

Unit 1.2 Lewis and Clark and Me**Genre: Historical Fantasy****Vocabulary Words:**

1. docks – platforms built on the shore or out from the shore; wharves; piers
2. migrating – going from one region to another with the change in seasons
3. scan –to glance at; look over hastily
4. scent - a smell
5. wharf – platform built on the shore or out from the shore beside which ships can load or unload
6. yearned – felt a longing or desire

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Sentences

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure -Endings

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

Answer Questions

Social Studies Content:

U.S. History

Economics

U.S. Geography

Spelling Words:

1. sigh
2. right
3. weigh
4. eight
5. detail
6. height
7. spray
8. braid
9. bait
10. grain
11. slight
12. thigh
13. tight
14. raisin
15. trait

Unit 1.3 Grandfather's Journey

Genre: Historical Fiction

Vocabulary Words:

1. amazed – surprised greatly; struck with sudden wonder; astounded
2. bewildered – completely confused; puzzled
3. homeland – country that is your home; your native land
4. longed – wished very much; desired greatly
5. sculptures – works of art created by carving, modeling, casting, etc.
6. still – to make or become calm or quiet
7. towering – very high

Spelling Words:

1. sweet
2. each
3. three
4. least
5. freedom
6. below
7. throat
8. float
9. foam
10. flown
11. greet
12. season
13. croak
14. shallow
15. eagle

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Subjects and Predicates

Writing Trait of the Week:

Voice

Vocabulary Strategy:

Dictionary/Glossary

Comprehension Skill:

Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

Graphic Organizers

Social Studies Content:

U.S. History

U.S. Geography

Unit 1.4 The Horned Toad Prince

Genre: Modern Fairy Tale

Vocabulary Words:

1. bargain –an agreement to trade or exchange; deal
2. favor- act of kindness
3. lassoed –roped; caught with a long rope with a loop on the end
4. offended - hurt the feelings of someone; made angry
5. prairie - large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees
6. riverbed – channel in which a river flows or used to flow
7. shrieked – made a loud, sharp, shrill sound

Spelling Words:

1. prairie
2. calorie
3. honey
4. valley
5. money
6. finally
7. movie
8. country
9. empty
10. city
11. rookie
12. hockey
13. collie
14. breezy
15. jury

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Compound Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Focus/Ideas

Vocabulary Strategy:

Context Clues

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

Story Structure

Social Studies Content:

U.S. Geography

Sociology

Unit 1.5 Letters Home from Yosemite

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words:

1. impressive – able to impress the mind, feelings, conscience
2. naturalist - a person who studies living things
3. preserve – to keep from harm or change; protect
4. slopes- land that goes up or down at an angle
5. species –a set of related living things that share certain characteristics and that can interbreed
6. wilderness –a wild region with few or no people living in it
7. glacier – great mass of ice that moves very slowly down a mountain or along a valley

Spelling Words:

1. usual
2. huge
3. flute
4. mood
5. smooth
6. threw
7. afternoon
8. scooter
9. juice
10. cruise
11. truth
12. bruise
13. cruel
14. excuse
15. pupil

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Clauses and Complex Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Conventions

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure - suffixes

Comprehension Skill:

Main Idea

Comprehension Strategy:

Graphic Organizers

Social Studies Content:

Geology

Glaciology

Botany

