

3rd Grade Journeys Classroom Blueprint

3rd Grade		Unit 1: Good Citizens						
Date	Lesson	Domain/Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q1	1	Domain: Community Lesson Topic: Education Domain-Specific Vocabulary: educator, administrator, classroom, schoolhouse, subject, curriculum	Anchor Text: A Fine, Fine School Genre: Humorous Fictions Paired Selection: One-Room Schoolhouse Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: How is learning at school different from learning at home?	Target Vocabulary: principal, proud, soared, announced, strolled, fine, worried, certainly Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Shades of Meaning Vocabulary Strategies: Context Clues	Skill: Story Structure Analyze Illustrations Strategy: Summarize Supporting Skills: Analyze Illustrations	Skill: Short Vowels: a, e, I, o, u VCCV Syllable Patterns Fluency: Accuracy	Skill: Short Vowels Spelling Words: crop, lunch, plan, pumpkin, thing, clock, smell, gift, shut, class, sticky, skip, spent, swing Review: next, hug Challenge: hospital, fantastic	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Form: Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Simple Sentences: Subjects and Predicates
Q1	2	Domain: Civics Lesson Topic: The Court System Domain-Specific Vocabulary: prosecution, verdict, judge, courtroom, lawyer	Anchor Text: The Trial of Cardigan Jones Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: You Be the Jury Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: Why are courts an important part of our government?	Target Vocabulary: trial, pointed, jury, honest, convinced, murmur, guilty, stand Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Dictionary/Glossary	Skill: Conclusions Strategy: Infer/Predict Supporting Skills: Author's Word Choice	Skill: Long Vowels: a, e, I, o, u VCE Syllable Pattern Fluency: Phrasing	Skill: VCE Spellings Spelling Words: Spoke, price, mile, erase, save, ripe, excuse, broke, cone, flame, invite, life, cube, rule Review: these, those Challenge: surprise, decide	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Form: Dialogue Focus Trait: Conventions Grammar Skill: Kinds of Sentences
Q1	3	Domain: Community Lesson Topic: Volunteers Domain-Specific Vocabulary: volunteer, business, charity, community, service	Anchor Text: Destiny's Gift Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: Kids Making a Difference Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: Why is volunteering good for a community and its people?	Target Vocabulary: afford, customers, contacted, raise, earn, figure, block, spreading Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Antonyms	Skill: Understanding Characters Strategy: Analyze and Evaluate Supporting Skills: Story Message	Skill: Common Vowel Pairs: ai, ay, ee, ea Fluency: Reading Rate	Skill: Long a and Long e Spelling Words: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed Review: paint, please Challenge: yesterday, explain	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Form: Personal Paragraph Focus Trait: Development Grammar Skill: Compound Sentences

Q1	4	Domain: Physical Science Lesson Topic: Engineering Domain-Specific Vocabulary: foreman, construction, suspension, arches, harness	Anchor Text: Pop's Bridge Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection: Bridges Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: Why is everyone's role on a project important?	Target Vocabulary: Crew, tide, cling, balancing, foggy, disappears, stretch, excitement Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use Guidewords Vocabulary Strategies: Word Families	Skill: *Compare and Contrast * Story Structure Strategy: Infer/Predict Supporting Skills: Story Structures	Skill: Long o Vowels: oa, ow Fluency: Expression	Skill: Long o Spellings Spelling Words: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat Review: cold, most Challenge: tomorrow, sailboats	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Form: Prewrite a Personal Narrative Focus Trait: Development Grammar Skill: Common and Proper Nouns
Q1	5	Domain: Recreation and Travel Lesson Topic: Sports Domain-Specific Vocabulary: amateur, professional, outfield, spectators, sportsmanship	Anchor Text: Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates Genre: Biography Paired Selection: Baseball Poems Genre: Poetry Essential Questions: What are the traits of a hero?	Target Vocabulary: Stands, fans, score, league, slammed, polish, style, pronounced Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Prefix mis-	Skill: Cause and Effect Strategy: Visualize Supporting Skills: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	Skill: Long i spelled: i, ie, igh Fluency: Intonation	Skill: Long I Spellings Spelling Words: Slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight Review: find, night Challenge: silent, frightening	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Form: Draft a Personal Narrative Focus Trait: Organization Grammar Skill: Plural Nouns with -s and -es

