





	READING LIT & INFORMAT	TIONAL TEXT	FOUNDATION	AL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
1	Anchor Text The School Story Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection "Eleven" Genre: Short Story	Target Skill Understanding Characters Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Dialogue Simile	VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Read Aloud Kids in Print Speaking /Listening: Reflecting on the story Inferring and drawing conclusions Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary literary, revisions, manuscript, wry, editorial, muted, maze, publishing, pressuring, disclose Domain-Specific Vocabulary agent, copyright, plagiarism, press release, self-publish Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-, non-	Spelling Principle Short Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: batch, reject, vanish, sloppy, rhythm, blunder, strict, meadow, recover, cleanse, text, mystery, expand, bluff, promptly, initials, statue, polish, somehow, dreadful Review Words: swift, tense, modern, grasp, bundle Challenge Words: salary, quintet, magnetic, tepid, intact	Grammar Skill Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task
2	Anchor Text Knots in My Yo-Yo String Genre: Autobiography Paired Selection Sporty Poetry Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Author's Purpose Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Point of View Figurative Language	VCV Syllable Pattern	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud The Assignment Speaking/Listening: Evaluating whether the author's claim is supported and how it affects readers' reaction to the story Speaking and Listening Skill Give a Speech	Target/Academic Vocabulary contested, pursuit, scholastic, grimly, employed, tumult, mentor, culprit, deprived, miraculous Domain-Specific Vocabulary aerobic, agility, endurance, flexibility, physical fitness Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or, -ar, -ist, -ian, -ent	Spelling Principle Long Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: scene, bracelet, mute, strive, faithful, devote, rhyme, succeed, coax, rely, conceal, forgave, lonesome, delete, confine, exceed, terrain, reproach, abuse, defeat Review Words: disagree, compose, awake, unwise, release Challenge Words: ratify, serene, refute, appraise, humane	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task
3	Anchor Text The Making of a Book Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Portraying Portraits Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills Domain-Specific Vocabulary Diagrams	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Intonation	Read Aloud To E-Book or Not to E-Book? Speaking/Listening: Evaluating whether the author's claim is supported and citing text evidence	Target/Academic Vocabulary painstaking, exploded, submitted, negotiations, collaborate, repetitive, appealing, complement, appropriate, impaired Domain-Specific Vocabulary best-seller, copyedit, marketing, public domain, publicize Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /oo/, /ô/, /oi/ Spelling Words Basic Words: mound, gloomy, caution, annoy, dawdle, counter, haughty, rejoice, devour, thoughtful, flawless, maroon, droop, doubt, bamboo, hoist, oyster, exhausted, scoundrel, boundary Review Words: royal, naughty, avoid, announce, cartoon Challenge Words: bountiful, aloof, adjoin, taut, turquoise	Grammar Skill Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Story Scene Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Present Findings



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
4	Anchor Text The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Silent Noise Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Alliteration Style and Tone	VCCCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Read Aloud An Acorn's Worth Speaking/Listening: Asking questions and considering different perspectives Speaking and Listening Skill Compare and Contrast Experiences	Target/Academic Vocabulary clamor, torrent, clustered, doleful, swiveled, coaxed, transmissions, accustomed, urgent, void Domain-Specific Vocabulary body language, frequencies, linguistics, pitch, sonar Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes de-, trans-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: source, flirt, hurdle, parka, frontier, forward, radar, earnest, afford, urban, discard, smirk, rehearse, mourn, surface, parcel, yearn, fierce, starch, formula Review Words: earth, further, squirm, pardon, perform Challenge Words: horizontal, circuit, reimburse, formidable, monarchy	Grammar Skill Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Plan a Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task
5	Anchor Text The Myers Family Genre: Biography Paired Selection Sound Check Genre: Readers' Theater	Target Skill Fact and Opinion Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Author's Purpose Analyze Events	Homophones	Expression	Read Aloud BookCameraAction! Speaking/Listening: Evaluating whether the author's claim is supported and providing details	Target/Academic Vocabulary predominantly, tendency, welfare, credit, aspect, aptly, tension, parallel, innovation, genuinely Domain-Specific Vocabulary aesthetics, abstract, composition, craftsmanship, montage Vocabulary Strategies Reference Sources	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: waist, waste, patience, patients, rite, right, write, muscle, mussel, principal, principle, summary, summery, sight, cite, site, stationary, stationery, coward, cowered Review Words: berry, bury, hangar, hanger Challenge Words: barren, baron, burrow, burro, borough	Grammar Skill Other Kinds of Nouns	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish a Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Interpret Visuals



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
6	Anchor Text The Boy Who Saved Baseball Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Persuading the Public Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Theme Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills Metaphor Understanding Characters	Silent Consonants in Multisyllable Words	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Read Aloud The Power of Print Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing the different perspectives set forth in the text	Target/Academic Vocabulary phenomenal, showdown, fundamental, flair, lingered, savor, gloat, berate, reserve, brainwashed Domain-Specific Vocabulary accountability, broadcasting, ethics, media bias, reliability Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Words with ie or ei Spelling Words Basic Words: brief, field, reign, review, fiery, receipt, relieve, conceited, neither, foreign, grief, veil, freight, belief, deceive, yield, beige, perceive, seize, leisure Review Words: thief, view, niece, pier, height Challenge Words: reprieve, wield, feign, conceive, retrieve	Grammar Skill Kinds of Verbs	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Response Paragraph Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Present Findings
7	Anchor Text "Do Knot Enter" from Math Trek: Adventures in the MathZone Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Knot That Is Not Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Text Structure Figurative Language	Schwa in Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Read Aloud Math All Around Us Speaking/Listening: Evaluating whether the author's claim is supported and providing details Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary observe, raucous, looms, zany, gigantic, impressive, phony, distinguish, intriguing, correspond Domain-Specific Vocabulary classify, dimensional, complexity, quantitative, tabulate Vocabulary Strategies Word Relationships	Spelling Principle Final /ðr/ Spelling Words Basic Words: fiber, similar, regular, barrier, superior, grammar, rumor, character, director, acre, consider, junior, senior, solar, scholar, razor, surrender, particular, familiar, laser Review Words: calendar, weather, mayor, laughter, popular Challenge Words: escalator, cursor, geyser, perpendicular, maneuver	Grammar Skill Verbs and Objects	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Argument Paragraph Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task
8	Anchor Text Science Friction Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Growing Mold Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Connotation/Denotation Character's Motivations	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud The Family Fridge Speaking/Listening: Posing questions about the story	Target/Academic Vocabulary detached, principle, decomposition, specimens, reluctant, elegant, equations, complex, compromise, shriveled Domain-Specific Vocabulary bacteria, elements, organic, pressure, spore Vocabulary Strategies Latin Roots and Affixes	Spelling Principle Final /∂n/, /∂l/, and /∂r/ Spelling Words Basic Words: triangle, mental, error, panel, litter, pollen, gallon, cancel, abandon, rival, soldier, recycle, salmon, counsel, rural, vehicle, citizen, monitor, physical, oxygen Review Words: common, dozen, quarrel, proper, loyal Challenge Words: punctual, endeavor, abdomen, kilometer, dandelion	Grammar Skill Coordinating Conjunctions	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Book Review Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Refocus an Inquiry



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
