

Second Grade Reading Skills Study Sheet

Unit 1: The Twin Club

Tested Words: understand various meanings promise barn back		Amazing Words: 1. investigate - try to find out all about it 2. rural - the country 3. urban -the city 4. creature - an animal or person that is living 5. underground - under the ground you walk on 6. brittle - breaks very easily 7. decision - make up your mind to do something 8. dart - move very quickly from one place to another Grammar/Conventions: Sentences Writing Trait: Realistic Fiction	
High Frequency Words: 1. country 2. beautiful 3. front 4. someone 5. somewhere 6. friend	Phonics: Short Vowels and Consonants Comprehension: Character & Setting Strategy: Predict	Spelling Words: (Pretest Thursday, Test Friday) 1. drum 2. rock 3. list 4. desk 5. job 6. sad 7. chop 8. sack 9. tag 10. rib 11. mess 12. dust 13. country 14. someone	
Genre: <i>Realistic Fiction</i> - tells about made-up events that could happen in real life. *narrator *describes *statement *passage			

Unit 1: Exploring Space

Tested Words: Understand various meanings astronaut chair spins kind		Amazing Words: 1. ascend - go up 2. descend - go down 3. orbit - the path around something in space 4. universe - Earth, sun, moon, planets, and stars 5. enormous - very big or huge 6. journey - a long trip 7. launch - get something going 8. meteorite - piece of stone from space that hits something 9. astronaut - person who goes into space 10. shuttle - vehicle that carries astronauts into space 11. experiment - test to find out something 12. telescope - instrument that makes far away things appear close 13. gravity - natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it Grammar/Conventions: Subjects Writing: Expository Fiction	
High Frequency Words: 1. live 2. work 3. woman 4. machines 5. move 6. everywhere 7. world	Phonics: Long vowels CVCe Comprehension: Skill: Main idea & details Strategy: Text structure	Genre: Expository Fiction Expository Text gives facts and details about real people, things, and events. *text structure *phrase *feature *description *main purpose *passage *synonyms *main idea	
Spelling Words: 1. page 2. nose 3. space 4. size 5. fine 6. mice 7. late	8. huge 9. blaze 10. race 11. rice 12. vote 13. move 14. live		

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Unit 1: Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night

Tested Words: Understand various meanings backpack (compound word) hike groaned		Amazing Words: 1. galaxy - huge group of stars, Earth, and the sun 2. tranquil - calm and peaceful 3. wildlife - animals and plants that live wild outdoors 4. detective - person who tries to solve a mystery or a crime 5. fascinating - very interesting 6. slimy - feels slippery and gooey when you touch it 8. secure – firmly fastened; steady or strong 9. shivered - shook with fear 10. drooled - let saliva run from the mouth 11. lanterns -lights inside containers that can be carried 12. snuggled - cuddled together	
High Frequency Words: 1. love 2. mother 3. father 4. straight 5. bear 6. couldn't 7. build	Phonics: Consonant Blends Comprehension: Skill: Character & Setting Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up	Grammar/Conventions: Predicate Writing Trait: Realistic Fiction	
Spelling Words: 1. stop 2. strap 3. nest 4. hand 5. brave 6. ask 7. clip	8. stream 9. mask 10. twin 11. breeze 12. state 13. build 14. couldn't	Genre: Realistic Fiction A realistic fiction is a made-up story that could happen in real life. *setting *un-prefix means not *sequence *compound words *describes *synonyms	

Unit 1: A Walk in the Desert

<p>Tested Words: Understand various meanings</p> <p>nectar saguaro spines</p>		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. arid - very, very dry 2. landform - shape formed on land, such as hills, mountains, lakes, and deserts 3. precipitation - any kind of rain, snow, hail or other form of water that falls from the clouds 4. dunes - hills of sand in a desert that are formed by the wind 5. ledge - a shelf 6. haven - a safe place 7. extinct - no animals of that kind exist anymore 8. forbidding - dangerous and scary 9. desert - land that is sandy and without much water 10. harsh - very rough 11. climate - kind of weather a place has 12. cactus - plant with spines that grows in hot, dry places 13. coyote - small animal like a wolf 	
<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. water 2. full 3. animals 4. early 5. warm 6. eyes 	<p>Phonics:</p> <p>Inflected Endings: -s, -ed, -ing</p> <p>Comprehension:</p> <p>Skill: Main idea & details Strategy: Text structure</p>	<p>Conventions: Declarative and Interrogative Sentences</p> <p>Writing Trait: Conventions</p>	
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. talked 2. talking 3. dropped 4. dropping 5. excited 6. exciting 7. lifted 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. lifting 9. hugged 10. hugging 11. smiled 12. smiling 13. early 14. warm 	<p>Genre: Expository Text</p> <p>Expository Text tells facts about a topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *special feature *author's (main) purpose *main idea 	

