Reading Street - Fifth Grade

Unit 1 Week 1: Red Kayak

Question of the Week: What inspires people to act courageously?

Comprehension:
- Literary Elements: Character and Plot
- Monitor and Clarify

Phonics and Spelling:
- Short Vowel VCCV, VCV

Spelling Words:
1. distance
2. method
3. anger
4. problem
5. butter
6. petals
7. enjoy
8. perhaps
9. figure
10. channel
11. admire
12. comedy
13. husband
14. tissue
15. mustard
16. shuttle
17. advance
18. drummer
19. regular
20. denim

Amazing Words:
1. terrified- means very afraid.
2. treacherous- means dangerous.
3. bravery- means courage or being brave.
4. heroine- is a woman admired for her brave deeds and noble acts.
5. revive- means to bring back to life or consciousness.
6. expedition- is a journey for some special purpose such as an exploration for scientific study.
7. trepidation- means an uncomfortable feeling that something bad might happen.
8. anticipate- means to look forward to something.
9. audacity- a willingness to be bold and take risks.
10. ferocity- is a great fierceness or intensity.

Selection Vocabulary: Homographs and Context Clues
1. compressions- short applications of pressure.
2. grumbled- complained in a bad-tempered way.
3. insistently- in a persistent and urgent way.
4. intentionally- on purpose.
5. minute- a period of time equal to sixty seconds.
6. neutral- a position of gears in which no motion goes from an engine to other working parts.
7. normally- usually; in a normal way.

Writing Trait: Organization
Conventions: Four Kinds of Sentences
Writing Mini-Lesson: Directions

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. avalanche
2. monopoly
3. reluctant
4. adequate
5. tangerine

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.3
- W.5.2
Question of the Week: How can nature challenge us?

Comprehension:
- Cause and Effect
- Summarize

Writing Trait: Voice
Conventions: Subjects and Predicates
Writing Mini-Lesson: Tall Tale

Selection Vocabulary: Homonyms and Context Clues
1. branded- marked by burning the skin with a hot iron.
2. constructed- put together; fitted together; built.
3. daintily- with delicate beauty; freshly and prettily.
4. devastation- the act of laying waste; destruction.
5. lullaby- a song for singing to a child; a soft song.
6. pitch- a thick, black, sticky substance made from tar or turpentine.
7. resourceful- good at thinking of ways to do things; quick-witted.
8. thieving- stealing.
9. veins- the blood vessels that carry blood to the heart from all parts of the body.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Long Vowel VCV

Spelling Words:
1. fever
2. broken
3. climate
4. hotel
5. basic
6. vocal
7. native
8. silent
9. labor
10. spider
11. label
12. icon
13. agent
14. motive
15. vital
16. acorn
17. item
18. aroma
19. ego
20. solo

Amazing Words:
1. roaring- is a loud or deep sound or noise.
2. stationed- means to put a person in a certain place to do a job.
3. meteorologist- is someone who studies weather.
4. twister- is a whirlwind or a tornado.
5. precipice- is a very steep cliff or mountainside.
6. stamina- means strength or endurance.
7. disaster- is a sudden event that causes great damage or suffering.
8. agriculture- is another word for farming.
9. unpredictable- when something is unpredictable, it is uncertain.
10. wildfire- is a fire that spreads quickly and is difficult to extinguish.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. society
2. rhinoceros
3. notation
4. idealistic
5. equation

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4b
- RL.5.1
- W.5.2
**Question of the Week:** How do people survive in the wilderness?

### Comprehension:
- Literary Elements: Theme and Setting
- Inferring

### Writing Trait:
Focus/Ideas

### Conventions:
Independent and Dependent Clauses

### Writing Mini-Lesson:
Invitation

### Selection Vocabulary:
Unknown Words and Dictionary/Glossary
1. **gnawed**- wore away by persistent chewing.
2. **headland**- a point of very high land that juts out into water.
3. **kelp**- a kind of large, brown seaweed.
4. **lair**- the place where a wild animal lives.
5. **ravine**- a small, narrow valley with steep sides.
6. **shellfish**- an animal that has a shell and lives in the water.
7. **sinew**- a tough cord that connects muscles to bones.

