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Unit 3.1 The Gardener		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. beauty – the quality that pleases both the mind and the senses in art or nature 2. blooming – having flowers; opening into flowers 3. bulbs – round, underground parts from which certain plants grow 4. doze- to sleep lightly 5. humor –the ability to see or show the funny side of things 6. recognizing – identifying 7. showers – rain that lasts only a short time 8. sprouting – producing new leaves, shoots, or buds; beginning to grow 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. let's 2. he'd 3. you'll 4. can't 5. I'd 6. you'd 7. haven't 8. hasn't 9. she'd 10. they'll 11. when's 12. we'd 13. they'd 14. wasn't 15. didn't 16. should've 17. would've 18. could've 19. needn't 20. you've
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. adore – to love and admire someone greatly 2. catalogues – lists 3. survived – continued to live; existed 4. encouraging – trait of giving someone courage or confidence 5. preparations – things done to get ready 6. soup kitchen –a place where meals are offered free of charge to people who need them 		
<p>Phonics: Contractions, Consonant Digraphs</p> <p>Spelling: Contractions</p>	<p>Strategies: Word Structure, Cause and Effect, Story Structure</p> <p>Science Content: Plant Life Cycles, Soil, Ecosystems</p>	<p>Grammar; Action and Linking Verbs</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p>

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Unit 3.2 Pushing Up the Sky		Genre: Play
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. antlers – bony, branching growths on the head of a male deer, elk, or moose 2. imagined – made a picture or idea of something in your mind 3. languages –human speech, spoken or written 4. narrator- the person who tells a story 5. overhead – over the head; on high; above 6. poked – pushed with force against someone or something 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. unhappy 2. recall 3. disappear 4. unload 5. mistake 6. misspell 7. dislike 8. replace 9. mislead 10. disagree 11. rewrite 12. unroll 13. unknown 14. dishonest 15. react 16. unfortunate 17. discourage 18. uncomfortable 19. recycle 20. mispronounce 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bumped – hit yourself against something hard 2. randomly – in no particular order 3. chariot – a carriage with two wheels pulled by horses; used in ancient times for fighting and racing 4. civilization – an advanced way of life that usually includes towns, written forms of language, and special kinds of work for people 5. entertainment – something that interests, pleases, or amuses people 		
<p>Phonics: Prefixes <i>un-</i>, <i>re-</i>, <i>mis-</i>, <i>dis-</i> Contractions Spelling: Prefixes <i>un-</i>, <i>re-</i>, <i>mis-</i>, <i>di-</i></p>	<p>Strategies: Glossary, Author’s Purpose, Summarize Social Studies Content: Ancient Civilization, Native Americans, Regions</p>	<p>Grammar; Main and Helping Verbs Writing Trait of the Week: Conventions</p>

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Unit 3.3 Night Letters		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. blade – a leaf of grass 2. budding – putting forth small swellings on a plant that will grow into leaves, branches, or flowers 3. dew - the moisture from the air that collects in small drops on cool surfaces during the night 4. fireflies – small insects that give off flashes of light when they fly 5. flutter - to flap the wings 6. notepad – a small book of blank or lined sheets of paper in which you write notes or things that you need to learn or remember 7. patch – a small piece of ground that is different from what surrounds it 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clock 2. large 3. page 4. mark 5. kitten 6. judge 7. crack 8. edge 9. pocket 10. brake 11. change 12. ridge 13. jacket 14. badge 15. orange 16. freckles 17. advantage 18. pledge 19. Kentucky 20. kingdom 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nectar – sweet sap or liquid produced by a flower 2. scratchy – rough, making scratches on your skin 3. downwind – in the same direction as the wind 4. glimpse – a very quick look 5. gurgled – made a bubbling sound 		
<p>Phonics: Spellings of /j/, /k/, /s/ Prefixes <i>un-</i>, <i>re-</i>, <i>mis-</i>, <i>dis</i> Spelling: Consonant Sounds /j/ and /k/</p>	<p>Strategies: Word Structure, Draw Conclusions, Ask Questions Science Content: Environments, Living Things, Habitats</p>	<p>Grammar; Subject-Verb Agreement Writing Trait of the Week: Conventions</p>

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Unit 3.4 A Symphony of Whales		Genre: Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. anxiously – uneasily; with fear of what might happen 2. bay – a part of a sea or lake partly surrounded by land 3. blizzards – blinding snowstorms, with very strong, cold winds 4. channel – a body of water joining two larger bodies of water 5. chipped – to cut or break off a small thin piece of something 6. melody – a pleasing or easily remembered series of musical notes; tune 7. supplies – the food and equipment necessary for an army exercise, camping trip, and so on 8. surrounded – shut in on all sides; encircled; enclosed 9. symphony – a long, complicated musical composition for an orchestra 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. beautiful 2. safely 3. kindness 4. finally 5. spotless 6. worthless 7. illness 8. helpful 9. daily 10. suddenly 11. wireless 12. quietly 13. fairness 14. cheerful 15. painful 16. anxiously 17. thoughtfully 18. cautiously 19. tardiness 20. breathless
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. neighboring - nearby 2. waterproof – shedding water; a material that does not let water penetrate it 3. yelping – crying out; barking (a dog) 4. field biologist – an expert in the study of life and living things who spends a lot of time outside where animals or organisms live or grow 5. poachers – people who hunt or fish illegally 6. salt marshes – low-lying watery ground near the ocean or other bodies of salt water 		
<p>Phonics: Suffixes: <i>-ly, -ful, -ness, -less</i> Spellings of /j/, /k/, /s/</p>	<p>Strategies: Generalize, Answer Questions, Context Clues</p> <p>Science Content: Environments, Living Things, Habitats</p>	<p>Grammar: Present, Past, & Future Tenses</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences</p>

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Unit 3.5 Volcanoes: Nature's Incredible Fireworks		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. beneath –in a lower place; under; below 2. buried – covered up; hidden 3. chimney – a tall, hollow column, usually made of brick, to carry away smoke from a fireplace or furnace 4. earthquakes – violent shaking or shifting motion of the ground caused by the sudden movement of rock far beneath Earth's surface 5. fireworks – firecrackers and other things that make a loud noise or go up high in the air and burst in a shower of stars and sparks 6. force – power; strength 7. trembles – moves with a quick shaking motion 8. volcanoes – hills or mountains built up by lava and ash around an opening in earth's crust 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. thumb 2. gnaw 3. written 4. know 5. climb 6. design 7. wrist 8. crumb 9. assign 10. wrench 11. knot 12. wrinkle 13. lamb 14. knob 15. knit 16. wrestler 17. bologna 18. cologne 19. honeycomb 20. knickknack
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. crevice – a crack in Earth's surface 2. collide – to crash into one another 3. lava- hot, melted rock that flows onto Earth's surface from deep inside Earth 4. authorities – the officials in control 5. debris – scattered pieces or bits of something that has been torn down or blown up 6. evacuate – to get everyone out of a dangerous place or situation 		
Phonics: Silent Consonants Suffixes: <i>-ly, -ful, -ness, -less</i> Spelling: Words with <i>wr, kn, mb, gn</i>	Strategies: Dictionary, Compare/Contrast, Monitor & Fix Up Science Content: Geologic Change, Landforms, Rock, Soil, Minerals	Grammar; Irregular Verbs Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice

