





Unit 1: Finding Your Voice

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | FLUENCY | COMPREHENSION | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | VOCABULARY | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 1 | Main Selection The School Story Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection History of the Book Genre: Informational Text | VCCV Syllable Pattern | Accuracy | Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Onomatopoeia | Compare Print and Nonprint Information | literary revisions manuscript wry editorial muted maze publishing pressuring disclose | 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 | Complete Sentences | Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Dialogue Focus Trait Voice |
| 2 | Main Selection Knots in My Yo-Yo String Genre: Autobiography Paired Selection Sporty Poetry Genre: Poetry | VCV Syllable Pattern | Phrasing: Pauses | Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Point of View | Listen for a Purpose | contested pursuit scholastic grimly employed tumult mentor culprit deprived miraculous | 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 | Kinds of Sentences | Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Story Scene Focus Trait Voice |
| 3 | Main Selection The Fruit Bowl Project Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Portraying Portraits Genre: Informational Text | Stressed and Unstressed Syllables | Intonation | Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice | Hold a Literature Discussion | menace resolve manipulated precisely conclusion emphatically agony demeanor vigorously revolting | Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oul, /ool, /ôl, /oil 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 | Subjects and Predicates | Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice |



Unit 1: Finding Your Voice (CONTINUED)

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 4 | Main Selection The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Silent Noise Genre: Informational Text | VCCV Syllable Pattern | Rate | Skill Story Structure Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Alliteration | Listen and Respond | Target Vocabulary clamor torrent clustered doleful swiveled coaxed transmissions accustomed urgent void 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 | Common and Proper Nouns | Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization |
| 5 | Main Selection The Myers Family Genre: Biography Paired Selection Sound Check Genre: Readers' Theater | Homophones | Expression | Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Foreshadowing | Give and Follow Directions | Target Vocabulary predominantly tendency welfare credit aspect aptly tension parallel innovation genuinely Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary | 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 | Other Kinds of Nouns | Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice |
| | Main Selections | | | Comprehension | Listening and Speaking | | | Grammar | WRITING |
| EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE | Magazine: Saving Wild One Genre: Realistic Fiction SE Reading: The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction | | | Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Genres | Listening and Speaking: Participate in a Discussion | | | Standard English and Expression | Transitions and Conclusions in Narrative Writing |



UNIT 2: COMMON GROUND

| LESSON | Selections | DECODING | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 6 | Main Selection The Boy Who Saved Baseball Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Persuading the Public Genre: Informational Text | Silent Consonants in Multisyllable Words | Adjust Rate to Purpose | Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Symbolism | Ask and Answer Questions | Target Vocabulary phenomenal showdown fundamental flair lingered savor gloat berate reserve brainwashed 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 | Kinds of Verbs | Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice |
| 7 | Main Selection Dancing Kane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Time Trek: Mexico Genre: Readers' Theater | Schwa in Unstressed Syllables | Stress | Skill Persuasion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Flashback | Prepare Interview Questions | Target Vocabulary jubilant commemorates initially recollects customary reflect multitude intense originated agility Vocabulary Strategies Idioms | Spelling Principle Final /∂r/ 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 | Verbs and Objects | Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Organization |
| 8 | Main Selection Science Friction Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Growing Mold Genre: Informational Text | Common Final Syllables | Phrasing: Punctuation | Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Metaphor | Brainstorm Problems and Solutions | Target Vocabulary detached principle decomposition specimens reluctant elegant equations complex compromise shriveled 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 | Coordinating Conjunctions | Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Book Review Focus Trait Ideas |



Unit 2: Common Ground (Continued)