9	Anchor Text Kensuke's Kingdom Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Exploring Islands Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Cause and Effect Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Style and Tone Point of View	Base Words and Inflectional Endings	Accuracy	Read Aloud Finding North Speaking/Listening: Using story details to elaborate Speaking and Listening Skill Persuasive Speech	Target/Academic Vocabulary venture, defy, consequences, permeated, poised, rigid, rudimentary, sparsely, array, immaculately Domain-Specific Vocabulary biosphere, cones, observation, ecosystem, predator, restoration Vocabulary Strategies Denotation and Connotation	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: happening, limited, forgetting, equaled, fitting, reasoning, labored, permitting, scrapped, tutoring, admitted, honored, skidding, pardoned, modeling, preferred, scarred, favored, glistening, shuddered Review Words: delivered, scanned, bothering, listening, upsetting Challenge Words: omitted, merited, tapered, equipped, recurring	Grammar Skill Subordinating Conjunctions	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Plan an Argument Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
10	Anchor Text Children of the Midnight Sun: Young Native Voices of Alaska Genre: Literary Nonfiction Main Selection Native American Poetry Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Compare and Contrast Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Arguments and Claims Author's Purpose	Recognizing Common Suffixes	Intonation	Read Aloud Climate Change Comes to Alaska Speaking/Listening: Evaluating whether the author's claim is supported, citing details Speaking and Listening Skill Compare Poetry	Target/Academic Vocabulary lore, abundance, lush, teeming, altered, sophisticated, retains, concept, cultural, heritage Domain-Specific Vocabulary ceremony, generation, indigenous, traditional, tribal Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Endings and Suffixes Spelling Words Basic Words: reserved, unlikely, purposeful, adorable, amazement, gentleness, sparkling, homeless, excitement, mileage, graceful, sincerely, advanced, usable, amusement, entirely, wireless, excluding, scarcely, changeable Review Words: freezing, lately, forgiveness, settlement, damaged Challenge Words: inspiring, idleness, achievement	Grammar Skill Longer Sentences	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish an Argument Focus Trait Sentence Fluency Write About Reading Performance Task
Extended Reading	Trade Novel Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Target Strategies Monitor/Clarify Summarize Infer/Predict Visualize Analyze/Evaluate Question				Content Vocabulary Words segregation, grievances, boycott, submission, galvanized, violating, momentous, eminent, oppression, advocating, compromise, commitment, perpetuate, vagrancy, indicted, appeal, injunction, landmark, suppressed, creed			



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
11	Anchor Text The Great Fire Genre: Literary Nonfiction Paired Selection Fire: Friend or Enemy? Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Figurative Language Arguments and Claims	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud A Firefighting Uncle Speaking/Listening: Citing details to support an evaluation of the main character	Target/Academic Vocabulary stifling, ambled, intense, smolder, ornately, proclaimed, hazards, unrelenting, flared, alleviate Domain-Specific Vocabulary combustible, flammable, ignite, precaution, volatile Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ism	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ion or -ation Spelling Words Basic Words: correct, correction, explore, exploration, admire, admiration, subtract, subtraction, examine, examination, separate, separation, alter, alteration, preserve, preservation, reflect, reflection, substitute, substitution Review Words: confess, confession, contribute, contribution Challenge Words: irritate, irritation, coordinate, coordination	Grammar Skill Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Procedural Essay Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Refocus an Inquiry
12	Anchor Text Airborn Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Riding on Air Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Personification Point of View	Recognizing Common Prefixes	Expression	Read Aloud An Unexpected Adventure Speaking/Listening: Sharing thoughts about the theme and reflecting on different opinions	Target/Academic Vocabulary jostled, careening, relishing, falter, supple, taut, frail, engulf, frayed, undulating Domain-Specific Vocabulary acceleration, altitude, navigation, velocity, wind currents Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, ad-	Spelling Principle Prefix: in-, im-, ir-, il- Spelling Words Basic Words: illegal, indent, imperfect, irregular, inability, immobile, inaudible, impatient, individual, insecure, impolite, illegible, irresistible, impartial, illogical, inappropriate, improper, ineffective, immovable, irrational Review Words: informal, indirect, improve, incomplete, impress Challenge Words: immerse, impartial, illustrious, infer, irrelevant	Grammar Skill Using Pronouns Correctly	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Classification Essay Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Multimedia Presentation
