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Unit 4.6.1 My Brother Martin		Genre: Biography
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ancestors – people from whom you are descended, such as your great-grandparents 2. avoided – kept away from; kept out of the way of 3. generations – periods of about thirty years, or the time from the birth of one generation to the birth of the next generation 4. minister – member of the clergy, spiritual guide; pastor 5. numerous – very many 6. pulpit – platform or raised structure in a church from which the minister preaches 7. shielding – protecting; defending 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. stomach 2. memory 3. Canada 4. element 5. mystery 6. science 7. remember 8. forget 9. suppose 10. iron 11. gravel 12. difficult 13. fortune 14. giant 15. architect
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. confronted – faced boldly; opposed 2. injustice – lack of justice, fairness, lawfulness 3. nourishing – keeping well-fed and healthy; producing health and growth 4. demonstrating – taking part in a parade or meeting to protest or to make demands 5. integrate – to make public places equally available to people of all races 6. sympathy – agreement; approval; favor 		
<p>Spelling: Schwa</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect</p>	
<p>Grammar: Conjunctions</p>	<p>Comprehension Strategy: Answer Questions</p>	
<p>Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas</p>	<p>Social Studies Standards: Biography U.S. History</p>	
<p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure: Endings</p>		

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Unit 4.6.2 Jim Thorpe's Bright Path		Genre: Biography
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. boarding school – school with buildings where the pupils live during the school term 2. dormitory – a building with many rooms in which people sleep. Many colleges have dormitories for students whose homes are elsewhere. 3. endurance – power to last and to withstand hard wear 4. manual – done with the hands 5. reservation – land set aside by the government for a special purpose 6. society – the people of any particular time or place 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. misplace 2. nonsense 3. reread 4. repack 5. misfortune 6. remove 7. mishandle 8. nonstop 9. recover 10. reseal 11. misbehavior 12. reunion 13. nonfiction 14. rebound 15. mistreat 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. inconsolable – not able to be comforted; brokenhearted 2. recruiter – a person who gets new members, who gets people to join or come 3. confident – believing in yourself 4. hurdle – 1. a barrier for people or horses to jump over in a race. 2. something that stands in the way; an obstacle; difficulty 5. prove – to show that a thing is true 6. rival – 1. person who wants and tries to get the same thing as another 2. wanting the same thing as another 		
<p>Spelling: Prefixes: <i>mis-</i>, <i>non-</i>, <i>re-</i></p> <p>Grammar: Capitalization</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Text Structure</p> <p>Social Studies Standards: Geography U.S. History Biography</p>	

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Unit 4.6.3 How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay		Genre: Realistic Fiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. affords – gives as an effect or a result; provides; yields 2. colonel – a military rank below general 3. glint – a gleam; flash 4. lurking – hiding or moving about in a secret and sly manner 5. palettes – thin boards, usually oval or oblong, with a thumb hole at one end, used by painters to lay and mix colors on 6. quaint – strange or odd in an interesting, pleasing, or amusing way 7. resemblance – similar appearance; likeness 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. countless 2. payment 3. goodness 4. fairness 5. hopeless 6. treatment 7. statement 8. breathless 9. restless 10. enjoyment 11. pavement 12. flawless 13. tireless 14. amazement 15. amusement
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. embarrassment – shame; an uneasy feeling 2. landlord – person who owns buildings or land that is rented to others 3. confused – thrown into disorder; mixed up; bewildered 4. recognize – realize that something or someone has been seen or known before 5. wandered – moved here and there without any special purpose 		
Spelling: Suffixes: <i>-less, -ment, -ness</i>	Comprehension Skill: Character and Theme	
Grammar: Commas	Comprehension Strategy: Summarize	
Writing Trait of the Week: Conventions	Social Studies Standards: Geography U.S. History/Sports Acculturation	
Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues		

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Unit 4.6.4 To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers		Genre: Biography
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cradle – a frame to support weight 2. drag – 1. the force acting on an object motion, in a direction opposite to the object’s motion. It is produced by friction. 2. to pull or move along heavily or slowly; pull or draw along the ground 3. flex – to bend 4. glider – aircraft without an engine. Rising air currents keep it up in the air. 5. hangars – buildings for storing aircraft 6. rudder – a flat piece of wood or metal hinged vertically to the rear end of an aircraft and used to steer it 7. stalled – stopped or brought to a standstill, usually against your wish 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. careful 2. tasteful 3. lonely 4. powerful 5. suggestion 6. peaceful 7. recently 8. extremely 9. certainly 10. wisely 11. harmful 12. monthly 13. yearly 14. successful 15. playful 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. aviation – science or art of operating and navigating aircraft 2. resistance – thing or act that resists; opposing force; opposition 3. controls – the devices by which an aircraft, car, or other machine is operated 4. daring – bold; fearless; courageous 5. license – the paper, card, or plate showing permission by law to do something 6. maintenance – the act or process of keeping in good repair 		
<p>Spelling: Suffixes: <i>-ful, -ly, -ion</i></p> <p>Grammar: Quotations/Quotation Marks</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Generalize</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Ask Questions</p> <p>Science Standards: Physics</p>	

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Unit 4.6.5 The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon		Genre: Narrative Nonfiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. astronauts – pilots or members of the crew of a spacecraft 2. capsule – front section of a rocket made to carry instruments, astronauts, into space 3. hatch – trapdoor covering an opening in an aircraft’s or ship’s deck 4. horizon – line where the Earth and sky seem to meet; skyline 5. lunar – of, like, or about the moon 6. module – self-contained unit or system within a larger system, often designed for a particular function 7. quarantine – detention, isolation, and other measures taken to prevent the spread of an infectious disease 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. island 2. column 3. knee 4. often 5. known 6. castle 7. thumb 8. half 9. calf 10. whistle 11. autumn 12. knuckles 13. numb 14. Illinois 15. rhyme
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. impact – action of striking one thing against another; collision 2. sphere – ball or globe. The sun, moon, Earth, and stars are spheres. 3. transmission – passage of electronic waves from a transmitter to a receiver 4. feeble – lacking strength; weak 5. missions – scientific expeditions 6. muscles – body tissues composed of fibers that move parts of the body 7. nauseous – feeling sick, as if you’re about to vomit 		
Spelling: Words with Silent Consonants	Comprehension Skill: Graphic Sources	
Grammar: Titles	Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up	
Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences	Science Standards: Physics Astronomy	
Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues		