Unit 1: Strongest One

Tested Words: Understand various meanings nest beware explore quickly		Amazing Words: 1. delicate - thin and easily broken 2. inquire - ask questions 3. sturdy - strong and solid 4. exhibit - something set up for you to look at in a place like a museum or zoo 5. resist - work against something because you don't want it 6. stun - shocked and very surprised 7. genius - someone who is very, very smart 8. satisfaction - pleased and contented with something 9. narrator - person who tells a story 10. relatives - people in the same family 11. dangerous - not safe 12. gnaws - bites at and wears away Grammar: Commands & Exclamations Writing Trait: Play Scene	
High Frequency Words: 1. gone 2. though 3. learn 4. together 5. often 6. very 7. pieces	Phonics: Consonant Digraphs Comprehension: Skill: Facts and Details	Genre: Drama A Drama is a story written to be acted out for others. *author's purpose *passage *identify reasons *section	
Spelling Words: 1. bunch 2. that 3. wish 4. patch 5. when 6. what 7. math	8. them 9. shape 10. whale 11. itch 12. chase 13. gone 14. often		

Unit 2: Tara and Tiree Week 1

Tested Words: Understand Various Meanings trail rescue sense Writing Response: Imagine a person who is in danger. How could a rescue dog help the person. Use details from the story.		Amazing Words: 1. courageous - brave 2. hazard - something dangerous 3. rescue - save from danger 4. avalanche - when a lot of snow suddenly slides down a mountain 5. instinct - an ability an animal is born with that makes it act in a certain way 6. skittish - nervous and easily upset 7. blustery - when the wind blows hard and makes a lot of noise 8. fast-paced - happening very quickly 9. collar - a band that a dog wears around its neck 10. slipped - slid without meaning to 11. brave - showing no fear of dangerous things Conventions: Nouns-name people, places, animals, and things Writing: Narrative Nonfiction	
High Frequency Words: 1. family 2. pull 3. listen 4. once 5. heard 6. break	Phonics: r-Controlled ar, or, ore Comprehension: Skill: Cause and Effect Strategy: Summarize **REMEMBER STUDENTS WILL START READING TEST INDEPENDENTLY!!!	Spelling Words: 1. part 2. hard 3. born 4. horse 5. before 6. more 7. smart 8. farm 9. porch 10. corn 11. chore 12. score 13. pull 14. break	
		Genre: Literary Nonfiction tells about a true story or a series of events like a story *describe a quality *summarize *best choice	

Unit 2: Abraham Lincoln Week 2

<p>Tested Words: Understand Various Meanings</p> <p>ax cabin hard</p> <p>Writing Response: The selection say that many people call Lincoln “America’s Great President.” Tell what he did to earn this title using details.</p>		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify – to name or recognize certain persons or things. 2. significant - important 3. participate – take part in something 4. scour – go through in search of something 5. ingenious – very clever or imaginative 6. aloft - high up in the air 7. tinker - work at something 8. architect – someone who designs and makes plans for buildings 9. noticed – looked at; saw 10. honest – telling the truth; not lying 11. lawyer – someone who has studied law and helps people with laws and court 12. fault – a cause for blame <p>Conventions: Proper Nouns-Important people, places and things</p>	
<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you’re 2. second 3. great 4. either 5. laugh 6. certainly 7. worst 	<p>Phonics:</p> <p>Contractions</p> <p>Comprehension:</p> <p>Skill: Author’s Purpose</p> <p>**REMEMBER STUDENTS WILL START READING TEST INDEPENDENTLY!!!</p>		
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. can’t 2. I’m 3. she’s 4. haven’t 5. it’s 6. didn’t 7. aren’t 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. hadn’t 9. he’s 10. who’s 11. isn’t 12. I’ll 13. great 14. worst 	<p>Genre: Informational Text often gives facts about real people, places, and events that reflect history or the traditions of communities.</p> <p>*find sentences support your answer</p> <p>*best describes</p> <p>*uses the word in the same manner</p>	

Unit 2: Scarcity Week 3

Tested Words: (not tested on these this week)		Amazing Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. consumers - a person who uses or buys things at a store. 2. decision - when you make up your mind to do something 3. producers - people or things that make or create something 4. fiber - thread 5. strand - fibers twisted together to make thread 6. lack - when you lack something you do not have enough of it, or very little of something 7. extraordinary - very unusual or remarkable 8. typical - usual or common 9. hurricanes - dangerous storms with very strong winds or rain 10. resources - things that meet needs 11. scarcity - when there isn't enough of something for everyone 12. scarce - hard to get; rare 13. trade-off - giving up of one thing in return for something else 	
High Frequency Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. toward 2. ago 3. word 4. whole 5. above 6. enough 	Phonics: r-Controlled er, ir, ur Comprehension: Skill: Facts and Details Strategy: Background Knowledge		
Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. her 2. person 3. nurse 4. dirt 5. turn 6. birth 7. serve 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. curb 9. curl 10. skirt 11. purse 12. turtle 13. whole 14. enough 	Conventions: Singular-Plural Nouns Writing Trait: Word Choice/ Expository Non-fiction Genre: Expository Test tells about a topic.	

