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Unit 6.1 At the Beach		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. algae – group of related living things, mostly living in water 2. concealed – put out of sight; hidden 3. driftwood – wood carried along by water or washed ashore from the water 4. hammocks – hanging beds or couches made of canvas, cord, etc. 5. lamented – felt or showed grief for 6. sea urchins – small, round sea animals with spiny shells 7. sternly – strictly; firmly 8. tweezers – small pincers for picking up small objects 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. famous 2. invention 3. election 4. furious 5. imagination 6. education 7. nervous 8. explanation 9. various 10. decision 11. relaxation 12. conversation 13. tension 14. humorous 15. exhibition 16. attraction 17. invasion 18. creation 19. occupation 20. destination 21. cancellation 22. summarization 23. glamorous 24. mysterious 25. administration 	<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cockles – saltwater clams with two-ridged, heart-shaped shells 2. dislodged – driven or forced out of place or position 3. emphatically – said or done forcefully; strongly 4. encounters – comes into contact with 5. frightened – feeling afraid or alarmed 6. hailing – pouring down in a heavy shower 7. strange – unusual; odd; peculiar
<p>Spelling: Suffixes: <i>-ous, -sion, -ion, -ation</i></p> <p>Grammar: Modifiers</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Conventions</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Visualize</p> <p>Science Standards: Marine Life Water Ecosystems Mammals</p>	

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Unit 6.2 Mystery of Saint Matthews Island		Genre: Case Study
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bleached – whitened by exposure to sunlight or the use of chemicals 2. carcasses – bodies of dead animals 3. decay – process of rotting 4. parasites – living things that live on or in others, from which they get food, often harming the others in the process 5. scrawny – having little flesh; lean; thin; skinny 6. starvation – suffering from extreme hunger 7. suspicious – beliefs; feelings; thoughts 8. tundra – a vast, treeless plain in arctic regions 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. important 2. experience 3. ignorant 4. entrance 5. difference 6. instance 7. absence 8. appearance 9. intelligent 10. evidence 11. pollutant 12. clearance 13. confidence 14. conference 15. insurance 16. ambulance 17. hesitant 18. consistent 19. excellence 20. persistent 21. iridescent 22. coincidence 23. convenient 24. significant 25. alliance
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. absence – condition of being without; lack 2. die-off – to die one after another until all are dead 3. nutritious – valuable as food; nourishing 4. contaminated – made impure by contact or mixing; polluted 5. refuge – shelter or protection from danger or trouble 6. thrived – was successful; grew rich and strong 		
Spelling: Final Syllable – <i>ant, -ent, -ance, -ence</i>	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea	
Grammar: Conjunctions	Comprehension Strategy: Text Structure	
Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas	Science Standards: Plants and Animals Conservation Ecosystems	
Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure: Endings		

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Unit 6.3 King Midas and the Golden Touch		Genre: Myth
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. adorn – to add beauty to; put ornaments on; decorate 2. cleanse – to make clean 3. lifeless – without life 4. precious – having great value; worth much 5. realm – kingdom 6. spoonful – as much as a spoon can hold 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. brief 2. believe 3. receive 4. leisure 5. piece 6. relief 7. seize 8. ceiling 9. field 10. neither 11. apiece 12. receipt 13. yield 14. deceive 15. achieve 16. grief 17. niece 18. protein 19. shield 20. conceited 21. diesel 22. retrieval 23. unwieldy 24. grievance 25. deceitful 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bequeath – to give or leave by means of a will when a person dies 2. exquisite – very lovely; delicate 3. inconvenience – something inconvenient; a cause of trouble, difficulty, or bother 4. rare – seldom seen or found 5. valuable – being worth something 		
<p>Spelling: Words with <i>ei</i> and <i>ie</i></p> <p>Grammar: Commas</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Voice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure: Suffix</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Answer Questions</p> <p>Social Studies Standards: Culture Individual Development Ancient Civilizations</p>	

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Unit 6.4 The <i>Hindenburg</i>		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. criticizing – finding fault with; disapproving of; blaming 2. cruised – traveled at the speed at which the vehicle operates best 3. drenching – wetting thoroughly; soaking 4. era – a period of time or history 5. explosion – act of bursting with a loud noise; a blowing up 6. hydrogen – a colorless, odorless gas that burns easily 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ice cream 2. a lot 3. keyboard 4. fairy tale 5. horseshoe 6. piggy bank 7. textbook 8. guidelines 9. newspaper 10. space shuttle 11. hay fever 12. dead end 13. password 14. teenager 15. skateboard 16. everything 17. barbed wire 18. cartwheel 19. root beer 20. fingerprint 21. air conditioner 22. blood pressure 23. worldwide 24. straightedge 25. cross country
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dirigible – an airship made with a rigid framework. It is filled with gas that is lighter than air. 2. newsreels – short news stories for a movie audience 3. transatlantic – crossing the Atlantic Ocean 4. calamity – a great misfortune; disaster 5. destination – place to which someone or something is going 6. updrafts – upward movements of air, wind, gas, etc. 		
Spelling: Compound Words	Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion	
Grammar: Quotations and Quotation Marks	Comprehension Strategy: Ask Questions	
Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs	Social Studies Standards: U.S. History Transportation	
Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues		

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Unit 6.5 Sweet Music in Harlem		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bass – the largest, lowest-sounding stringed instrument in an orchestra or band 2. clarinet – woodwind instrument, having a single mouthpiece with a reed and played with holes and keys 3. fidgety – restless; uneasy 4. forgetful – apt to forget; having a poor memory 5. jammed – made music with other musicians without having practiced 6. nighttime – time between evening and morning 7. secondhand – not new; already used by someone else 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. quiet 2. quite 3. finely 4. finally 5. except 6. accept 7. than 8. then 9. since 10. sense 11. affect 12. effect 13. from 14. form 15. later 16. latter 17. adapt 18. adopt 19. medal 20. metal 21. personal 22. personnel 23. proceeding 24. preceding 25. immigrate 26. emigrate 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. onstage – on the part of a stage that the audience can see 2. vibraphone – musical instrument similar to the xylophone, with metal bars and artificially increased vibration 3. waitress – woman who serves or brings food to people in a restaurant 		
<p>Spelling: Easily Confused Words</p> <p>Grammar: Punctuation</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Sequence</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Prior Knowledge</p> <p>Social Studies Standards: 20th Century Culture U.S. History Entertainment</p>	