13	Anchor Text Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson Genre: Biography Paired Selection The Pole! Genre: Memoir	Target Skill Main Idea and Details Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Connotation Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Consonant Alternations	Stress	Read Aloud Discovering the Northwest Passage Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing a key aspect of the story and reflecting on its significance Speaking and Listening Skill Give a Speech	Target/Academic Vocabulary sacrificed, frigid, equivalent, participants, durable, expanse, deduced, affirmed, culmination, prime Domain-Specific Vocabulary cartography, compass, frontier, sextant, territories Vocabulary Strategies Figures of Speech	Spelling Principle More Words with -ion Spelling Words Basic Words: circulate, circulation, conclude, conclusion, instruct, instruction, possess, possession, introduce, introduction, except, exception, discuss, discussion, collide, collision, oppose, opposition, estimate, estimation Review Words: educate, education, elect, election Challenge Words: detect, detection, procrastinate, procrastination	Grammar Skill Simple and Perfect Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Definition Essay 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
14	Anchor Text Any Small Goodness Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The Ball Is in Their Court Genre: Literary Nonfiction	Target Skill Theme Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Hyperbole Author's Word Choice	Prefixes and Word Roots	Accuracy	Read Aloud Coach Dad Speaking/Listening: Ask and answer questions Speaking and Listening Skill Participate in a Debate	Target/Academic Vocabulary veered, anonymous, bland, motive, skeptical, reception, understatement, emulate, aim, fanatic Domain-Specific Vocabulary volunteerism, civic pride, citizen, patriot, social work Vocabulary Strategies Word Relationships	Spelling Principle Word Parts: com-, con- Spelling Words Basic Words: contrast, contact, compound, concentrate, combine, comment, conference, compete, community, convert, conversation, commute, constitution, conduct, consumer, continent, composition, communicate, compliment, condition Review Words: combat, commotion, complex, contain, connect Challenge Words: confidential, commission, compatible, combustion, comprehension	Grammar Skill Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Plan an Informational Essay (Prewrite) Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task
15	Anchor Text Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon Genre: Literary Nonfiction Paired Selection The Woman in the Moon Genre: Play	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills Domain-Specific Vocabulary Style and Tone	Common Final Syllables -ise, -ize, -ive, -age	Intonation	Read Aloud Moon Machines Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing key details Speaking and Listening Skill Compare Presentations	Target/Academic Vocabulary lunar, hovering, ascent, likelihood, impending, perilous, option, presumably, unpredictability, random Domain-Specific Vocabulary atmosphere, booster rocket, orbit, payload, satellite Vocabulary Strategies Reference Sources	Spelling Principle Final /iz/, /iv/, /ij/ Spelling Words Basic Words: revise, advantage, memorize, active, organize, criticize, shortage, advertise, attractive, college, explosive, exercise, encourage, summarize, wreckage, recognize, positive, percentage, sensitive, heritage Review Words: storage, relative, average, language, televise Challenge Words: utilize, mortgage, merchandise, aggressive, compromise	Grammar Skill Regular and Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Informative Writing Write an Informational Essay (Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish) 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