Unit 2: Bremen Town Musicians/Fool Goes Fishing Week 4

Tested Words: Understand Various Meanings

too
clever
traps

Writing Response: Anansi thinks he is clever. Does the story show that he is? Explain how Anene shows that Anansi is clever or not. Use examples from the story to support your ideas.

High Frequency Words:

1. people
2. sign
3. bought
4. scared
5. probably
6. shall
7. pleasant

Phonics:

Plurals -s, -es, -ies

Text -Based

Comprehension:

Skill: Cause and Effect
Strategy: Story Structure

Homophones are words that sound alike- know meanings
two, to, too

Amazing Words:

1. partnership- two or more people become partners and join together to share something
2. solution - process of solving a problem
3. survival - act of living on or of surviving
4. miserable - very, very unhappy
5. struggle - work hard to do something difficult
6. depend - count on or trust a person or thing
7. familiar - well known or close to you from repeated contact
8. insist - make a demand or take a stand
9. mill - building where grain is crushed into flour
10. musician - someone who plays music
11. excitement - feeling of being very happy
12. robbers - people who steal
13. monsters - scary creatures

Conventions: Plural Nouns that change spelling

Writing Trait: Organization

Spelling Words:

1. note
2. notes
3. lunch
4. lunches
5. story
6. stories
7. tune

8. tunes
9. switch
10. switches
11. baby
12. babies
13. people
14. scared

Genre: Drama/Fairy Tale

Drama is a story written to be acted out by others.

A Fairy Tale usually takes place long ago and far away and has fantastic characters.

*best describes *main message

*main cause and effect

Unit 2: One Good Turn Deserves Another/Lion and Mouse Week 5

Tested Words: Understand Various Meanings		Amazing Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pursue - to keep on doing or trying to do something 2. conflict - a quarrel, struggle, fight, or problem 3. resolve - to make a decision or solve a problem 4. deserve - have a right to something 5. mope - feel sorry for yourself 6. coax - to gentle talk someone into something 7. ramp - a slope or slant that connects two different levels. 8. startle - frightened 9. groaned - sound made from throat to show sadness 10. creature - any living person or animal 11. armadillo - a small animal with a hard shell 12. snorted - forced the breath through the nose with a loud, harsh sound 13. grateful - feeling thankful because someone has done something good for you. 	
High Frequency Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. everybody 2. sorry 3. promise 4. minute 5. brought 6. behind 7. door 	Phonics: Long a: a, ai, ay Comprehension: Skill: Compare and Contrast Strategy: Inferring	Grammar: Possessive Nouns Writing Trait: Folk Tale	
Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tail 2. main 3. wait 4. say 5. away 6. play 7. raise 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. brain 9. paint 10. stay 11. today 12. tray 13. everybody 14. sorry 	Genre: Folk Tale A folk tale is a tale that has been handed down over many years.	

Unit 3: Pearl & Wagner

Tested Words:		Amazing Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. construct - build or put together 2. sidekick - good friend and partner 3. unique - only one like it 4. contraption - something that is put together in a very odd way 5. foolproof - so simple and safe that anybody can use it 6. daydream - awake but thinking of pleasant things 7. project - something you plan and then do 8. scrap - tiny piece of something; leftover 9. groaned - sound made from throat to show sadness 10. creature - any living person or animal 11. armadillo - a small animal with a hard shell 12. snorted - forced the breath through the nose with a loud, harsh sound 13. grateful - feeling thankful because someone has done something good for you. 	
High Frequency Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. guess 2. village 3. pretty 4. watch 5. science 6. won 7. shoe 	Phonics: Long e: e, ee, ea, y Comprehension: Skill: Author's Purpose Strategy: Questioning		
Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. read 2. feet 3. easy 4. deep 5. seat 6. party 7. wheel 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. leave 9. windy 10. sleep 11. teeth 12. team 13. guess 14. shoe 	Genre: Fantasy Fantasy is a make-believe story that could never happen in the real world. Conventions: Verbs - A verb is a word that shows action. Writing Trait: Realistic Fiction	

Unit 3: Dear Juno

<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. picture 2. school 3. answer 4. faraway 5. parents 6. wash 7. company 		<p>Phonics: Long o: o, oa, ow</p> <p>Comprehension: Skill: Draw conclusions Strategy: Visualize</p>	<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. correspond - write to each other 2. postage - money you pay to send a letter or something you want to mail 3. transport - carry somewhere 4. cove - small part of a sea or lake partly surrounded by land 5. footprint - mark your foot makes when you step on something 6. deaf - cannot hear well or at all 7. imitate - act like or be like a person or thing 8. sign language - way of talking by making signs with your hands 1. persimmons - yellow and orange-colored sweet fruits that are like plums 2. smudged - smeared or marked with dirty streaks 3. envelope - paper sleeve that is used to hold a letter 4. photograph - picture taken with a camera <p>Conventions: Verbs with Singular & Plural nouns Writing Trait: Friendly Letter</p>
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. goat 2. hold 3. show 4. most 5. bowl 6. float 7. toast 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. ago 9. open 10. told 11. toad 12. slow 13. answer 14. school 	<p>Genre: Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Realistic Fiction tells about made-up events that could happen in real life.</p>	

