

A Peek At Our Week

Unit 5, Week 1: See It, Sort It

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How can we classify and categorize things?

Comprehension Focus:

Make and Confirm Predictions
Point of View

Word Work:

Words with *ar*

Grammar:

Capitalize proper nouns

Writing Trait:

Sentence Fluency

Spelling Words

cart
barn
arm
art
yarn
harm
happy
key
four
none

HF Words

four
none
only
large
put
pond

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

A Barn Full of Hats

Genre: Fantasy

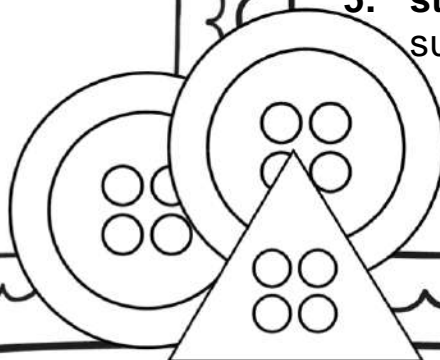
Literature Anthology:

A Lost Button

Genre: Fantasy

Vocabulary Words

1. **classify:** to sort or decide what group something belongs in.
2. **distinguish:** to understand the difference between two or more people, animals, or things.
3. **entire:** Whole or complete.
4. **organize:** To arrange things in a certain way.
5. **startled:** When something suddenly surprises you.



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Unit 5. Week 2: UP IN THE SKY

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

What can you see in the sky?

Comprehension Focus:

Make and Confirm Predictions

Plot: Cause & Effect

Word Work:

Words with: er, ir, ur, or

Grammar:

Adjectives

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

her
bird
fur
fern
dirt
work
barn
arm
climb
through

HF Words

another
climb
full
great
poor
through

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

A Bird Named Fern

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Literature Anthology:

Kitten's First Full Moon

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Vocabulary

1. **observe:** to watch carefully
2. **vast:** very large
3. **certain:** sure that something is true
4. **remained:** stayed the same or stayed in place
5. **thoughtful:** a person who is kind and thinks about how others feel



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Unit 5, Week 3: Great Inventions

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

What inventions do you know about?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Problem and Solution

Word Work:

or, ore, oar

Grammar:

Adjectives that compare using
er and est

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

born
corn
core
more
roar
soar
her
dirt
learn
sure

HF Words

began
better
guess
learn
right
sure

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

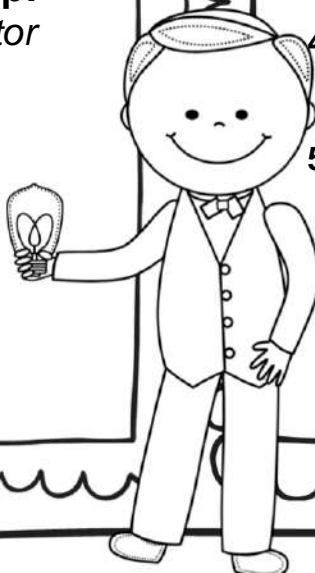
The Story of a Robot Inventor

Genre: Informational Text/
Biography

Literature Anthology:

Thomas Edison, Inventor

Genre: Informational Text/
Biography



Vocabulary Words

1. **curious:** interested in something and want to know more about it
2. **improve:** to make something better
3. **complicated:** something that has many parts and is difficult to understand
4. **device:** an object made to do a certain job, such as a can opener
5. **imagine:** to think of something that isn't real or that hasn't happened

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Unit 5, Week 4: Sounds All Around

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

What sounds can you hear? How are they made?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Problem and Solution

Word Work:

Diphthongs ou and ow

Grammar:

Using A, An, This, and That

Writing Trait:

Sentence Fluency

Spelling Words

cow
town
mouse
how
out
mouth
born
roar
nothing
early

HF Words

color
early
instead
nothing
oh
thought

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Now, What's That Sound?

Genre: Realistic Fiction

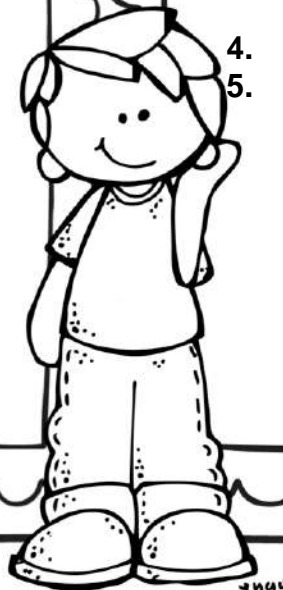
Literature Anthology:

Whistle for Willie

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Vocabulary Words

1. **volume:** the level of sound-- whether loud or soft
2. **senses:** our senses give us information about the world around us
3. **distracts:** when something takes your attention away from what you were focused on
4. **nervous:** feel nervous
5. **squeaky:** a high-pitched sound



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Unit 5, Week 5: Build It!

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do things get built?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Cause and Effect

Word Work:

Diphthongs oy, oi

Grammar:

Prepositions

Writing Trait:

Organization

Spelling Words

spoil
coin
join
joy
toy
boy
town
mouse
build
fall

HF Words

above
build
fall
knew
money
toward

Vocabulary Words

1. **project:** something you work on such as writing a report or drawing a picture
2. **structure:** something that has been built, such as a house or a bridge
3. **contented:** pleased or happy
4. **intend:** planning to do something
5. **marvelous:** wonderful or excellent

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

The Joy of a Ship

Genre: Informational
Text/Nonfiction

Literature Anthology:

Building Bridges

Genre: Informational
Text/Nonfiction