3rd Grade Unit 2: Look and Listen

Date	Lesson	Domain/Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q1	6	Domain: Life Science Lesson Topic: Mammals Domain-Specific Vocabulary: mammal, echolocation, nocturnal, environment	Anchor Text: Bat Loves the Night Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection: A Bat is Born Genre: Poetry Essential Question: What makes bats interesting and useful?	Target Vocabulary: twitch, detail, swoops, slithers, squeak, dozes, echoes, snuggles Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -able, -ible	Skill: Sequence of Events Strategy: Question Supporting Skills: Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Skill: Words with the VCV Patterns Fluency: Reading Rate	Skill: More Short and Long Vowels Spelling Words: Math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky Review: each, both Challenge: comb, holiday	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Response Paragraph Focus Trait: Evidence Grammar Skill: What is a Verb?

Q1	7	Domain: The Arts Lesson Topic: Visual Arts Domain-Specific Vocabulary: foreground, typeface, watercolors, composition, publisher	Anchor Text: What Do Illustrators Do? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: Jack Draws a Beanstalk Genre: Traditional Tale Essential Question: How do pictures help to tell a story?	Target Vocabulary: Imagine, tools,, illustrate, scribbles, textures, research, tracing, sketches Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Context Sentences Vocabulary Strategies: Synonyms	Skill: Text and Graphic Features Strategy: Analyze and Evaluate Supporting Skills: Sequence of Events	Skill: Three-Letter Clusters (scr, spr, str, thr) Fluency: Expression	Skill: Three letter Clusters Spelling Words: Three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch Review: think, they Challenge: straight, scramble	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait: Purpose Grammar Skill: Verb Tenses
Q1	8	Domain: Cultures Lesson Topic: Traditions Domain-Specific Vocabulary: pilgrimage, perceptions, perspective	Anchor Text: The Harvest Birds Genre: Folktale Paired Selection: The Treasure Genre: Folktale Essential Question: What do traditional takes tell readers about life?	Target Vocabulary: Harvest, separate, ashamed, boarders, advice, borrow, patch, serious Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Parts of a Dictionary Entry Vocabulary Strategies: Context Clues	Skill: Conclusions Strategy: Infer/Predict Supporting Skills: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	Skill: Silent Letters kn, wr Fluency: Stress	Skill: Unexpected Consonant Spellings Spelling Words: Itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong Review: know, catch Challenge: wrinkle, knuckle	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Response Paragraph Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Using Commas
Q1	9	Domain: The Arts Lesson Topic: Performance Arts Domain-Specific Vocabulary: mime, atmosphere, storyteller, improvisation	Anchor Text: Kamishibai Man Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: The True Story of Kamishibai Genre: Informational Text Essential Questions: How is a live performance different from other kinds of entertainment?	Target Vocabulary: Familiar, applause, vacant, rickety, blurry, blasted, jerky, rude Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Multiple-Meaning Words Vocabulary Strategies: Dictionary/Glossary	Skill: Cause and Effect Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills: Analyze Illustrations	Skill: Vowel Diphthongs ow and ou Fluency: Intonation	Skill: Vowel Sound in town Spelling Words: Clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound Review: house, found Challenge: mountain, coward	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Prewrite a Response to Literature Focus Trait: Organization Grammar Skill: Abstract Nouns

Q2	10	Domain: Technology and Innovation Lesson Topic: Inventions Domain-Specific Vocabulary: patent, phonograph, sound waves, kinoscope	Anchor Text: Young Thomas Edison Genre: Biography Paired Selection: Moving Pictures Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: What important traits must an inventor have?	Target Vocabulary: Invent, experiment, laboratory, genius, gadget, electric, signal, occasional Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Shades of Meaning	Skill: Main Ideas and Details Strategy: Summarize Supporting Skills: Sequence of Events	Skill: Words with au, aw, al, and o Fluency: Accuracy	Skill: Vowel Sound in talk Spelling Words: Talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always Review: soft, small Challenge: often, strawberry	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Draft a Response to Literature Focus Trait: Conventions Grammar Skill: Pronouns and Antecedents
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Unit 3: Lesson Learned

