

Fourth Grade Reading Street

Unit 1.1 Because of Winn Dixie

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Vocabulary Words:

1. grand – excellent; very good
2. memorial – helping people to remember a person, thing, or event
3. peculiar – strange; unusual
4. positive – without doubt; sure
5. prideful –overly proud of oneself
6. recalls – calls back to mind; remembers
7. selecting – picking out; choosing

More Words to Know:

1. consisted – was made up of
2. friendless – without friends
3. attention – care and thoughtfulness
4. kindness – treatment that does good rather than harm; gentleness
5. understanding - comprehension

Spelling:

Short Vowels VCCV

Grammar:

Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Word Choice

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure - suffixes

Spelling Words:

1. admire
2. magnet
3. contest
4. method
5. custom
6. rally
7. soccer
8. engine
9. sudden
10. finger
11. accident
12. mitten
13. intend
14. fabric
15. flatten
16. rascal
17. gutter
18. mammal
19. happen
20. cannon
21. dungeon
22. magnify
23. festival
24. thunderstorm
25. injury

Comprehension Skill:

Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

Summarize

Social Studies Content:

U.S. History

U.S. Geography

Unit 1.2 Lewis and Clark and Me

Genre: Historical Fantasy

Vocabulary Words:

1. docks – platforms built on the shore or out from the shore; wharves; piers
2. migrating – going from one region to another with the change in seasons
3. scan –to glance at; look over hastily
4. scent - a smell
5. wharf – platform built on the shore or out from the shore beside which ships can load or unload
6. yearned – felt a longing or desire

Spelling Words:

1. sigh
2. right
3. weigh
4. eight
5. detail
6. height
7. spray
8. braid
9. bait
10. grain
11. slight
12. thigh
13. tight
14. raisin
15. trait
16. highway
17. frighten
18. dismay
19. freight
20. sleigh
21. eighteen
22. mayonnaise
23. campaign
24. daylight
25. twilight

More Words to Know:

1. consult – to seek information or advice from
2. leisurely – without hurry; taking plenty of time
3. mutual – done, said, or felt by each toward the other
4. pioneer - person who settles in a part of a country, preparing it for others
5. settlers - people who take up residence in a new country or place
6. territories - land not admitted to a state but having its own lawmaking group
7. traveled - journeyed

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Sentences

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure -Endings

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

Answer Questions

Social Studies Content:

U.S. History

Economics

U.S. Geography

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Unit 1.3 Grandfather's Journey

Genre: Historical Fiction

Vocabulary Words:

1. amazed – surprised greatly; struck with sudden wonder; astounded
2. bewildered – completely confused; puzzled
3. homeland – country that is your home; your native land
4. longed – wished very much; desired greatly
5. sculptures – works of art created by carving, modeling, casting, etc.
6. still – to make or become calm or quiet
7. towering – very high

Spelling Words:

1. sweet
2. each
3. three
4. least
5. freedom
6. below
7. throat
8. float
9. foam
10. flown
11. greet
12. season
13. croak
14. shallow
15. eagle
16. indeed
17. rainbow
18. grown
19. seaweed
20. hollow
21. Halloween
22. speedometer
23. underneath
24. seacoast
25. cocoa

More Words to Know:

1. seacoast – land along the sea; seaboard
2. steamship – ship moved by engines that work by the action of steam under pressure
3. coast – the land along the sea
4. lush – having thick growth; covered with growing things
5. route – way to go; road

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Subjects and Predicates

Writing Trait of the Week:

Voice

Vocabulary Strategy:

Dictionary/Glossary

Comprehension Skill:

Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

Graphic Organizers

Social Studies Content:

U.S. History

U.S. Geography

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Unit 1.4 The Horned Toad Prince

Genre: Modern Fairy Tale

Vocabulary Words:

1. bargain –an agreement to trade or exchange; deal
2. favor- act of kindness
3. lassoed –roped; caught with a long rope with a loop on the end
4. offended - hurt the feelings of someone; made angry
5. prairie - large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees
6. riverbed – channel in which a river flows or used to flow
7. shrieked – made a loud, sharp, shrill sound

More Words to Know:

1. sassy – rude; lively, spirited
2. suspiciously – without trust, doubtfully
3. twang – to make a sharp, ringing sound
4. corral – pen for horses and cattle
5. frontier – the farthest part of a settled country, where the wilds begin
6. rodeo –a contest or exhibition of skill in roping cattle and riding horses and bulls

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Compound Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Focus/Ideas

Vocabulary Strategy:

Context Clues

Spelling Words:

1. prairie
2. calorie
3. honey
4. valley
5. money
6. finally
7. movie
8. country
9. empty
10. city
11. rookie
12. hockey
13. collie
14. breezy
15. jury
16. balcony
17. steady
18. alley
19. trolley
20. misty
21. frequency
22. parsley
23. journey
24. chimney
25. attorney

Comprehension Skill:

Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

Story Structure

Social Studies Content:

U.S. Geography

Sociology

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Unit 1.5 Letters Home from Yosemite

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words:

1. impressive – able to impress the mind, feelings, conscience
2. naturalist - a person who studies living things
3. preserve – to keep from harm or change; protect
4. slopes- land that goes up or down at an angle
5. species –a set of related living things that share certain characteristics and that can interbreed
6. wilderness –a wild region with few or no people living in it
7. glacier – great mass of ice that moves very slowly down a mountain or along a valley

More Words to Know:

1. altitudes – heights above Earth's surface
2. formations –things that are formed
3. reservoir – a place where water is collected and stored for use
4. earthquake- a shaking of Earth's surface caused by the sudden breaking of masses of rock along a fault
5. eruptions – processes of throwing forth
6. volcano – opening in Earth's crust through which steam, ashes, and lava are forced out in periods of activity

Spelling:

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Grammar:

Clauses and Complex Sentences

Writing Trait of the Week:

Conventions

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure - suffixes

Comprehension Skill:

Main Idea

Comprehension Strategy:

Graphic Organizers

Social Studies Content:

Geology

Glaciology

Botany

Spelling Words:

1. usual
2. huge
3. flute
4. mood
5. smooth
6. threw
7. afternoon
8. scooter
9. juice
10. cruise
11. truth
12. bruise
13. cruel
14. excuse
15. pupil
16. groove
17. confuse
18. humor
19. duty
20. curfew
21. influence
22. aluminum
23. nutrition
24. accumulate
25. igloo

