Voice

TARGET SKILL

- Sequence of Events
- Figurative Language
- Author's Word Choice

TARGET STRATEGY

- Visualize

Fluency

Phrasing Pauses

Decoding

Common Final Syllables

Target Vocabulary

undoubtedly	pace
salvation	seep
shuffled	vain
stunted	mirages
evident	factor

Final /n/, or /ən/, /chən/, /zhən/

nature	texture
certain	curtain
future	creature
villain	treasure
mountain	gesture
mixture	fountain
pleasure	furniture
captain	measure
departure	feature
surgeon	adventure

The Verbs Be and Have

Vocabulary Strategy

Shades of Meaning

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ANCHOR TEXT



The Birchbark House
 Historical Fiction



Four Seasons of Food
 Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can traditions influence a person's thoughts and feelings?

Opinion Writing
 Response to Literature
 Focus Trait: Organization

TARGET SKILL

- Theme
- Author's Word Choice
- Visual Elements

TARGET STRATEGY

- Infer/Predict

Fluency

Rate

Decoding

More Final Syllables

Target Vocabulary

spared	reasoned
nerve	margins
banish	envy
astonished	upright
deserted	bared

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storage	image
olive	creative
service	average
relative	justice
cabbage	detective
courage	postage
native	cowardice
passage	adjective
voyage	village
knowledge	language

Perfect Tenses

Each word has a unique meaning. Use the word in a sentence.

Reference Materials

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Our FOCUS Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



**Vaqueros: America's
First Cowboys**
Informational Text



Rhyme on the Range
Poetry

ESSENTIAL
QUESTION

What kinds of lessons
were learned by people
who lived in the
old west?

Opinion Writing
Persuasive Argument
Focus Trait: Organization

TARGET SKILL

- Text and Graphic Features
- Main Ideas and Details
- Adages

TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Fluency

Expression

Decoding

Unstressed Syllables

Target Vocabulary

extending	prospered
dominated	hostile
residents	acknowledged
flourished	sprawling
acquainted	decline

Syllables

entry	neglect
limit	patrol
talent	kitchen
disturb	forbid
entire	pirate
wisdom	spinach
dozen	adopt
impress	frighten
respond	surround
fortress	challenge

Easily Confused Verbs

Adages and Proverbs

Adages and Proverbs

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl
Historical Fiction



Westward to Freedom
Informational Text

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why would a pioneer traveler record events in a journal?

Opinion Writing
Prewrite a Response Essay
Focus Trait: Organization

TARGET SKILL

- Cause and Effect
- Figurative Language
- Point of View

TARGET STRATEGY

- Analyze/Evaluate

Fluency

Accuracy and Self-Correction

Decoding

Simple Prefixes

Target Vocabulary

rustling	beacon
balked	mishap
lectured	surged
disadvantage	torment
quaking	fared

Prefixes: in-, un-, dis-, mis-

mislead	incomplete
dismiss	unequal
insincere	unstable
unable	misspell
indirect	disagree
mistreat	informal
disaster	discover
dishonest	unwise
insecure	mislead
unknown	disgrace

Making Comparisons

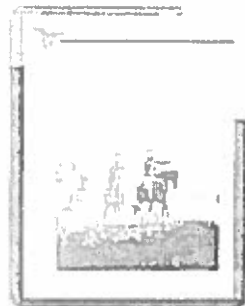
Vocabulary Strategy

Using Context

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ANCHOR TEXT



Lewis and Clark
Narrative Nonfiction



A Surprise Reunion
Fiction

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How did explorers help America become the country it is today?

Opinion Writing
Write a Response Essay
Focus Trait Word Choice

- TARGET SKILL**
- Main Ideas and Details
 - Primary Sources
 - Explain Historical Events
- TARGET STRATEGY**
- Monitor/Clarify

Fluency

Phrasing Punctuation

Decoding

Consonant Alternations

Target Vocabulary

expedition
barrier
despite
fulfilled
range

techniques
resumed
edible
tributaries
trek

Suffix: -ion

elect	contribute
election	contribution
tense	express
tension	expression
react	imitate
reaction	imitation
confess	connect
confession	connection
decorate	admire
decoration	admiration

Contractions

Analogies

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Anchor Text:
Informational Text
"Animals on the Move"



Connect to the Topic:
Play
"Skywoman's Rescue"



Connect to the Topic:
Poetry
"The Whale" "Wild Geese"

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What can people learn by reading about how different animals adapt and survive?