Date	Lesson	Domain/Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q2	11	Domain: Technology and Innovation Lesson Topic: Inventions Domain-Specific Vocabulary: force, energy, sensor, sports, engineer	Anchor Text: Technology Wins the Game Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: Science for Sports Fans Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: How do inventions help athletes?	Target Vocabulary: Contribute, process, athletes, flexible, improve, fraction, power, compete Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -less, -ful, -ous	Skill: Sequence of Events Strategy: Question Supporting Skills: Text and Graphic Features	Skill: Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy Fluency: Phrasing	Skill: Vowel Sound in joy Spelling Words: Joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil Review: come, are Challenge: poison, destroy	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Cause-and Effect Paragraphs Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: More Plural Nouns
Q2	12	Domain: Life Science Lesson Topic: Agriculture Domain-Specific Vocabulary: cultivate, depletion, rotation, sustainable	Anchor Text: Tops and Bottoms Genre: Trickster Tale Paired Selection: Goodness Grows in Gardens Genre: Information Text Essential Question: Why is it important to grow food crops?	Target Vocabulary: risky, grunted, profit, crops, plucked, scowled, tugged, hollered Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Idioms	Skill: Theme Strategy: Visualize Supporting Skills: Point of View	Skill: Homophones es Word Ending in -er and -ie Fluency: Stress	Skill: Homophones Spelling Words: Hole, whole, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir Review: road, rode Challenge: peace, piece	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Compare-and-Contrast Paragraphs Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Writing Questions

Q2	13	<p>Domain: Cultures</p> <p>Lesson Topic: American Indian History</p> <p>Domain-Specific Vocabulary: tribe, chief, treaty, territory, oral tradition</p>	<p>Anchor Text: Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend</p> <p>Genre: Legend</p> <p>Paired Selection: The Trail of Tears</p> <p>Genre: Informational Text</p> <p>Essential Question: Why are stories from different cultures important?</p>	<p>Target Vocabulary: Examined, peak, fondly, steep, rugged, mist, pausing, pleaded</p> <p>Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Glossary</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategies: Homophones and Homographs</p>	<p>Skill: Compare and Contrast</p> <p>Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate</p> <p>Supporting Skills: Story Message</p>	<p>Skill: Contractions with n't, 'd, 've</p> <p>Fluency: Reading Rate</p>	<p>Skill: Contractions Spelling Words: I'd, he's, haven't, doesn't, let's, there's, wouldn't, what's, she's, aren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they're</p> <p>Review: can't, isn't</p> <p>Challenge: we're, weren't</p>	<p>Writing Mode: Informative Writing</p> <p>Writing Form: Informative Paragraph</p> <p>Focus Trait: Organization</p> <p>Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement</p>
Q2	14	<p>Domain: Social Relationships</p> <p>Lesson Topic: People and Animals</p> <p>Domain-Specific Vocabulary: guide, dog, husbandry, colleague, companion, veterinarian</p>	<p>Anchor Text: Aero and Officer Mike</p> <p>Genre: Informational Text</p> <p>Paired Selection: Kids and Critters: A Nature Newsletter</p> <p>Genre: Informational Text</p> <p>Essential Question: What are some benefits of dogs interacting with people?</p>	<p>Target Vocabulary: Lying, loyal, partners, shift, quiver, patrol, ability, snap</p> <p>Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Multiple-Meaning Words</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes in-, im-</p>	<p>Skill: Author's Purpose</p> <p>Strategy: Summarize</p> <p>Supporting Skills: Point of View</p>	<p>Skill: Words with ar, or, ore</p> <p>Fluency: Accuracy</p>	<p>Skill: Vowel + /r/ Sound Spelling Words: Horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, artist, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore</p> <p>Review: dark, story</p> <p>Challenge: partner, fortune</p>	<p>Writing Mode: Informative Writing</p> <p>Writing Form: Prewrite an Explanatory Essay</p> <p>Focus Trait: Purpose</p> <p>Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Agreement</p>
Q2	15	<p>Domain: Health and Safety</p> <p>Lesson Topic: Cooking</p> <p>Domain-Specific Vocabulary: recipe, chef, teaspoon, tablespoon, measurements</p>	<p>Anchor Text: The Extra-good Sunday</p> <p>Genre: Humorous Fiction</p> <p>Paired Selection: Imagine a Recipe</p> <p>Genre: Informational Text</p> <p>Essential Question: Why are safety rules important?</p>	<p>Target Vocabulary: Festive, ingredients, degrees, recommended, anxiously, cross, remarked, tense</p> <p>Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Parts of a Dictionary Entry</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategies: Using a Thesaurus</p>	<p>Skill: Understanding Characters</p> <p>Strategy: Infer/Predict</p> <p>Supporting Skills: Formal and Informal Language</p>	<p>Skill: Words with er, ir, ur, or</p> <p>Fluency: Expression</p>	<p>Skill: Vowel + /r Sound in nurse Spelling Words: Nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm</p> <p>Review: her, girl</p> <p>Challenge: perfect, hamburger</p>	<p>Writing Mode: Informative Writing</p> <p>Writing Form: Draft an Explanatory Essay</p> <p>Focus Trait: Elaboration</p> <p>Grammar Skill: Verb Tenses</p>

