

Fourth Grade Reading Street

Unit 4.5.1 Sailing Home		Genre: Historical Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bow – the forward part of a ship, boat, or aircraft 2. cargo – load of goods carried by a ship, plane, or truck 3. celestial – of the sky or outer space 4. conducted – directed; managed 5. dignified – having dignity; noble; stately 6. navigation – skill or process of finding a ship’s or aircraft’s position and course 7. quivered – shook; shivered; trembled 8. stern – the rear part of a ship or boat 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reaction 2. prerecorded 3. incorrectly 4. incredibly 5. disobedient 6. disagreeable 7. refreshment 8. unbreakable 9. declaration 10. retirement 11. misdialed 12. undefined 13. unhappily 14. watchfully 15. gleefully
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nautical – of or about ships, sailors, or navigation 2. plush – luxurious; expensive; stylish 3. blasts – strong, sudden gusts of wind or air 4. tempest – a violent windstorm or a violent disturbance 5. tide – rise and fall of the ocean about every twelve hours, caused by the gravitational pull of the moon and sun 		
<p>Spelling: Multisyllabic Words</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Author’s Purpose</p>	
<p>Grammar: Adjectives and Articles</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy: Predict</p>	
<p>Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas</p>	<p>Science Standards: Oceanography</p>	
<p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Ecosystems Climatology</p>	

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Unit 4.5.2 Lost City		Genre: Narrative Nonfiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. curiosity – an eager desire to know or learn 2. glorious – magnificent; splendid 3. granite – a very hard gray or pink rock that is formed when lava cools slowly underground 4. ruins – what is left after a building, wall, etc., has fallen to pieces 5. terraced – formed into a flat, level land with steep sides; terraces are often made in hilly areas to create more space for farming 6. thickets – bushes or small trees growing close together 7. torrent – a violent, rushing stream of water 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. basic 2. vacant 3. secret 4. honor 5. local 6. novel 7. olive 8. tiger 9. spinach 10. second 11. donate 12. locust 13. beware 14. emotion 15. cabin 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. remote – out of the way; secluded 2. rugged – covered with rough edges; rough and uneven 3. ventured – dared to come or go (to a new or unknown place) 4. adobe – built with bricks made from clay baked in the sun 5. highland – related to a region that is higher and hillier than the neighboring countryside 6. terraces – flat, raised levels of land with straight or sloping sides 		
<p>Spelling: Syllable Patterns</p> <p>Grammar: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure: Greek and Latin Roots</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Visualize</p> <p>Social Studies Standards: Ancient Civilizations</p>	

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Unit 4.5.3 Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride		Genre: Historical Fiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. aviator – person who flies an aircraft; pilot 2. brisk – keen; sharp 3. cockpit – place where the pilot sits in an airplane 4. daring – bold; fearless; courageous 5. elegant – having or showing good taste; gracefully and richly refined; beautifully luxurious 6. outspoken – not reserved; frank 7. solo – without a partner, teacher, etc.; alone 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. telephone 2. biography 3. telescope 4. photograph 5. microwave 6. diameter 7. barometer 8. microscope 9. headphones 10. microphone 11. autograph 12. microchip 13. telegraph 14. perimeter 15. paragraph
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. escorting – going with another to give protection, showing honor, providing companionship 2. miniatures – things represented on a small scale 3. determined – firm; resolute 4. independence – the condition of not being influenced by others; thinking or acting for yourself 5. military – of or about armed forces or war 		
Spelling: Greek Word Parts Grammar: Adverbs Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Idea Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues for Unfamiliar Words	Comprehension Skill: Sequence Comprehension Strategy: Story Structure Social Studies Standards: Biography	

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Unit 4.5.4 Antarctic Journal		Genre: Journal
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. anticipation – act of anticipating; looking forward to; expectation 2. continent – one of the seven great masses of land on Earth. The continents are North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica. 3. convergence – act or process of meeting at a point 4. depart – to go away; leave 5. forbidding – causing fear or dislike; looking dangerous or unpleasant 6. heaves – rises; rises and falls alternatively 7. icebergs – large masses of ice detached from glaciers and floating in the sea. About 90 percent of an iceberg’s mass is below the surface of the water. 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dictionary 2. abrupt 3. predict 4. import 5. locally 6. verdict 7. locate 8. portable 9. transport 10. bankrupt 11. dictate 12. location 13. erupt 14. passport 15. export
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. abundance – quantity that is much more than enough 2. exposure – condition of being without protection; condition of being uncovered 3. splendor – magnificent show; glory 4. supply – quantity ready for use; stock 5. survived – continued to exist; remained alive 6. wily – using subtle tricks to deceive; crafty; cunning; sly 		
Spelling: Latin Roots Grammar: Comparative and Superlative Adverbs Writing Trait of the Week: Voice Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure: Greek & Latin Roots	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea Comprehension Strategy: Text Structure Science Standards: Earth Science Adaptations Geology	

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Unit 4.5.5 Moonwalk		Genre: Science Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. loomed – appeared dimly or vaguely as a large, threatening shape 2. rille – a long, narrow valley on the surface of the moon 3. runt – animal, person, or plant that is smaller than the usual size. If used about a person, <i>runt</i> is sometimes considered offensive. 4. staggered – became unsteady; wavered 5. summoning – stirring to action; rousing 6. taunted – jeered at; mocked; reproached 7. trench – any ditch; deep furrow 8. trudged – walked wearily or with effort 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. please 2. pleasant 3. breath 4. breathe 5. image 6. imagine 7. product 8. production 9. heal 10. health 11. triple 12. triplet 13. relate 14. relative 15. meter 16. metric 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. conscious – aware of what you are doing; awake 2. feebly – weakly; without strength 3. rift – a split; break; crack 4. astronomers – experts in the science that deals with the sun, moon, planets, stars, and so on 5. crater – a bowl-shaped hole on the surface of Earth or the Moon 6. launch – to send into the air or into outer space 7. probes – spacecraft carrying devices to record and report information 		
<p>Spelling: related Words</p> <p>Grammar: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues for Synonyms</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up</p> <p>Science Standards: Astronomy Physics</p>	