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | Fluency | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | VOCABULARY | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 9 | Main Selection Kensuke's Kingdom Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Exploring Islands Genre: Informational Text | Base Words and Inflectional Endings | Accuracy | Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Alliteration | Summarize Problems and Solutions | Target Vocabulary venture defy consequences permeated poised rigid rudimentary sparsely array immaculately 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 | Subordinating Conjunctions | Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas |
| 10 | Main Selection Children of the Midnight Sun: Young Native Voices of Alaska Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Main Selection Native American Poetry Genre: Poetry | Recognizing Common Suffixes | Intonation | Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Question Author's Craft Simile | Interpret Poetry | Target Vocabulary lore abundance lush teeming altered sophisticated retains concept cultural heritage 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 | Longer Sentences | Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Sentence Fluency |
| | Main Selections | | | Comprehension | Listening and Speaking | VOCABULARY | | | Writing |
| EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE | Magazine: "The Road Not Taken"/ "Reluctance" Genre: Poetry The Dilemma Genre: Play | | | Comprehension: Analyze Speaker and Point of View Comprehension: Analyze Scenes in a Play | Listening and Speaking: Read Aloud for an Audience | Vocabulary Strategies: Word Meaning and Tone | | | Formal Writing |



UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE

| LESSON | Selections | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 11 | Main Selection Star in the Storm Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Finding the Titanic Genre: Informational Text | Recognizing Common Word Parts | Phrasing: Pauses | Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Figurative Language | Conduct an Interview | Target Vocabulary eerie frothing mounting stabilize dismay looming receded desperation collided jutted Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation | 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 | Subject and Object Pronouns | Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice |
| 12 | Main Selection Airborn Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Riding on Air Genre: Informational Text | Recognizing Common Prefixes | Expression | Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Personification | Compare Print and Non-Print Information | Target Vocabulary jostled careening relishing falter supple taut frail engulf frayed undulating 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: inadequate, influx, inexcusable, illuminate, irrelevant | Possessive Pronouns | Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice |
| 13 | Main Selection Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson Genre: Biography Main Selection Poetic Geography Genre: Poetry | Consonant Alternations | Stress | Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Jargon | Listen for Information | Target Vocabulary sacrificed frigid equivalent participants durable expanse deduced affirmed culmination prime Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ent, -ant, -ence, -ance | 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 | Simple and Perfect Verb Tenses | Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Focus Trait Organization |



UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE (CONTINUED)

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 14 | Main Selection Any Small Goodness Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The Ball Is in Their Court Genre: Narrative Nonfiction | Prefixes and Word Roots | Accuracy | Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Hyperbole | Listen to Summarize Ideas | Target Vocabulary veered anonymous bland motive skeptical reception understatement emulate aim fanatic Vocabulary Strategies Analogies | 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 | Subject-Verb Agreement | Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas |
| 15 | Main Selection Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Woman in the Moon Genre: Readers' Theater: Folktale | Common Final Syllables -ise, -ize, -ive, -age | Intonation | Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Mood | Dramatize a Story | Target Vocabulary lunar hovering ascent likelihood impending perilous option presumably unpredictability random Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ous, -ic, -ure | 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 | Regular and Irregular Verbs | Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Voice |
| | Main Selections | | | Comprehension | Listening and Speaking | Vocabulary | | Grammar | Writing |
| EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE | Magazine: The Pole! Genre: Memoir SE Reading: Onward Genre: Biography | | | Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Accounts | Listening and Speaking: Integrate Information from Media | Vocabulary Strategies: Digital Resources | | Using Pronouns Correctly | Pacing in a Narrative |



UNIT 4: TREASURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | DECODING | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | VOCABULARY | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 16 | Main Selection The Real Vikings: Craftsmen, Traders and Fearsome Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Poems That Boast Genre: Poetry | Comparing Related Words | Phrasing: Punctuation | Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Point of View | Deliver Oral Summaries | Target Vocabulary majestic ruthless ancestral saga destiny recreational artistry unearthed forge embodied Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins | 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 | Principal Parts of Verbs | Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas |
| 17 | Main Selection The Emperor's Silent Army Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Ancient China: Visual Arts Genre: Informational Text | More Common Suffixes | Accuracy | Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Flashback | Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques | Target Vocabulary archaeologists dignified mythical precede elaborate replicas temperaments distinct lustrous excavate Vocabulary Strategies Word Families | 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 | More Kinds of Pronouns | Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Organization |
| 18 | Main Selection The Hero and the Minotaur Genre: Myth Paired Selection The Amazing Algorithm Genre: Readers' Theater | The /sh/ and /zh/ in Final Syllables | Expression | Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood | Retell a Story | Target Vocabulary steadfast somber labyrinth rash unravels fury bitterly massive embrace abandon 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 | Adjectives and Adverbs | Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-Effect Paragraph Focus Trait Sentence Fluency |



UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | Fluency | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 21 | Main Selection All Alone in the Universe Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection DNA Detectives Genre: Narrative Nonfiction | The Prefixes per-, pre-, pro- | Phrasing: Punctuation | Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Symbolism | Create Visuals for Oral Presentations | Target Vocabulary blurted spiteful scrounged eventually comprehension abrupt exhilaration oracle stable jeopardy Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words | 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 | Progressive Forms | Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice |
| 22 | Main Selection First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Young Pilot Sets Records Genre: Narrative Nonfiction | The Prefixes ad-, ob-, af-, ap-, as- | Stress | Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Personification | Organize Ideas for a Speech | Target Vocabulary decrepit instinct lurched frustration vertical barren arose harsh conditions elusive 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 | Punctuation and Quotations | Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice |
| 23 | Main Selection Number the Stars Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Book Review: Number the Stars Genre: Opinion Essay | Recognizing More Suffixes -ic, -ure, -ous | Phrasing: Pauses | Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Figurative Language | Describe a Personal Experience | Target Vocabulary subsided strident intently implored scornfully warily confronting exasperated contempt occupying 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 | Contractions | Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas |



UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE (CONTINUED)

| LESSON | Selections | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | VOCABULARY | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 24 | Main Selection The Voice that Challenged a Nation—Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Lines to Courage Genre: Poetry | Recognizing Common Prefixes de- and trans- | Expression | Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Metaphor | Give a Persuasive Speech | Target Vocabulary conceive controversy inclined significance agitation serene distinguished regal ecstasy prejudice 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 | Making Comparisons | Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas |
| 25 | Main Selection Robotics Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Dr. Sneed's Best Friend Genre: Play | Common Word Parts | Accuracy | Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Jargon | Research Report | Target Vocabulary inaccessible literally interaction stimulus uncanny ultimate data sensors domestic artificial 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 | Proper Mechanics | Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice |
| | Main Selections | | | Comprehension | Listening and Speaking | Vocabulary | | Grammar | Writing |
| EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE | Magazine: Harnessing the Wind Genre: Informational/ Technical Text | | | Comprehension: Analyze Informational Text | Listening and Speaking: Use Formal English | Vocabulary Strategies: Word Relationships | | Consistency in Style and Tone | Supporting a Claim |



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT

| LESSON | SELECTIONS | Decoding | FLUENCY | COMPREHENSION | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | VOCABULARY | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
|--------|---|---|---------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| 26 | Main Selection 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 | Spelling Patterns in Words from Other Languages | Stress | Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice | Compare Two Folktales | Review Vocabulary pressuring, employed, miraculous menace, conclusion, urgent, void, tendency, tension, innovation 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 | Titles and Abbreviations | Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Focus Trait Word Choice |
| 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 | Recognizing Word Parts | Rate | Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Simile | Analyze and Evaluate Presentations | Review Vocabulary frigid, savor, reflect, intense, 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 | More Quotations | Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Fieldnotes Focus Trait Ideas |



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT (CONTINUED)

| LESSON | Selections | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 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 | Recognizing Word Roots | Accuracy | Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Point of View | Hold a Debate | Review Vocabulary mounting, dismay, taut, frayed, educed, 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 | Commas in Sentences | Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Commercial Script Focus Trait Voice |
| 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 | Recognizing Prefix Forms | Expression | Skill Persuasion Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Mood | 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 | More Commas | Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas |

GRADE 6



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT (CONTINUED)

| LESSON | Selections | Decoding | FLUENCY | Comprehension | Listening/Speaking/ Viewing | Vocabulary | Spelling | Grammar | Writing |
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| 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 | Confusing Words | Phrasing: Pauses | Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Flashback | 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 | Other Punctuation | Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit Focus Trait Organization |



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