

Be Unique

Unit 3 Week 1

Essential Question:

What makes different animals unique?

Spelling Words

1. whirl
2. third
3. girls
4. firm
5. fern
6. herds
7. stern
8. serve
9. hurt
10. nurse
11. turns
12. learn
13. pearl
14. word
15. world
16. stretch
17. thick
18. whales
19. perfect
20. Thursday

Visualize

Use colorful words and details to help you visualize, or form pictures. This will help you understand the character's actions and feelings.

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Problem and Solution

A problem is something that needs to be changed or be solved. The solution is how the characters fix the problem.

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Folklore

- A short story passed from person to person.
- It usually has a problem the characters must solve.
- A folktale usually has a lesson or message.

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Synonyms

- Synonyms are words that have the same meaning.

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Grammar: Action Verbs

An action verb shows action in the predicate part of a sentence.

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Vocabulary

1. unique- the only one of its kind
2. disbelief- lack of belief about something
3. dismay- feeling of shock or surprise
4. fabulous- amazing
5. features- things that are noticeable about something
6. offered- you are presented with something that you can accept or turn down.
7. splendid- very beautiful or magnificent
8. watchful- to be watching carefully

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Leadership

Unit 3 Week 2

Essential Question:

How can one person change the way you think?

Visualize

Use colorful words and details to help you visualize, or form pictures. This will help you understand the character's actions and feelings.

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Cause and Effect

A cause is why something happens and an effect is what happens.

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Historical Fiction

It is a story with made-up characters who take part in real life events from history.

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Idioms

- An idiom is a group of words that means something different from the meaning of each word in it.

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Vocabulary

- bravery- courage when facing danger
- amazement- surprised
- disappear- cannot be seen
- donated- gave something to help someone
- leader- someone who guides or leads others
- nervous- upset or worried about something
- refused- would not do it
- temporary- something that last only for a short time

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Spelling Words

- sharp
- yard
- artist
- carve
- porch
- storm
- sport
- story
- chore
- shore
- sore
- hoard
- oars
- pour
- your
- learn
- word
- turns
- orchard
- ignore

Grammar:

Subject-Verb

Agreement

A verb must agree in number with its subject. Add -s or -es to most present-tense verbs with singular subjects. Do not add -s or -es to a present-tense verb when the subject is plural.

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Discoveries

Unit 3 Week 3

Essential Question:

What do we know about Earth and its neighbors?

Spelling Words

1. careful
2. stared
3. shared
4. pair
5. stairs
6. wear
7. bear
8. where
9. there
10. dear
11. rear
12. gear
13. here
14. career
15. peer
16. shore
17. carve
18. storm
19. square
20. clearly

Summarize

When you summarize, you tell the most important ideas and details in a text.

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Main Idea and Key Details

The main idea is the most important point an author makes about a topic. Key details tell about the main idea.

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Expository Text

It gives facts and information to explain a topic. It may include text features like a map, photographs, and captions.

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Suffixes

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word. It changes the word's meaning. The suffix -y means "full of" and the suffix -ly means "in a certain way."

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Grammar:

Past Tense Verbs

A past tense verb tells about an action that has happened. Add -ed to for the past tense of most verbs. Drop the e and add -ed to verbs that end in e.

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Vocabulary

1. surface- the outside of something
2. amount- how much of something that there is
3. astronomy- the study of the stars and planets
4. globe- the World
5. solar system- Earth and the planets that move around the Sun
6. support- provide someone with something that they need
7. temperature- how hot or cold that something is
8. warmth- heat

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New Ideas

Unit 3 Week 4

Essential Question:

What ideas can we get from nature?

Summarize

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Main Idea and Key Details

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Expository Text

It gives facts and information to explain a topic. It may include text features such as headings, photographs, and sidebars.

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Root Words

A root word is the simplest form of a word. It helps you figure out the meaning of a related word.

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Vocabulary

1. imitate- try to be like another person or animal
2. effective- something that works well
3. example- something that is used to show what other similar things are like
4. identical- exactly the same
5. material- stuff used to make something
6. model- a copy of something
7. observed- looked at something closely
8. similar- things that are alike but not exactly the same

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Spelling Words

1. misprint
2. misread
3. mistrust
4. misspells
5. mistreat
6. precut
7. preview
8. prepaid
9. preplan
10. preheat
11. distrust
12. discount
13. dishonest
14. discovered
15. disabled
16. stairs
17. rear
18. where
19. prejudice
20. disconnect

Grammar:

Future-Tense

Verbs

A future-tense verb describes an action that is going to happen. Use the special verb will to write about the future.

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Value the Past

Unit 3 Week 5

Essential Question:

How is each event in history unique?

Spelling Words

1. foil
2. coins
3. noise
4. point
5. enjoy
6. joyful
7. down
8. owl
9. crowd
10. plow
11. round
12. couch
13. proud
14. bounce
15. loudly
16. misprint
17. prepaid
18. discount
19. choice
20. snowplow

Summarize

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Sequence

The sequence is the order in which events take place. Look for words and phrases that show time order, such as first, next, then, later, and finally.

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Expository Text

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Suffixes

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word. It changes the meaning of the word. The suffix -able means "is or can be."

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Vocabulary

1. agreeable- to be nice or pleasant
2. appreciate- grateful
3. boomed- to have grown suddenly
4. descendants- people who come from a particular ancestor
5. emigration- the act of leaving one's own country to live in another
6. pioneers- people who are among the first to explore and settle the region
7. transportation- the means of carrying or moving something
8. vehicles- means of transporting goods

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Grammar: Combining Sentences

Join two sentences with the same subject by combining the predicates. Combine the predicates using the word and.

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