Unit 3: Anansi Goes Fishing

		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. consume - eat or use it all up 2. prey - animal that is hunted and killed by another animal for food 3. shrewd - very clever and smart 4. boast - brags or speaks too well of himself or herself 5. gloat - when you think about something you're very satisfied with 6. snicker - giggle or laugh in a mean way 7. contentment - feeling of being pleased or satisfied 8. cure - something that makes you feel better and healthy again 9. incident - something that happens 1. lazy - not liking to work or be active 2. weave - form threads into cloth or web or to make straw into hats or baskets 3. delicious something that tastes really good 4. justice - something that is fair and right 	
<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. believe 2. caught 3. finally 4. been 5. whatever 6. today 7. tomorrow 	<p>Phonics: Compound words</p> <p>Comprehension: Skill: Compare and Contrast Strategy: Summaize</p>		
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. basketball 2. someone 3. weekend 4. something 5. birthday 6. riverbank 7. bathtub 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. backyard 9. driveway 10. bedtime 11. raindrop 12. mailbox 13. been 14. believe 	<p>Genre: Folk Tale A Folk Tale is story that has been handed down over many years. Conventioins: Verbs for past, present, and future Writing Trait: Narrative Poem</p>	

Unit 3: Rosa & Blanca

		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. abundant - more than enough or plenty 2. assist - help do something 3. generous - shares with other people and is unselfish 4. dismay - feeling of deep disappointment and fear 5. efficient - get things done without wasting time or energy 6. beam - smile in a happy way 7. forever - never ending or always 8. situation - act or something or condition 9. tortillas - thin, round cakes made of corn meal that are served hot 10. luckiest - having more luck and good fortune than anyone else 11. chiles - a hot pepper that is used as seasonings <p>Grammar: More about Verbs for past, present, and future</p> <p>Writing Trait: Realistic Fiction</p>	
<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. alone 2. many 3. buy 4. their 5. daughters 6. youngest 7. half 	<p>Phonics: Long i: i, ie, igh, y</p> <p>Comprehension: Skill: Sequence Strategy: Predict and Set Purpose</p>		
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. find 2. child 3. sky 4. bright 5. wild 6. fly 7. right 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. flight 9. spider 10. cry 11. blind 12. myself 13. their 14. buy 	<p>Genre: Realistic Fiction tells about made up events that could happen in real life.</p>	

Unit 3: Weed Is a Flower

		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. excel - better than most people at something 2. process - prepare by following a set of steps 3. research - very careful investigation or hunting for facts 4. opportunity - good chance or a favorable time 5. accomplish - succeed in carrying it out or finishing it 6. original - only one of its kinds or the first of something 7. scientist - person who is trained in science and is an expert at it 8. unusual - not usual or not ordinary 9. college - school of learning to attend after high school 10. agriculture - of or about farming 11. laboratory - place where tests and experiments are done 12. greenhouse - building with glass or plastic sides where plants are kept warm <p>Grammar: Verbs am, is, are, was, were</p> <p>Writing Trait: Review</p>	
<p>High Frequency Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clothes 2. only 3. hours 4. question 5. money 6. taught 7. neighbor 	<p>Phonics:</p> <p>Comparative Endings -er, -est</p> <p>Comprehension:</p> <p>Skill: Fact and Opinion</p> <p>Strategy: Inferring</p>		
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sooner 2. soonest 3. hotter 4. hottest 5. busier 6. busiest 7. happier 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. happiest 9. smaller 10. smallest 11. fatter 12. fattest 13. question 14. money 	<p>Genre: Biography</p> <p>A Biography tells about a real person's life, written by another person. It is an example of non-fiction.</p>	

Unit 4: A Froggy Fable

<p>Selection Vocabulary: Tested</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clearing - a piece of land that has no trees 2. crashed - fell with a loud crashing noise 3. perfect - as good as is possible 4. pond - water with land all around it; a small lake 5. spilling scattering everywhere 6. splashing - making water scatter and fall in drops 7. traveled - went from one place to another 		<p>Amazing Words: (Not Tested)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. preserve - protect from anything that would cause something to be ruined or spoiled 2. represent- stand for or symbolize 3. valuable - worth something or is important 4. tough - difficult to do 5. concentration - thinking about one thing very carefully 6. frown - wrinkle your forehead and draw your eyebrows together when you are worried, angry, or thinking 7. homeland - the country in which you were born or where you feel you belong 8. patient - wait for something or put up with trouble without complaining or getting upset 	
<p>Text - Based Comprehension: <u>Skill:</u> Draw Conclusions <u>Strategy:</u> Background Knowledge *Tested Skill</p>	<p>Phonics: Final Syllable -le</p>	<p>Grammar: Adjectives and Our Senses Writing Trait: Friendly Letter</p>	
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ankle 2. title 3. apple 4. cable 5. purple 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. able 7. bugle 8. bundle 9. bubble 10. giggle 11. sparkle 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. tickle 13. you're 14. only 	<p>Genre: A Fable is a story that teaches a lesson.</p>