16	Anchor Text The Real Vikings: Craftsmen, Traders and Fearsome Raiders Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Poems That Boast Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Compare and Contrast Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Author's Purpose Main Ideas and Details	Comparing Related Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud Viking Goddess: The Legend of Freya Speaking/Listening: Citing text evidence to support an evaluation of the main idea Speaking and Listening Skill Compare Stories	Target/Academic Vocabulary majestic, ruthless, ancestral, saga, destiny, recreational, artistry, unearthed, forge, embodied Domain-Specific Vocabulary colonies, foragers, invasion, navigation, tale Vocabulary Strategies Greek Roots	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ent, -ant Spelling Words Basic Words: confident, confidence, fragrant, fragrance, excellent, excellence, decent, decency, truant, truancy, brilliant, brilliance, resident, residence, evident, evidence, occupant, occupancy, reluctant, reluctance Review Words: distant, distance, frequent, frequency Challenge Words: inconvenient, inconvenience, buoyant, buoyancy	Grammar Skill Principal Parts of Verbs	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Compare-Contrast Essay Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task
17	Anchor Text The Emperor's Silent Army Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Ancient China: Visual Arts Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Fact and Opinion Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Figurative Language Text Structure	More Common Suffixes	Accuracy	Read Aloud Qin's Brain: The Man Behind the Emperor Speaking/Listening: Discussing the relationships between the characters; cite text evidence	Target/Academic Vocabulary archaeologists, dignified, mythical, precede, elaborate, replicas, temperaments, distinct, lustrous, excavate Domain-Specific Vocabulary afterlife, artifact, dynasty, unearth, legacy Vocabulary Strategies Word Families (includes Greek and Latin Roots)	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -able/-ible, -ate Spelling Words Basic Words: visible, enjoyable, celebrate, incredible, horrible, desperate, cooperate, valuable, appreciate, considerate, audible, delicate, washable, graduate, capable, miserable, sensible, fortunate, noticeable, responsible Review Words: terrible, portable, possible, dictate, honorable Challenge Words: evacuate, irritable, exaggerate, improbable, elaborate	Grammar Skill More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Problem-Solution Essay Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Inquiry Project
18	Anchor Text The Hero and the Minotaur Genre: Myth Paired Selection The Ancient News Genre: Newspaper Article	Target Skill Story Structure Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Analyze Setting Author's Word Choice	The /sh/ and /zh/ in Final Syllables	Expression	Read Aloud The Flight of Icarus Speaking/Listening: Discuss main characters' traits Speaking and Listening Skill Tell a Pourquoi Tale	Target/Academic Vocabulary steadfast, somber, labyrinth, rash, unravels, fury, bitterly, massive, embrace, abandon Domain-Specific Vocabulary hero, mythology, odyssey, oral tradition, ritual Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly, -ness, -ment, -ship	Spelling Principle Spelling Words Basic Words: section, shallow, direction, musician, rash, position, astonish, pressure, attention, impression, crucial, official, emotion, bashful, delicious, establish, ancient, situation, suspicion, permission Review Words: nation, expression, connection, ashamed, imitation Challenge Words: diminish, beneficial, efficient, potential, compassion	Grammar Skill Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Cause-Effect Essay Focus Trait Sentence Fluency Write About Reading Performance Task

Grade 6 Grade



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Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
19	Anchor Text The Princess Who Became a King Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Kush Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Cause and Effect Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Analyze Historical Characters Conclusions and Generalizations	VV Syllable Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Read Aloud The Scribes of Ancient Egypt Speaking/Listening: Discuss main idea Speaking and Listening Skill Literature Discussion	Target/Academic Vocabulary fragments, pondered, ceremonial, divine, supportive, erected, mission, prosperity, emerge, depicted Domain-Specific Vocabulary delta, hieroglyphics, monarchy, papyrus, sarcophagus Vocabulary Strategies Greek Roots and Affixes	Spelling Principle Plurals Spelling Words Basic Words: echoes, halves, solos, leaves, heroes, cliffs, scarves, potatoes, pianos, volcanoes, sheriffs, calves, tomatoes, cellos, wolves, ratios, stereos, yourselves, studios, bookshelves Review Words: abilities, duties, scissors, memories, strategies Challenge Words: vetoes, mosquitoes, avocados, wharves, sopranos	Grammar Skill Punctuation	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Plan a Research Report Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task