3 rd Grade		Unit 4: Natural Wonders						
Date	Lesson	Domain/Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q3	16	Domain: General Science Lesson Topic: Conservation Domain-Specific Vocabulary: compost, landfill, conserve	Anchor Text: Judy Moody Saves the World! Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection: "My Smelly Pet" from Judy Moody Genre: Humorous Text Essential Question: Why is it important to take care of our environment?	Target Vocabulary: Recycle, project, dripping, carton, complicated, pollution, rubbish, hardly, shade, global Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Context Clues	Skill: Story Structure Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills: Theme	Skill: Words with air, ear, are Fluency: Intonation	Skill: Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear Spelling Words: Air, wear, chair, stairs, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, ear, beard Review: buy, year Challenge: earring, compare	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Persuasive Letter Focus Trait: Purpose Grammar Skill: What are adjectives and articles?
Q3	17	Domain: Earth Science Lesson Topic: Fossils Domain-Specific Vocabulary: paleontology, badlands, field, notes, sediment	Anchor Text: The Albertosaurus Mystery: Philip Currie's Hunt in the Badlands Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: Finding Fossils for Fun Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: What can fossils tell us about the past?	Target Vocabulary: Fossils, clues, remains, prove, evidence, skeletons, uncovering, buried, fierce, location Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Suffix -ly	Skill: Conclusions Strategy: Visualize Supporting Skills: Point of View	Skill: Words with /j/ and /s/ Fluency: Stress	Skill: Words with /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words: age, space, change, jawbone, jacket, giant, pencil, circle, once, large, dance, jeans, bounce, huge Review: nice, place Challenge: excited, gigantic	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare
Q3	18	Domain: Life Science Lesson Topic: Trees Domain-Specific Vocabulary: roots, growth, rings, leaves, precipitation, decay	Anchor Text: A Tree is Growing Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: What are some differences among types of trees?	Target Vocabulary: Pollen, store, clumps, passages, absorb, throughout, coverings, spines, tropical, dissolve Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Word Roots	Skill: Text and Graphic Features Strategy: Question Supporting Skills: Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Skill: Words with /k/ and /kw/ Fluency: Expression	Skill: Spelling the /k/ and /kw/ Sounds Spelling Words: Shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico Review: black, thank Challenge: correct, question	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Problem-and-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait: Conventions Grammar Skill: Using the Verbs and Helping Verbs

Q3	19	Domain: Community Lesson Topic: Social Relationships Domain-Specific Vocabulary: dilemma, embraced, hinder, commended	Anchor Text: Two Bear Cubs Genre: Myth/Play Paired Selection: Whose Land Is It? Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: How do members of a community help each other?	Target Vocabulary: Scolding, greedily, ignores, hesitation, burden, glancing, base, console, drowsy, heroic Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes pre-, re-, bi-	Skill: Story Structure Strategy: Summarize Supporting Skills: Story Message	Skill: Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood Fluency: Reading Rate	Skill: Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood Mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, food, pooch Review: blew, foot Challenge: loose, jewel	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Pre-write a Persuasive Essay Focus Trait: Purpose Grammar Skill: More irregular verbs
Q3	20	Domain: Earth Science Lesson Topic: Climate Domain-Specific Vocabulary: equator, Fahrenheit, Celsius, precipitation	Anchor Text: Life on the Ice Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: The Raven: An Inuit Myth Genre: Myth Essential Question: What are the coldest places on Earth like?	Target Vocabulary: Shelter, colony, constant, wilderness, climate, region, unexpected, gliding, overheated, layer Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Context Sentences Vocabulary Strategies: Dictionary/Glossary	Skill: Main Ideas and Details Strategy: Infer/Predict Supporting Skills: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	Skill: Compound Words Fluency: Accuracy	Skill: Compound Words Birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight Review: someone, cannot Challenge: scorekeeper, everybody	Writing Mode: Opinion Writing Writing Form: Draft a Persuasive Essay Focus Trait: Organization Grammar Skill: What is an Adverb?

3rd Grade Unit 5: Going Places

Date	Lesson	Domain/Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q3	21	Domain: American History Lesson Topic: Pioneer Life Domain-Specific Vocabulary: pioneer, expansion, prairie, banner	Anchor Text: Sarah, Plain, and Tall Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection: Wagons of the Old West Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: What was life on the prairie like for	Target Vocabulary: Prairie, rough, slick, fetch, clattered, sniff, rough, batted, thumped, buzzing, rustle Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Parts of a Dictionary Entry	Skill: Story Structure Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Supporting Skills: Point of View	Skill: Base Words and -ed, -ing Fluency: Intonation	Skill: Words with -ed and -ing Coming, stared, swimming, planned, dropping, changing, tapping, joking, taping, loved, invited, gripped, saving, tasted, Review: making,	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Writing Form: Fictional Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait: Development Grammar Skill: Adverbs that Compare

			the pioneers?	Vocabulary Strategies: Prefix non			stopped Challenge: freezing, scared	
Q3	22	Domain: Life Science Lesson Topic: Animal Migration Domain-Specific Vocabulary: adaptation, basic needs, insect, migration	Anchor Text: The Journey: Stories of Migration Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: The Grasshopper and the Ant Genre: Fable Essential Question: Why do animals migrate to other places?	Target Vocabulary: Migrate, survival, plenty, frightening, accidents, solid, chilly, landscape, thunderous, dramatic Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Shades of Meaning Vocabulary Strategies: Word Roots	Skill: Compare and Contrast Strategy: Visualize Supporting Skills: Author's Word Choice	Skill: Spelling Changes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing Fluency: Phrasing	Skill: Changing Final y to i Cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, ponies, spied, babies, carried, fried, pennies, tried Review: pretty, very Challenge: countries, libraries	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Writing Form: Descriptive Writing Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Making Comparisons
Q3	23	Domain: Communication Lesson Topic: Sending Messages Domain-Specific Vocabulary: postage, stamp, correspondent, e-mail, return address	Anchor Text: The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: Moving the U.S. Mail Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: How can people communicate over long distances?	Target Vocabulary: Sincere, inspired, managed, reunion, loaded, currently, loveliest, pleasure, conversations, terror Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Glossary Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -er, -est	Skill: Sequence of Events Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Supporting Skills: Formal and Informal Language	Skill: Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful, -er, -ous Fluency: Reading Rate	Skill: Suffixes – ful, -ly, and -er Singer, farmer, loudly, quickly, joyful, careful, teacher, friendly, fighter, speaker, closely, wonderful, powerful, truly Review: hopeful, safely Challenge: listener, calmly	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Writing Form: Dialogue Focus Trait: Development Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns
Q4	24	Domain: Earth Science Lesson Topic: Volcanoes Domain-Specific Vocabulary: eruption, magma, mountain, island	Anchor Text: Dog-of-the-Sea-Waves Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: The Land Volcanoes Built Genre: Informational Text Essential Question: What changes to volcanoes cause?	Target Vocabulary: Voyage, twisted, lava, aboard, rippled, anchor, arrival, spotted, guided, bay Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use Guidewords Vocabulary Strategies: Shades of Meaning	Skill: Author's Purpose Strategy: Question Supporting Skills: Analyze Illustrations	Skill: Prefixes: un-, pre-, re-, bi- Fluency: Accuracy	Skill: Prefixes re- and un- Unfold, rejoin, untie, rehear, unfair, unclear, repaid, rewrite, unhurt, recheck, unlucky, unwrap, reuse, unsure Review: reread, unsafe Challenge: unbuckle, unknown	Writing Mode: Narrative Writing Writing Form: Prewrite a Fictional Narrative Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Complex Sentences
Q4		Domain: Earth	Anchor Text:	Target	Skill:	Skill:	Skill: Suffixes –	Writing Mode:

	25	Science Lesson Topic: Mountains Domain-Specific Vocabulary: peak, summit, range, ridge, landform	Mountains: Surviving on Mt. Everest Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: The Big Cleanup Genre: Play Essential Question: Why do mountain climbers need to be well prepared?	Vocabulary: Approached, section, avalanches, increases, equipment, tanks, slopes, altitude, succeed, halt Apply Vocab. Knowledge: Use a Digital Dictionary Vocabulary Strategies: Analogies	Text and Graphic Features Strategy: Infer/Predict Supporting Skills: Main Ideas and Details	Suffixes –less, –ness, –able Fluency: Expression	less and -ness Painless, sickness, sadness, helpless, thankless, kindness, hopeless, darkness, fearless, thickness, careless, goodness, spotless, softness Review: useful, weakly Challenge: breathless, eagerness	Narrative Writing Writing Form: Draft a Fictional Narrative Focus Trait: Conventions Grammar Skill: Words that Compare
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3rd Grade Unit 6: Make Your Mark

Date	Lesson	Domain and Lesson Topic	Stories	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Decoding	Spelling	Writing
Q4	26	Domain: Values Lesson Topic: Determination Domain-Specific Vocabulary: competition, motivation, victorious, willpower	Anchor Text: The Foot Race Across America Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection: Paca and the Beetle Genre: Folktale "Fast Track" and "Ode to My Shoes" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: How does having a goal help people succeed?	Target Vocabulary: Principal, proud, announced, advice, loyal, ability, absorb, loveliest, compete, approached Vocabulary Strategies: Suffix –ion	Skill: Main Idea and Details Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate	Skill: Common Final Syllables –tion, –sion, –ture Fluency: Accuracy	Skill: Words with VCCV Pattern Person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself Review: after, under Challenge: expect, wisdom	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Compare-and Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait: Organization Grammar Skill: Abbreviations
Q4	27	Domain: Physical Science Lesson Topic: Magnets Domain-Specific Vocabulary: attract, repel, poles, electromagnet	Anchor Text: The Power of Magnets Genre: Expository Nonfiction Paired Selection: Electromagnets and You Genre: Photo Essay "Science Fair Project" and "Magnet" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: How would your life be different without magnets?	Target Vocabulary: Research, tools, familiar, gadget, invention, experiment, electric, power, prove, improve Vocabulary Strategies: Homographs and Homophones	Skill: Cause and Effect Strategy: Summarize	Skill: Words with VCCV Pattern (Double Consonants) Fluency: Intonation	Skill: Words with Double Consonants Jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button Review: arrow, dollar Challenge: hello, rabbit	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Problem-and-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait: Elaboration Grammar Skill: Contractions
Q4		Domain:	Anchor Text:	Target	Skill: Fact and	Skill: Words	Skill: Words	Writing Mode:

	28	Health and Safety Lesson Topic: Being Active Domain-Specific Vocabulary: overcome, agility, barriers, championship	Becoming Anything He Wants to Be Genre: Biography Paired Selection: My Blue Belt Day! Genre: Journal Entry "I chop chop chop" and "Long Jump" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: What are some benefits of being physically active?	Vocabulary: Throughout, textures, peak, steep, tropical, landscape, slopes, altitude, survival, equipment Vocabulary Strategies: Word Roots	Opinion Strategy: Visualize	with ough and augh Fluency: Phrasing	with ough and augh Taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought Review: was, draw Challenge: sought, naughty	Informative Writing Writing Form: Instructions Focus Trait: Conventions Grammar Skill: Commas in Sentences
Q4	29	Domain: Values Lesson Topic: Doing your Best Domain-Specific Vocabulary: compete, pressure, defense, teammate	Anchor Text: A New Team of Heroes Genre: Drama Paired Selection: C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N Genre: Informational Text "Defender" and "Spellbound" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: What can you learn from champions?	Target Vocabulary: Excited, score, athlete, tense, succeed, league, earn, partners, pleasure, contribute Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes un-, dis-	Skill: Understanding Characters Strategy: Monitor/Clarify	Skill: Word Ending in -er or -le Fluency: Expression	Skill: Words Ending with -er or -le Apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double Review: flower, people Challenge: whistle, character	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Prewrite a Research Report Focus Trait: Evidence Grammar Skill: What is a Preposition?
Q4	30	Domain: Community Lesson Topic: Working Together Domain-Specific Vocabulary: donate, city council, theater, group, senior center	Anchor Text: Saving Buster Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: Acting Across Generation Genre: News Article "Company's Coming" Genre: Poetry Essential Question: How can children and adults learn from each other?	Target Vocabulary: Worried, certainly, raise, afford, applause, anxiously, dramatic, guided, ingredients, fetch Vocabulary Strategies: Compound Words	Skill: Conclusion Strategy: Question	Skill: Schwa Sound Fluency: Reading Rate	Skill: Words Beginning with a- or be- Below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before Review: away, want Challenge: awhile, beyond	Writing Mode: Informative Writing Writing Form: Draft a Research Report Focus Trait: Organization Grammar Skill: Correct Pronouns

Extended Reading with Trade Books - Do after Lessons 10, 20, 30

Date	After Lessons	Trade Book	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Decoding	Spelling	Speaking and Listening	Collaborative Writing Project
Q2	After Lesson 10	Trade Book: Amos & Boris Genre: Fantasy	Target Strategies: Visualize Monitor/Clarify	Content Vocabulary Words: backwashes, navigation, enterprise, phosphorescent, luminous, vast, mammal, sounded, ambitions, spout, tidal wave, desperately, mote, rumbled Domain Specific Vocabulary: volunteer, donate, charity, altruistic	Review	Review	Read Aloud: A Glow of Hope Speaking/Listening: Describe Characters	Collaborative Project Helping Hands Service Project Write a Story; Prepare a Readers' Theater Presentation Write About Reading Write About Media Grammar Skill: Review
Q3	After Lesson 20	Trade Book: Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs! Genre: Nonfiction	Target Strategies: Monitor/Clarify Question Summarize	Content Vocabulary Words: fossil, waddle, tendons, bask, microscope, blood vessels, scaly, x-rays, herd, comet, asteroid, acid rain, paleontologist Domain Specific Vocabulary: extinct, Mesozoic, predator, prehistoric	Review	Review	Read Aloud: At the Dinosaur Museum Speaking/Listening: Paraphrase a Text	Collaborative Project A Dinosaur's Story Produce: Write a Recount; Plan a Panel Presentation Write About Reading Write About Media Grammar Skill: Review
Q4	After Lesson 30	Trade Book: Capoeira Genre: Informational Text	Target Strategies: Analyze/Evaluate Summative Visualize Monitor/Clarify Question	Content Vocabulary Words: drenched, sweat, sparked, curiosity, popular, challenging, academy, legends, identifies, attack, defense, impressive, arching, sequences, aware, rhythm, chorus, aggressive, notches, instructors, crouch, tips, cartwheel, trickery, match, skill, cunning, improve, basic, permanent, fled, resisted, diseases, source, cultures, traditional, disguised, recognized, existed, afternoons, events, strike, train, strength, discipline, respect, elders, braided, martial Domain Specific Vocabulary: competitive, graceful, strategy, coordination, flexible	Review	Review	Read Aloud Come to a Capoeira Academy Speaking/Listening: Identify Main Ideas and Supporting Details	Collaborative Project School Board Presentation Produce: Write a Report; Plan a Presentation Write About Reading Write About Media Grammar Skill: Review