Unit 4: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

Selection Words: (Tested) 1. fruit - part of a plant that contains seeds 2. soil - top layer of Earth's surface 3. root - part of a plant that takes in water and holds the plant in place 4. harvest - to gather crops 5. vine - plant with a long, thin stem 6. bumpy - covered with high spots or lumps 7. smooth - flat or even		Amazing Words: (Not Tested) 1. adapt - change to fit new situations or surroundings 2. annual - happens one time a year 3. nutrients - proteins, vitamins, and minerals that living things need to grow and be healthy 4. blazing - if something is blazing it is very hot 5. drought - a hot dry period when it doesn't rain for a very long time. 6. ancient - very old things 7. massive - extremely large 8. sprout - very young plant	
Text - Based Comprehension: (Tested) Sequence Strategy: Important Ideas		Phonics: (Tested) Vowels, oo, u	
Spelling Words: 1. put 2. cook 3. stood 4. full 5. wood		6. July 7. shook 8. push 9. pull 10. brook 11. book 12. hood 13. does 14. give	
		Conventions: Adjectives for number, size, and shape (Tested) Writing Trait: Expository Nonfiction Genre: Expository Text tells facts about a topic.	

Unit 4: Soils

Selection Words: - Tested 1. grains - tiny bits of sand, sugar, or salt 2. materials - what things are made from or used for 3. particles - very little pieces of something 4. seeps - flows very slowly through something 5. substances - materials that something is made of 6. texture - the feel that things have because of the way they are made		Amazing Words: not tested 1. discovery - when you learn about or see something for the first time you make a discovery 2. underneath - when you are below something , you are underneath it 3. transform - to change 4. blizzard - a storm with strong winds blowing snow 5. fine - something very tiny or small 6. incredible - something too unusual or fantastic to be true 7. landscape - everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, buildings, rivers, and trees 8. molten - turned into liquid by heat, or melted	
Genre: Expository Text tells facts about a topic.		Phonics: Diphthongs ou, ow , oi, oy Comprehension: Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Questioning	
Spelling Words: Tested 1. around 2. out 3. gown 4. sound 5. flower 6. howl 7. toy		8. noise 9. royal 10. moist 11. coil 12. cow 13. world 14. push	
Genre: Expository Text Expository Text tells facts about a topic.			

Unit 4: The Night the Moon Fell

Selection Words: (Tested) 1. balance - footing; even placement of weight that lets someone stand upright 2. canyons - deep valleys with steep sides 3. coral-an underwater stony substance made by marine life. 4. rattle - make sharp knocking sounds as a result of being shaken 5. slivers - small, thin pieces of something that has been split off 6. sway - move back and forth or side to side 7. whisper - make a soft sound		Amazing Words: 1. adjust - get used to a new situation or change something to make it better 2. landmark - natural or human-made feature that identifies a location 3. unexpected - a surprise or something you do not think will happen 4. tease - make fun of in a playful or a hurtful way 5. quiver - shakes quickly with movements or sounds 6. foreign - someone from a different country 7. accent - pronounce words in a way that is heard in a different part of the country 8. forlorn - lonely or sad	
Comprehension: (Tested) Skill: Plot & Theme Strategy: Visualize	Phonics: Syllable Patterns: Compound Words	Conventions: Adverbs that tell when and where (Tested) Writing Trait: Narrative Poem	
Spelling Words: (Tested) 1. downstairs 2. football 3. cowboy 4. houseboat 5. railroad 6. rainbow 7. boyhood		8. oatmeal 9. soybean 10. roadway 11. outplay 12. daydream 13. none 14. hour	
Genre: Myth: A myth is an old story that often explains something about nature.			
Unit 4: The First Tortilla			

Selection Words: (Tested) 1. awaken - cause to stop sleeping 2. cliffs - steep rock faces, like those at the edge of the sea 3. mountain - a high, steep hill that is often rocky 4. prize - something given to someone as a reward 5. rainbow - a display of many colors 6. suffer - to experience something bad or unpleasant 7. volcano - a cone-shaped mountain with a hole in the top that sends out melted rock and gases.		Amazing Words: 1. condition - the way a thing or person is 2. predict- say what you think will happen in the future 3. terrifying - makes someone feel very frightened 4. breeze - a wind that is not too strong 5. whip - flap or move back and forth 6. sparkle - shines or glitters 7. funnel - cone-shape of a tornado 8. swirl - twist around and around	
Comprehension: (Tested) Skill: Plot & Theme Strategy: Monitor and Clarify		Phonics: Vowels Diagraphs: oo, ue, ew, ui	
Spelling Words: (Tested) 1. too 2. new 3. fruit 4. blue 5. true 6. fool 7. suit		8. spoon 9. clue 10. juice 11. drew 12. flew 13. know 14. won't	
Genre: A legend is an old story that tells about the great deeds of a hero.			
Conventions: Adverbs that tell how (Tested) Writing Trait: Thank-You Note			

Unit 5: Fire Fighter!

Selection Vocabulary: (Tested) 1. station - building where a service takes place 2. building - place with walls and a roof 3. roar - a loud, deep noise 4. masks - coverings for the face 5. quickly - in a fast way 6. tightly - fitting in a close way 7. burning - hurting or harming someone or something by fire		Amazing Words: 1. community - people who live around you 2. responsible - do a job or take charge of something that others are counting on 3. teamwork - group of people put a lot of effort into doing something together 4. operation - when a doctor or vet opens the body to fix something 5. instrument - any tool used by doctors and vets to help them examine a patient, to help them fix an injury, or to repair a part of the body 6. caretaker - a person who makes sure that everything on the inside and outside of a building is clean and in working order 7. lug - when you carry or pull something that is very heavy or clumsy 8. supplies - things you need to do a particular job or activity Conventions: Pronouns Writing Trait: Narrative Nonfiction	
Text-Based Comprehension: Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Important Ideas	Phonics: Suffixes ly, ful, er, or, -ish		
Spelling Words: 1. cheerful 2. visitor 3. slowly 4. weekly 5. teacher 6. helper 7. hardly		8. graceful 9. yearly 10. quickly 11. fighter 12. Sailor 13. beautiful 14. neighbor	Genre: Literary Nonfiction Literary nonfiction tells about a true event or a series of events like a story.
Unit 5: Carl the Complainer			

Selection Vocabulary (Tested): 1. annoy - to make someone angry 2. complain - to say that something is not good enough 3. mumbles - speaks unclearly 4. p.m. - the time between noon and night 5. shrugs - raises one's shoulders as an expression of doubt 6. signature - a person's name written by that person		Amazing Words: 1. concern - when you have a reason to worry about something 2. contribute-to give money, help, or advice 3. persuade-when you persuade someone, you get that person to do something. 4. fragile - if something can break or be damaged easily 5. pellets - small balls of material pressed together 6. litter - scraps or pieces of trash left around 7. pollute - when someone damages the air, soil, or water by making it dirty with harmful substances 8. release - set something free or let it go Conventions: Singular and Plural Pronouns Writing Mini Lesson: Realistic Fiction	
Text-Based Comprehension: Skill: Cause and Effect Strategy: Visualize	Phonics: Prefixes un, re, pre, dis		
Spelling Words: 1. unsafe 2. preheat 3. rerun 4. disappear 5. unlock 6. discolor 7. rewind	8. unpack 9. unplug 10. regroup 11. preschool 12. disagree 13. watch 14. toward	Genre: Realistic Fiction A Realistic Fiction tells about made-up events that happen in real life.	
Unit 5: Bad Dog, Dodger!			

Selection Words: 1. practice - to repeat an action in order to improve 2. grabbed - took hold of something suddenly 3. chewing - grinding something between your teeth 4. chased - ran after someone 5. treat - a special gift, often food 6. wagged - moved from side to side 7. dripping - liquid falling slowly, drop by drop		Amazing Words: 1. behavior - the way people & animals act or behave 2. cooperate - when people or animals work together to accomplish a goal 3. obedient - when a person or an animal is willing to do what they are told to do 4. companion - a person or animal who spends time with you as a friend 5. consider- think about very carefully before making a decision 6. reprimand - you get a talking to, a warning, or a scolding for doing something wrong 7. confident - sure about things or certain you have the ability to do something 8. properly - when something is done in a correct way Conventions: Pronouns I and me Writing Trait: Journal Entry	
Phonics: Consonant Patterns kn, wr, gn, mb	Text-Based Comprehension: Skill: Plot & Theme Strategy: Background Knowledge		
Spelling Words: 1. knock 2. sign 3. knee 4. wrong 5. write 6. climb 7. wrap	8. wren 9. gnat 10. lamb 11. comb 12. knob 13. certainly 14. listen	Genre: Realistic Fiction A Realistic Fiction tells about made-up events that happen in real life.	
Unit 5: Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores			

Selection Vocabulary: (Tested) 1. adventure - an exciting experience 2. climbed - went upward 3. greatest - best or most wonderful 4. truest - most real or loyal 5. clubhouse - house or structure where a group meets 6. exploring - going someplace to discover what it is like 7. wondered - wanted to know more		Amazing Words: 1. appreciate - feel grateful or thankful for something 2. communicate - talk to each other or keep in touch in other ways such as writing or sign language 3. respect - feeling of high regard you have for another person 4. demand- order someone to do something 5. firmly - say something in a determined way that shows you won't change 6. advantage - in a better or more favorable position than someone else 7. defiant - openly disobedient or challenging to someone else 8. ferocious - powerful, violent, or fierce Conventions: Different kinds of pronouns Writing Trait: Animal Fantasy	
Text-Based Comprehension: (Tested) Skill: Character and Setting Strategy: Story Structure - What happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story? What is the problem?	Phonics: Consonant Patterns: ph, gh, ck, ng		
Spelling Words: (Tested) 1. phone 2. enough 3. backtrack 4. laugh 5. ticket 6. duckling 7. graph		8. tough 9. photo 10. rough 11. cough 12. clang 13. half 14. front	
		Genre: Fantasy A Fantasy is a make-believe story that could never happen in the real world.	

Unit 5: The Signmaker's Assistant

Selection Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> idea - a thought or an opinion important - taken seriously blame - say that something is someone's fault signmaker - someone who makes signs or public notices that give information townspeople - people who live in a town afternoon - time of day between noon and night 		Amazing Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> apologize - say you are sorry for doing or saying something that has upset someone citizen - if you are born or legally accepted by a country judgment - when people make decisions about what is sensible hoard - collect and store something away scold - tell someone off or discipline them interrupt - stop someone who is talking or stop something that is happening protest - tell or show how you disagree about something you think is not right troublemaker - someone who often intentionally causes difficulties or problems 	
Text-Based Comprehension: Skill: Main Idea and Details-The main idea is the most important idea in a selection. Details tell more about the main idea. Strategy: Inferring- Students will use what they already know to make inferences (guess) about the story.		Phonics: Vowels aw, au, augh, al	
Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> talk because August caught draw walk chalk 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> auto taught thaw fault launch heard brought 	
		Genre: Humorous Nonfiction A Humorous Nonfiction is a funny story about imaginary people and events.	

Unit 6: Just Like Josh Gibson

<p>Selection Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. field - piece of land used for some special purpose 2. cheers - calls out or yells loudly to show that you like something 3. threw - sent something through the air by force of your arm 4. sailed - moved smoothly like a ship with sails 5. plate - hard rubber slab that a baseball player stands beside to bat 6. bases - places that are stations or goals in certain games, such as baseball 		<p>Amazing Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. athlete - somebody who used skills and abilities to compete in sports 2. challenge - test of someone's abilities 3. effort - physical and mental energy you use to do something or to achieve a goal 4. dainty - delicate and pretty 5. disguise - clothes or make-up someone wears to change the way he or she looks so he or she won't be recognized 6. champion - winner of a game or competition 7. professional - type of job in which people are paid for their skill and training 8. shortstop - infield position on a baseball team between second and third base 	
<p>Text-Based Comprehension:</p> <p>Compare and Contrast - when you compare, you tell how things are alike. When you contrast, you tell how things are different.</p> <p>Strategy: Monitor and Clarify Active readers ask themselves questions during and after reading. If they are not sure of the exact answer to a question, they go back and read again.</p>		<p>Phonics:</p> <p>Inflected Endings -ed -ing</p>	
<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tried 2. trying 3. planned 4. planning 5. liked 6. liking 7. skipped 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. skipping 9. heavier 10. heaviest 11. lighter 12. lightest 13. promise 14. because 	
<p>Genre: Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Realistic fiction tells about made-up events that could happen in real life.</p>			

Unit 6: Red, White, and Blue

Selection Words: 1. freedom- being able to do, say, and think as you please 2. flag - piece of colored cloth with stars or other symbols on it that represents a state or country 3. stripes - long, narrow band of color 4. stars - shape that has five or six points 5. nicknames - names used instead of real names 6. birthday - the day you were born 7. America - another name for North America and South America or the United States		Amazing Words: (Not Tested) 1. history - all that has happened in the life of a people, a country, or a field of study such as science or art 2. independence - freedom from being controlled by other people or countries 3. symbol- something, such as a sign, a mark, or an object that stands for something else 4. patriotic - shows love and loyalty to his or her country 5. unfurl - to unroll or spread out 6. frayed - worn away on the edges and threads are hanging loose 7. allegiance - loyalty or faithfulness a person feels to his or her country, a leader, a friend, or family 8. indivisible - cannot be divided or separated into parts Conventions: Quotation Marks Writing Trait: Descriptive Poem or Song	
Text-Based Comprehension: Skill: Author's purpose Strategy: Summarize	Phonics: Abbreviations		
Spelling Words: 1. Mr. 2. Jan. 3. Dr. 4. Oct. 5. Mrs. 6. Feb. 7. Ms.	8. Nov. 9. St. 10. Aug. 11. Rd. 12. Dec. 13. won 14. learn	Genre: Informational Text <u>Informational text</u> often gives facts about real people, places, and events that reflect history or the traditions of communities.	
Unit 6: Birthday Basket for Tia			