Informative Writing
Definition Paragraph
Focus Trait Word Choice

TARGET SKILL

- Text and Graphic Features

TARGET STRATEGY

- Visualize

Decoding

Prefixes and Word Roots

Fluency

Phrasing Pauses

Review Vocabulary

disturbing	scanned
struggled	identical
primitive	routine
brandishing	gorgeous
gradually	sweeping

Word Parts com-, con-, pre-, pro-

produce	progress
company	computer
protect	confide
preview	convince
contain	prospect
combat	confirm
prejudge	preflight
commotion	provide
contest	propose
prefix	promotion

Possessive Nouns

Multiple Meaning Words

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Our Focus Wall

ANCHOR TEXT



Anchor Text:
Readers' Theater
"Mysteries at Cliff Palace"



Connect to the Topic:
Informational Text
"Cave of the Crystals"



Connect to the Topic:
Poetry
"Places and Names: A Traveler's Guide," "Los libros/Books"

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What lessons can we learn from other cultures?

Informative Writing
Journal Entry
Focus Trait: Voice

- TARGET SKILL**
- Theme
- TARGET STRATEGY**
- Analyze/Evaluate

Decoding

More Familiar Suffixes

Fluency

Adjust Rate to Purpose

Review Vocabulary

dwarfed	conserving
procedure	critical
transferred	realization
enthusiastic	available
adapted	resemble

Suffixes -ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist

vacant	comfortable
insistent	absorbent
reversible	optimism
patriotism	journalism
finalist	novelist
honorable	terrible
contestant	frequent
observant	laughable
urgent	radiant
pessimist	collectible

Abbreviations

Vocabulary Strategies

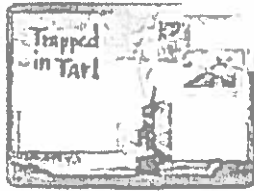
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Our Focus Wall

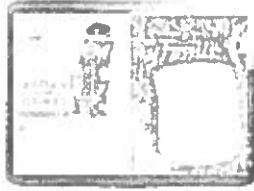
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"Fossils: A Peek Into the Past"



Connect to the Topic:
Informational Text
"Trapped in Tar!"



Connect to the Topic:
Poetry
"Journey of the Woolly Mammoth"
Fossils

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does the study of fossils relate to our everyday lives?

Informative Writing
Summary
Focus Trait: Ideas

- TARGET SKILL**
- Fact and Opinion
- TARGET STRATEGY**
- Question

Decoding

Greek Word Roots

Writing

Expression

Review Vocabulary

viewpoint	retreat
surveyed	persuade
advantages	aspects
previously	rural
legendary	organize

Greek Word Parts

telephone	megaphone
autograph	microwave
microscope	photocopy
photograph	biography
televise	saxophone
biology	telescope
microphone	calligraphy
paragraph	xylophone
symphony	homophone
telegraph	homograph

Commas in Sentences

Vocabulary

Words

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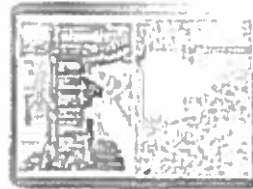
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Realistic Fiction
"The Case of the Missing Deer"



Connect to the Topic:
Informational Text
"Fossil Fish Found!"



Connect to the Topic:
Poetry
"Encounter," "Deep in the Forest"

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why are people fascinated by nature?

Informative Writing
Informational Essay
Focus Trait: Organization

TARGET SKILL
• Conclusions and Generalizations
TARGET STRATEGY
• Infer/Predict

Decoding

Latin Word Roots

Fluency

Stress

Target Vocabulary

record	insights
incredibly	dependent
destination	effective
suspense	diminishing
required	marveling

Latin Word Parts

inspect	deport
export	interrupt
erupt	dictator
predict	import
respect	disrupt
bankrupt	portable
dictate	transport
porter	spectator
report	verdict
spectacle	dictionary

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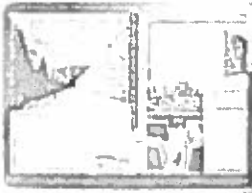
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Greek and Latin Roots

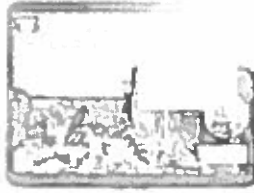
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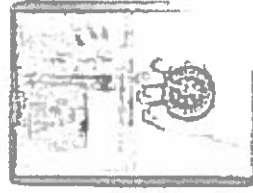
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Informational Text
"Get Lost! The Puzzle of
Mazes"



Connect to the Topic:
Myth
"Journey to Cuzco"



Connect to the Topic:
Poetry
"The Best Paths," "Compass"

ESSENTIAL
QUESTION

What traits help
make a person
good at solving
problems?

Informative Writing
Informational Essay
Focus Traits: Ideas

TARGET SKILL

- Main Ideas and Details

TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Decoding

Identifying VCV, VCCV, and
VCCCV Syllable Patterns

Fluency

Accuracy

Review Vocabulary

undoubtedly	extending
pace	residents
reasoned	balked
nerve	techniques
underestimated	barrier

Words from Other Languages

ballet	petite
echo	denim
bouquet	brunette
cassette	buffet
coupon	garage
safari	khaki
portrait	crochet
barrette	rhorus
depot	essay
courtesy	alphabet

Other Punctuation

Word Origins