20	Anchor Text Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Since Vesuvius Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Main Idea and Details Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Style and Tone Analyze Events	More Common Prefixes	Intonation	Read Aloud Vesuvius: Tales from an Eyewitness Speaking/Listening: Ask and answer questions	Target/Academic Vocabulary tremors, subjected, dormant, outlying, salvage, unaffected, opulent, meager, luxurious, imprints Domain-Specific Vocabulary crust, igneous rock, landslide, sediment, seismic Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes un-, re-, in-, im-, ir-, il-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: dis-, ex-, inter- Spelling Words Basic Words: disobey, explosion, dislike, interview, disapprove, interoffice, Internet, disallow, disappear, international, disrespect, exchange, exclaim, dissolve, disconnect, interact, distaste, export, disappoint, interstate Review Words: disrupt, excite, dishonest, disturb, expected Challenge Words: exterminate, interrupt, intermediate, intercept, disproportion	Grammar Skill Prepositions; Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Informative Writing Writing Form Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish a Research Report Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Present Information in Various Formats
Extended Reading	Trade Novel A Wrinkle in Time	Target Strategies Monitor/Clarify Summarize Infer/Predict Visualize Analyze/Evaluate Question				Content Vocabulary Words uncanny, vulnerable, resentment, moderation, tractable, essence, tangible, corporeal, incomprehensible, nondescript, apprehension, malignant, arrogance, obliquely, tenacity, primitive, sadist, emanate, dais, omnipotent, pungent, despondency, dwindled, prevail, permeating			



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	READING LIT & INFORMA	HONAL TEXT	POUNDATION	AL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WHITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
21	Anchor Text All Alone in the Universe Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection DNA Detectives Genre: Literary Nonfiction	Target Skill Compare and Contrast Target Strategy Infer/Predict Supporting Skills Character's Motivations Point of View	The Prefixes per-, pre-, pro-	Phrasing: Punctuation	Read Aloud Ninth-Grade Rules Speaking/Listening: Paraphrasing the main idea Speaking and Listening Skill Present an Argument	Target/Academic Vocabulary blurted, spiteful, scrounged, eventually, comprehension, abrupt, exhilaration, oracle, stable, jeopardy Domain-Specific Vocabulary advocate, clique, confidante, empathy, networking Vocabulary Strategies Word Relationships	Spelling Principle Prefixes: pre-, pro- Spelling Words Basic Words: prediction, project, prevent, prepaid, prevail, proclaim, prehistoric, prejudge, preapprove, pregame, precaution, preorder, prescreen, preshow, pretreat, prolong, process, protrude, provision, production Review Words: prefer, prospect, preview, performing, protect Challenge Words: prologue, proportion, prorate, preseason, prearrange	Grammar Skill Progressive Forms	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Opinion Essay Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task
22	Anchor Text First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane Genre: Literary Nonfiction Paired Selection Young Pilot Sets Records Genre: Literary Nonfiction	Target Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Personification Text Structure	The Prefixes ad-, ob-, af-, ap-, as-	Stress	Read Aloud Flying Through Time Speaking/Listening: Discuss key idea and support claims with evidence	Target/Academic Vocabulary decrepit, instinct, lurched, frustration, vertical, barren, arose, harsh, conditions, elusive Domain-Specific Vocabulary aerodynamic, altitude, entrepreneur, patent, wind currents Vocabulary Strategies Denotation and Connotation	Spelling Principle Words with Silent Letters Spelling Words Basic Words: aisle, align, island, crumbs, gnaw, design, knotty, bustle, shepherd, soften, sword, thistle, knock, wrestle, column, autumn, knowledge, debt, numb, raspberry Review Words: half, answer, wreath, comb, wrinkle Challenge Words: campaign, coup, solemn, yacht, pneumonia	Grammar Skill Punctuation and Quotations	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Problem-Solution Essay Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Integrate Visuals and Text
