

# Fifth Grade Reading Street

<b>Unit 5.5.1 The Three Century Woman</b>		<b>Genre: Humorous Fiction</b>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. eerie – causing fear because of strangeness or weirdness</li> <li>2. intersection – point, line, or place where one thing crosses another</li> <li>3. pondered – considered carefully; thought over</li> <li>4. severe – serious; grave</li> <li>5. spectacles – eyeglasses</li> <li>6. withered – lost or caused to lose freshness; made or became dry and lifeless</li> </ol>		<p><b>Spelling Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. elementary</li> <li>2. vehicle</li> <li>3. miniature</li> <li>4. probability</li> <li>5. definition</li> <li>6. substitute</li> <li>7. variety</li> <li>8. literature</li> <li>9. elevator</li> <li>10. Pennsylvania</li> <li>11. ravioli</li> <li>12. cafeteria</li> <li>13. mosaic</li> <li>14. tuxedo</li> <li>15. meteorite</li> <li>16. fascination</li> <li>17. cylinder</li> <li>18. intermediate</li> <li>19. centennial</li> <li>20. curiosity</li> <li>21. documentary</li> <li>22. stegosaurus</li> <li>23. pediatrician</li> <li>24. mediocre</li> <li>25. simultaneous</li> </ol>
<p><b>More Words to Know:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. airtime – specific amount of time in a television, radio, or any broadcast media program</li> <li>2. Alzheimer’s – disease of the brain that causes confusion and gradual loss of memory</li> <li>3. close-up – picture taken with a camera at close range</li> <li>4. bombers = airplanes used to drop bombs</li> <li>5. Pearl Harbor – U.S. naval base near Honolulu, Hawaii; site of Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, which caused U.S. entry into World War II</li> <li>6. torpedo – large, cylinder-shaped metal tube containing explosives</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Multisyllabic Words</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Contractions and Negatives</p> <p><b>Writing Trait of the Week:</b> Focus/Ideas</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Strategy:</b> Word Structure: Greek and Latin Roots</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Skill:</b> Character and Plot</p> <p><b>Comprehension Strategy:</b> Prior Knowledge</p> <p><b>Social Studies Standards:</b> U.S. History</p>	

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### Unit 5.5.2 Unsinkable Wreck of the R.M.S. Titanic

**Genre: Narrative Nonfiction**

**Vocabulary Words:**

1. cramped – shut into a small space
2. debris – scattered fragments; ruins; rubbish
3. interior – inner surface or part; inside
4. ooze – a soft mud or slime, especially at the bottom of a pond or river or on the ocean bottom
5. robotic – of or for a machine with moving parts and sensing devices controlled by a computer
6. sediment – material that settles to the bottom of a liquid
7. sonar – device for finding the depth of water or for detecting and locating underwater objects

**Spelling Words:**

1. league
2. sergeant
3. yacht
4. doubt
5. fatigue
6. debt
7. blood
8. vague
9. anxious
10. foreign
11. bargain
12. condemn
13. intrigue
14. villain
15. cantaloupe
16. flood
17. depot
18. cordial
19. subtle
20. disguise
21. bureau
22. reminiscent
23. adjective
24. monologue
25. environment

**More Words to Know:**

1. ascent – the act of going up
2. intact – with nothing missing or broken; whole
3. viewport – a small window in a small vessel
4. discovered – found something that already existed but that was not known about or seen
5. foreign – outside your own country
6. treasure – wealth or riches stored up; valuable things

**Spelling:**

Unusual Spellings

**Grammar:**

Adjectives and Articles

**Writing Trait of the Week:**

Word Choices

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

Dictionary/Glossary

**Comprehension Skill:**

Graphic Sources

**Comprehension Strategy:**

Ask Questions

**Science Standards:**

Technology

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<b>Unit 5.5.3 Talk with an Astronaut</b>		<b>Genre: Interview</b>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. accomplishments – things that have been done with knowledge, skill, or ability; achievements</li> <li>2. focus – the central point of attraction, attention, or activity</li> <li>3. gravity – the natural force that causes objects to move or tend to move toward the center of the earth</li> <li>4. monitors – screens connected to a computer, which show information and instructions</li> <li>5. role – a part played by a person in real life; <i>role model</i>, person whose patterns of behavior influence someone else’s actions and beliefs</li> <li>6. specific – definite; precise; particular</li> </ol>	<p><b>Spelling Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. geology</li> <li>2. thermometer</li> <li>3. astronaut</li> <li>4. atmosphere</li> <li>5. biology</li> <li>6. thermal</li> <li>7. disaster</li> <li>8. meteorology</li> <li>9. technology</li> <li>10. hemisphere</li> <li>11. zoology</li> <li>12. sociology</li> <li>13. biosphere</li> <li>14. thermos</li> <li>15. asterisk</li> <li>16. thermostat</li> <li>17. astronomy</li> <li>18. spherical</li> <li>19. ecology</li> <li>20. mythology</li> <li>21. psychology</li> <li>22. anthropology</li> <li>23. thermoelectric</li> <li>24. astronomical</li> <li>25. microbiology</li> </ol>	
<p><b>More Words to Know:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. extraterrestrials – creatures from outer space</li> <li>2. inconceivable – hard to imagine or believe; incredible</li> <li>3. weightlessness – the condition of being free from the pull of gravity</li> <li>4. command module – self-contained part of a spacecraft where astronauts live and control the spacecraft</li> <li>5. landings – acts of coming to land from a ship, helicopter, etc.</li> <li>6. launch – to send into the air or space</li> <li>7. manned – occupied or controlled by one or more people</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Greek Word Parts</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> <i>This, That, These, and Those</i></p> <p><b>Writing Trait of the Week:</b> Sentences</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Strategy:</b> Context Clues for Multiple Meaning Words</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Skill:</b> Author’s Purpose</p> <p><b>Comprehension Strategy:</b> Monitor and Fix Up</p> <p><b>Science Standards:</b> Astronauts Careers in Space Space Exploration</p>	