Selection Words:

1. present - gift that someone gives you or that you give someone
2. aunt - your father's sister, your mother's sister, or your uncle's wife
3. basket - something to carry or store things in
4. collect - bring together or gather together
5. bank - place where people keep their money
6. favorite - the one you like better than all the others
7. piñata - decorated container filled with candy and toys that is hung at parties for blindfolded people to break open with a stick
8. ninetieth - next after the 89th
9. tia - Spanish word for aunt

High Frequency Words:

1. been
2. believe
3. caught
4. finally
5. today
6. tomorrow
7. whatever

Phonics:

Syllables –tion, -ture

Comprehension:Skill: Draw Conclusions
Strategy: Summarize**Amazing Words:**

1. celebration - party or other activity in which people might eat, play music, and have a good time together to show happiness about a special day or when something good happens
2. custom - something that people always do or have done for a long time
3. tradition - custom or belief that is handed down from generation to generation
4. create - make something that hasn't been made before
5. inspect - look at very carefully
6. angle - the way you look at something
7. brilliant - very bright and sparkling
8. snapshot - simple picture taken with a camera

Grammar: Use Commas**Writing Trait:** Organization/Paragraphs**Spelling Words:**

1. mixture
2. nation
3. section
4. future
5. picture
6. action

8. station

9. fixture

10. motion

11. nature

12. feature

13. furniture

14. adventure

Glue Words:

1. whose
2. is
3. these
4. with
5. know

7. caution

15. tuition

Unit 6: Cowboys

Selection Words:

1. cattle - cows and bulls raised for their meat, milk, or skins
2. trails - path across a field or through the woods
3. cowboy - person who works on a cattle ranch or a rodeo
4. herd - group of the same kind of animal that is kept or fed together
5. campfire - fire in a camp used for cooking or warmth
6. railroad- road or track of two steel rails for trains to run on
7. galloped - run very fast
8. roundup - act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances
9. chuckwagon - wagon that carries food and cooking equipment for cowboys
10. bellowed - a loud, deep noise like a roar

High Frequency Words:

1. alone
2. buy
3. daughters
4. half
5. many
6. their
7. youngest

Phonics:

Suffixes –ness, -less

Comprehension:

Skill: Cause & Effect
Strategy: Graphic Organizer

Amazing Words:

1. climate - kind of weather that happens in a particular place
2. livestock - animals such as cows or chickens that are raised on farms
3. occupation - work that a person does to earn a living
4. buckaroo - another name for cowboy or cowhand
5. drover - another name for a cowboy who herds droves of cattle along a trail
6. lariat - a lasso or stiff rope with a sliding loop at one end used for catching horses or cows
7. legend - story that has been passed down through the years that many people believe
8. rawhide - animal hide that has been tanned or made into leather

Grammar: Commas in Compound Sentences

Writing Trait: Sentences

Spelling Words:

1. kindness
2. careless
3. goodness
4. useless
5. fearless
6. darkness
7. sadness

8. sickness
9. helpless
10. thankless
11. fitness
12. weakness
13. awareness
14. eagerness
15. wireless

Glue Words:

1. they
2. would
3. many
4. through
5. you

Unit 6: Jingle Dancer

Selection Words:

1. drum - musical instrument that makes a sound when it is beaten
2. clattering - making a noise like plates or silverware striking together
3. voice - sound you make with your mouth
4. jingles - to make sounds like bells
5. silver - shiny white metal used to make coins, jewelry, and other things
6. borrow - get something from a person just for a while
7. moccasins - soft leather shoe without an attached heel
8. regalia - fine clothes
9. shuffled - dragged your feet while walking

High Frequency Words:

1. clothes
2. hours
3. money
4. neighbor
5. only
6. question
7. taught

Phonics:

Prefixes mis, mid

Comprehension:

Skill: Character, Setting, & Plot
Strategy: Context Clues

Amazing Words:

1. ceremony - something that people do to celebrate a special occasion
2. culture - the beliefs, customs, and behaviors of groups of people at a certain time
3. festival - program of entertainment often held annually
4. compliment - praise or something kind said about someone
5. fidget - when you move around in a restless way
6. evergreen - type of tree or shrub that stays green all year long such as pine trees
7. multicolored - something that has many different colors
8. sash - long piece of cloth that can be tied around your waist or worn over one shoulder

Grammar: Indent Paragraphs

Writing Trait: Organization/Paragraphs

Spelling Words:

1. midair
2. misplace
3. mislead

8. misbehave
9. midyear
10. mismatch
11. misdeed

Glue Words:

1. mother
2. to

4. midway 5. misprint 6. midday 7. midweek	12. mistake 13. midstream 14. midnight 15. misbehavior	3. your 4. first 5. second
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