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Unit 4.1 Wings		Genre: Fantasy
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. attention - careful thinking, looking, or listening 2. complained – said that you are unhappy or annoyed or upset about something 3. drifting – being carried along by currents of air or water 4. giggle – to laugh in a silly or uncontrolled way 5. glaring – staring angrily 6. looping – forming a line, path, or motion shaped so that it crosses itself 7. struggled – tried hard, worked hard against difficulties 8. swooping – coming down fast on something 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. wolves 2. knives 3. feet 4. men 5. children 6. women 7. sheep 8. heroes 9. scarves 10. mice 11. geese 12. cuffs 13. elves 14. banjos 15. halves 16. loaves 17. beliefs 18. tomatoes 19. potatoes 20. tornadoes
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. gawk – to stare in a rude way 2. snickered – laughed in a sly, silly way 3. audition – a hearing to test the ability of a singer, actor, or other performer 4. flail – to wave about wildly 5. potential – an ability or skill that may develop in the future 		
Phonics: Irregular Plurals Silent Consonants Spelling: Irregular Plurals	Strategies: Cause and Effect, Answer Questions, Word Structure Social Studies Content: Good Citizenship, Respect for Other, Consequences of Actions, Equality & Fairness	Grammar; Singular and Plural Pronouns Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs

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Unit 4.2 Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. average – the quantity found by dividing the sum of all the quantities by the number of quantities 2. depth – the distance from the top to the bottom 3. deserts - dry, sandy regions without water and trees 4. outrun – to run faster than someone or something else 5. peak – the pointed top of a mountain or hill 6. tides - the rise and fall of the ocean about every twelve hours 7. waterfalls – streams of water that fall from a high place 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. third 2. early 3. world 4. certain 5. dirty 6. herself 7. earth 8. word 9. perfect 10. verb 11. nerve 12. worm 13. thirsty 14. workout 15. earn 16. determine 17. commercial 18. whirlwind 19. worthwhile 20. virtual 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. extreme – much more than usual; very great 2. precipitation – the water that falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail 3. temperature – how hot or cold something is 4. plunge – to fall or move suddenly downward 5. streamlined – shaped so as to cause the least possible resistance to motion through air or water 6. weightlifters – people who train their bodies to lift heavy weights 		
<p>Phonics: r-Controlled Vowels Irregular plurals Spelling: r-Controlled Vowels</p>	<p>Strategies: Compare & Contrast, Ask Questions, Word Structure Science Content: Weather, Landforms, Order by Particular Property</p>	<p>Grammar; Subject and Object Pronouns Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p>

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Unit 4.3 Rocks in His Head		Genre: Biology
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. attic – the space in a house just below the roof and above the other rooms 2. board – a group of people managing something 3. chores – small tasks or easy jobs that you have to do regularly 4. customer – someone who buys goods or services 5. labeled - put or wrote a label on something 6. spare - extra 7. stamps – small pieces of paper with glue on the back for mailing letters and packages 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. prepaid 2. midnight 3. overflow 4. outdoors 5. outline 6. overgrown 7. prefix 8. Midwest 9. pretest 10. midpoint 11. outgoing 12. overtime 13. overdue 14. outside 15. outfield 16. precaution 17. prediction 18. midsection 19. overweight 20. prehistoric
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. janitor – someone whose work is taking care of a building or offices 2. minerals – solid substances, usually dug from the earth 3. quarries – places where stone is dug, cut, or blasted out for use in putting up buildings 4. forged - heated metal until it is very soft and then hammered it into shape 5. mentor – someone who advises and shows you how to do or be something 6. ornamental - as decoration 		
Phonics: Prefixes <i>pre-</i> , <i>mid-</i> , <i>over-</i> , <i>out-</i> r-Controlled Vowels Spelling: Prefixes <i>pre-</i> , <i>mid-</i> , <i>over-</i> , <i>out-</i>	Strategies: Context Clues, Generalize, Activate & Use Prior Knowledge Science Content: Earth Science, Careers	Grammar; Possessive Pronouns Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences

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Unit 4.4 America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle		Genre: Biography
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. celebrate – to do something in special honor of a special person or day 2. continued - kept up; kept on going 3. current – a flow or stream of water 4. drowned – to die or cause to die under water or other liquid because of lack of air to breathe 5. medals – pieces of metal, like coins, that are given as prizes or rewards 6. stirred – mixed something by moving it around with a spoon or stick 7. strokes – single, complete movements made over and over again 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dentist 2. editor 3. artist 4. hostess 5. actress 6. swimmer 7. seller 8. tutor 9. tourist 10. organist 11. lioness 12. shipper 13. chemist 14. investor 15. conductor 16. announcer 17. pharmacist 18. journalist 19. commuter 20. pianist
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. attempted – tried 2. courageous – fearless, brave 3. determined – with your mind made up 4. magnificent – something wonderful; grand; splendid 5. propellers – metal blades that turn rapidly on a shaft, making boats and aircraft move 6. suspended - hanging 		
Phonics: Suffixes: <i>-er, -or, -ess, -ist</i> Prefixes <i>pre-, mid-, over-, out-</i> Spelling: Suffixes: <i>-er, -or, -ess, -ist</i>	Strategies: Fact & Opinion, Monitor & Fix Up, Context Clues Social Studies Content: Individuals Initiating Change, Heroes, Geography	Grammar; Contractions Writing Trait of the Week: Voice

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Unit 4.5 Fly, Eagle, Fly		Genre: Folk Tale
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clutched – grasped something tightly 2. echoed – heard again 3. gully- a ditch made by heavy rains or running water 4. reeds - tall grasses that grow in wet places 5. scrambled – to make your way, especially by climbing or crawling quickly 6. valley – a region of low land that lies between hills or mountains 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. monster 2. surprise 3. hundred 4. complete 5. control 6. sample 7. instant 8. inspect 9. pilgrim 10. contrast 11. explode 12. district 13. address 14. substance 15. children 16. merchant 17. embrace 18. purchase 19. curtsy 20. contract
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clambered – climbed something using your hands and feet 2. crevices – narrow splits or cracks 3. reluctantly- not really wanting to do something 4. coaxed – talked into doing something by using gentle words and kindness 5. frightening – scary 6. nudged – pushed gently or lightly 		
<p>Phonics: Syllable Pattern VCCCV Suffixes –er, -or, -ess, -ist Spelling: Syllable Pattern VCCCV</p>	<p>Strategies: Word Structure, Plot & Theme, Graphic Organizers Science Content: Inherited Characteristics, Instincts</p>	<p>Grammar; Prepositions Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p>