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<b>Unit 5.5.4 Journey to the Center of the Earth</b>		<b>Genre: Science Fiction</b>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. armor – any kind of protective covering</li> <li>2. encases – covers completely; encloses</li> <li>3. extinct – no longer existing</li> <li>4. hideous – very ugly; frightful; horrible</li> <li>5. plunged – fell or moved suddenly downward or forward</li> <li>6. serpent – snake, especially a big snake</li> </ol>		<p><b>Spelling Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. project</li> <li>2. audience</li> <li>3. decade</li> <li>4. territory</li> <li>5. auditorium</li> <li>6. terrier</li> <li>7. decimal</li> <li>8. injection</li> <li>9. December</li> <li>10. reject</li> <li>11. eject</li> <li>12. terrace</li> <li>13. audit</li> <li>14. decimeter</li> <li>15. audition</li> <li>16. audible</li> <li>17. decathlon</li> <li>18. terrarium</li> <li>19. dejected</li> <li>20. terrain</li> <li>21. terra cotta</li> <li>22. subterranean</li> <li>23. conjecture</li> <li>24. trajectory</li> <li>25. terrestrial</li> </ol>
<p><b>More Words to Know:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. calculations – careful thinking; deliberate plans</li> <li>2. ichthyosaurus – a large fishlike reptile, now extinct, that lived in the sea</li> <li>3. plesiosaurus – any of several large sea reptiles that lived about 200 million years ago</li> <li>4. caverns – large caves</li> <li>5. chambers – enclosed spaces</li> <li>6. stalactites – mineral formations shaped like icicles hanging from a cave roof</li> <li>7. stalagmites – mineral formations shaped like cones coming up from the floor of a cave</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Latin Roots</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Skill:</b> Cause and Effect</p>	
<p><b>Grammar:</b> Comparative and Superlative Adjectives</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Strategy:</b> Summarize</p>	
<p><b>Writing Trait of the Week:</b> Voice</p>	<p><b>Science Standards:</b> Dinosaurs Earth's Layers</p>	
<p><b>Vocabulary Strategy:</b> Context Clues</p>		

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<b>Unit 5.5.5 Ghost Towns</b>		<b>Genre: Expository Nonfiction</b>
<p><b>Vocabulary Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. economic – of or about the management of the income, supplies, and expenses of a household, government, etc.</li> <li>2. independence – freedom from the control, influence, support, or help of others</li> <li>3. overrun – to spread over</li> <li>4. scrawled – written or drawn poorly or carelessly</li> <li>5. vacant – not occupied</li> </ol>	<p><b>Spelling Words:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. politics</li> <li>2. political</li> <li>3. major</li> <li>4. majority</li> <li>5. equal</li> <li>6. equation</li> <li>7. sign</li> <li>8. signature</li> <li>9. arrive</li> <li>10. arrival</li> <li>11. inspire</li> <li>12. inspiration</li> <li>13. human</li> <li>14. humanity</li> <li>15. clean</li> <li>16. cleanse</li> <li>17. resign</li> <li>18. resignation</li> <li>19. unite</li> <li>20. unity</li> <li>21. magic</li> <li>22. magician</li> <li>23. remedy</li> <li>24. remedial</li> <li>25. individual</li> <li>26. individuality</li> </ol>	
<p><b>More Words to Know:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. mercantile – of merchants or trade; commercial</li> <li>2. prosperity – prosperous condition; good fortune; success</li> <li>3. tumbledown – ready to fall down; not in good condition; dilapidated</li> <li>4. claim – a piece of public land a settler or prospector marks out for possession</li> <li>5. pay dirt – earth, rock, etc., containing enough metal to be worth mining</li> <li>6. sluice – a long, sloping trough through which water flows, used to wash gold from sand, dirt, or gravel</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Related Words</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Adverbs</p> <p><b>Writing Trait of the Week:</b> Sentences</p> <p><b>Vocabulary Strategy:</b> Word Structure: Prefixes</p>	<p><b>Comprehension Skill:</b> Generalize</p> <p><b>Comprehension Strategy:</b> Graphic Organizers</p> <p><b>Social Studies Standards:</b> U.S. History Gold Rush Westward Expansion</p>	