23	Anchor Text Number the Stars Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Book Review: Number the Stars Genre: Opinion Essay	Target Skill Cause and Effect Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills Figurative Language Understanding Characters	Recognizing More Suffixes	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud Denmark: A Nation of Heroes Speaking/Listening: Discuss main idea Speaking and Listening Skill Give a Speech	Target/Academic Vocabulary subsided, strident, intently, implored, scornfully, warily, confronting, exasperated, contempt, occupying Domain-Specific Vocabulary dictator, nationalism, political party, occupation, propaganda Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ic, -ure, -ous Spelling Words Basic Words: fantastic, culture, curious, nervous, posture, jealous, scientific, generous, signature, dangerous, tragic, gigantic, sculpture, precious, lecture, serious, specific, fracture, romantic, ambitious Review Words: panic, future, comic, furniture, frantic Challenge Words: symbolic, unanimous, authentic, nutritious, legislature	Grammar Skill Contractions	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas 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 Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad Genre: Literary Nonfiction Paired Selection Home of the Brave Genre: Poetry	Target Skill Author's Purpose Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Variations of English Analyze Events	Recognizing Common Prefixes	Expression	Read Aloud An Important March Speaking/Listening: Ask and answer questions	Target/Academic Vocabulary intention, retorted, motioned, inexplicable, legitimate, hoarding, gnarled, destination, inconsolable, guttural Domain-Specific Vocabulary abolitionist, Confederacy, emancipate, fugitive, segregation Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: de-, trans- Spelling Words Basic Words: transform, deject, destruct, detour, transmit, default, describe, defend, transplant, descend, derail, defrost, transcript, deploy, dethrone, deodorize, transatlantic, decompose, decrease, transaction Review Words: deserve, detective, transport, define, departure Challenge Words: degenerate, transition, dehydrate, transfusion, translucent	Grammar Skill Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Plan an Argument Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task Research/Media Literacy Skills Create a Timeline
25	Anchor Text Robotics Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Dr. Sneed's Best Friend Genre: Play	Target Skill Sequence of Events Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Domain-Specific Vocabulary Main Ideas and Details	Common Word Parts	Accuracy	Read Aloud Robo Dream Speaking/Listening: Discuss author's purpose Speaking and Listening Skill Compare and Contrast Media	 Target/Academic Vocabulary inaccessible, literally, interaction, stimulus, uncanny, ultimate, data, sensors, domestic, artificial Domain-Specific Vocabulary database, diagnostics, encryption, mass production, microchip, reboot Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible 	Spelling Principle Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: existence, refreshment, convention, intermission, uneventful, perfectly, completion, improvement, information, attendance, reversible, invention, development, respectful, unhappiness, preparation, irrigate, disagreement, unbelievable, concentration Review Words: decoration, promotion, comfortable, appointment, reaction Challenge Words: acquaintance, prosecution, precision, immeasurable, reputation	Grammar Skill Proper Mechanics	 Writing Mode Argument Writing Writing Form Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish an Argument Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task



	READING LIT & INFORMA	ATIONAL TEXT	FOUNDATION	AL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
26	Long Article Space Trash Genre: Informational Text Short Article How the Milky Way Came To Be: A Cherokee Tale Genre: Folktale Poetry Moon, Satellites Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Main Idea and Details Target Strategy Question Supporting Skills Word Choice	Spelling Patterns in Words from Other Languages	Stress	Read Aloud Why Explore Space? Speaking/Listening: Expressing an opinion about the author's claim Speaking and Listening Skill Compare Two Folktales	Review Vocabulary pressuring, employed, miraculous, urgent, void, tendency, tension, innovation, submitted, impaired Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages Spelling Words Basic Words: opera, vague, antique, drama, tornado, debut, stampede, gourmet, unique, academy, sonnet, brochure, cocoon, fatigue, mosquito, diploma, fiesta, debris, cafeteria, quartet Review Words: ballet, echo, essay, petite, bouquet Challenge Words: bonanza, rendezvous, et cetera, battalion, engage	Grammar Skill Titles and Abbreviations	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Narrative Poem Focus Trait Word Choice Write About Reading Performance Task
27	Long Article Denali Dog Sled Journal Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article A Harsh Land of Beauty Genre: Informational Text Poetry Twelve Below, Desert Day Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Target Strategy Summarize Supporting Skills Simile	Recognizing Word Parts	Rate	Read Aloud Living in the Far North: Alaska's Athabaskans Speaking/Listening: Discuss key concept Speaking and Listening Skill Analyze and Evaluate Presentations	Review Vocabulary frigid, savor, reflect, impressive,venture, consequences, sparsely,lore, retains, heritage Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homographs, and Homonyms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: geography democracy, microbiology, technology, thermos, automatic, mythology, democratic, thermometer, chronology, automobile, aristocrat, thermal, geology, aristocracy, geometry, anthology, apology, thermostat, psychology Review Words: biology, telephone, photograph, biography, autograph Challenge Words: archaeology, geographic, bureaucracy, etymology, autocrat	Grammar Skill More Quotations	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Field Notes Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task



	READING LIT & INFORMATIONAL TEXT		FOUNDATION	IAL SKILLS	SPEAKING & LISTENING		LANGUAGE		WRITING
Lesson	Selections	Text-Based Comprehension	Decoding	Fluency	Speaking and Listening	Target/Academic Vocabulary	Spelling	Language	Writing
28	Long Article Vanishing Act Genre: Mystery Short Article The Smart Swarm Genre: Informational Text Poetry Bee, I'm Expecting You; Straight Talk Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Understanding Characters Target Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills Point of View	Recognizing Word Roots	Accuracy	Read Aloud Working and Surviving Together Speaking/Listening: Discuss key concept Speaking and Listening Skill Hold a Debate	Review Vocabulary distinguish, unrelenting, taut, frayed, deduced, affirmed, motive, perilous, unpredictability, random Vocabulary Strategies Words Often Confused	Spelling Principle Latin Word Roots Spelling Words Basic Words: prescribe, contract, manufacture, progression, vocal, manual, audience, eject, impose, management, Congress, expose, inject, audition, manuscript, vocabulary, objection, manicure, proposal, extract Review Words: subject, audio, tractor, object, suppose Challenge Words: manipulate, protractor, inscription, auditory, advocate	Grammar Skill Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Radio Script Focus Trait Voice Write About Reading Performance Task
29	Long Article Elephants on the Savannah Genre: Readers' Theater Short Article A Colossal Catch Genre: Informational Text Poetry The Elephant, Whale Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Persuasion Target Strategy Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills Mood	Recognizing Prefix Forms	Expression	Read Aloud Animal Sports Stars Speaking/Listening: Reviewing a statement from the text using details Speaking and Listening Skill Prepare a Storyboard	Review Vocabulary majestic, destiny, temperaments, fury, massive, embrace, supportive, prosperity, outlying, unaffected Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Roots	Spelling Principle Greek and Latin Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: pedal, peddler, pedestrian, pedestal, centipede, dental, dentist, dentures, vocalize, vocalist, vocation, memoir, memorial, tripod, podium, memorable, manager, manifest, mortal, mortified Review Words: democracy, geology, thermostat, automatic, technology Challenge Words: impede, pediatrician, pedometer, mannequin, memorabilia	Grammar Skill More Commas	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative (Prewriting) Focus Trait Ideas Write About Reading Performance Task



	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 Storm Chasers Genre: Informational Text Short Article Whiteout! The Great Blizzard of 1888 Genre: Informational Text Poetry Weather, In the Night, Snow, The Wind Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Target Skill Text and Graphic Features Target Strategy Visualize Supporting Skills Flashback	Confusing Words	Phrasing: Pauses	Read Aloud The Force of a Hurricane Speaking/Listening: Literature discussion; paraphrase main points Speaking and Listening Skill Give an Oral Multimedia Presentation	Review Vocabulary eventually, jeopardy, vertical, conditions, subsided, intently, warily, stimulus, data, sensors Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ize, -ify, -ive, -ity	Spelling Principle Words Often Confused Spelling Words Basic Words: desert, dessert, hardy, hearty, moral, morale, laying, lying, personal, personnel, formally, formerly, healthy, healthful, precede, proceed, conscious, conscience, immigrate, emigrate Review Words: loose, lose, homophone, homograph Challenge Words: sympathy, empathy, imminent, eminent	Grammar Skill Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Narrative Writing Writing Form Personal Narrative (Drafting/Revising) Focus Trait Organization Write About Reading Performance Task



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