### Amazing Words:
- **quartz**- is a hard, glossy rock that is useful for starting fires.
- **gutted**- if something is gutted, the inside of it has been removed or destroyed.
- **flint**- is a very hard stone that makes a spark when struck against steel and is used to start fires.
- **blazing**- is a verb that means to burn with a bright flame.
- **prey**- means an animal that is hunted and killed for food by other animals.
- **pursuit**- is the act of pursuing or chasing.
- **shipwreck**- happens when a ship is destroyed or sunk at sea.
- **famished**- means very hungry or starving.
- **resourceful**- able to find clever ways of doing things.
- **wilderness**- is a wild, uncultivated region with few people living in it.

### Phonics and Spelling:
- Long Vowel Digraphs

### Spelling Words:
1. coast
2. feast
3. speech
4. wheat
5. Spain
6. paint
7. arrow
8. needle
9. charcoal
10. praise
11. faint
12. mountain
13. crease
14. grain
15. breeze
16. willow
17. appeal
18. bowling
19. complain
20. sneeze

### Challenge Spelling Words:
1. dungarees
2. bungalow
3. campaign
4. speedometer
5. referee

### CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RF.5.3a
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.2
- W.5.2
Comprehension:
- Fact and Opinion
- Questioning

Phonics and Spelling:
- Adding -ed, -ing

Amazing Words:
1. endured- means tolerated or suffered through.
2. barrier- is a structure that obstructs a passage, an obstacle.
3. hardships- are things that make life difficult.
4. hostility- is unfriendliness, dislike, or hatred.
5. ambition- means a strong desire to succeed.
6. strive- means to work hard.
7. vigor- someone with vigor has a lot of physical and mental energy.
8. devotion- is a strong feeling of loyalty and affection.
9. discipline- means self-control.
10. resist- means to act against or try to prevent.

Selection Vocabulary: Antonyms and Context Clues
1. confidence- firm belief in yourself.
2. fastball- a pitch thrown at high speed with very little curve.
3. mocking- laughing at; making fun of.
4. outfield- the part of a baseball field beyond the diamond or infield.
5. unique- having no like or equal.
6. weakness- a slight fault.
7. windup- in baseball, a swinging movement of the arms while twisting the body just before pitching the ball.

Spelling Words:
1. supplied
2. supplying
3. denied
4. denying
5. decided
6. deciding
7. included
8. including
9. admitted
10. admitting
11. occurred
12. occurring
13. qualified
14. qualifying
15. identified
16. identifying
17. delayed
18. delaying
19. satisfied
20. satisfying

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Conventions: Compound and Complex Sentences

Writing Mini-Lesson: Newsletter

Complex Sentences

Question of the Week: How do we face personal challenges?

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. occupied
2. occupying
3. criticized
4. criticizing
5. omitted
6. omitting

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- W.5.2b
Question of the Week: What challenges do immigrants encounter?

Comprehension:
- Cause and Effect
- Text Structure

Writing Trait: Organization
Conventions: Common, Proper, and Collective Nouns
Writing Mini-Lesson: Expository Composition

Selection Vocabulary: Multiple-Meaning Words and Context Clues
1. barren- unable to produce much or any plant life.
2. deafening- stunningly loud.
3. lurched- leaned or rolled suddenly.
4. previous- coming or being before.
5. prying- moving or forcing open; searching too curiously.
6. surveying- looking over or viewing.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Contractions

Spelling Words:
1. they’re
2. you’ve
3. weren’t
4. needn’t
5. there’d
6. they’ve
7. mustn’t
8. what’ll
9. doesn’t
10. hadn’t
11. could’ve
12. would’ve
13. should’ve
14. might’ve
15. wouldn’t
16. who’ve
17. shouldn’t
18. who’d
19. this’ll
20. couldn’t

Amazing Words:
1. immigration- means moving from one country to another.
2. Ellis Island- is a small island in the harbor of New York. In the past, it was an entry point for immigrants to the United States.
3. belongings- are the things that someone owns, his or her possessions.
4. anxiously- means having fears about what might happen.
5. emblem- is a visual representation of an idea, place, or person.
6. allegiance- means loyalty or faithfulness.
7. sustenance- means food or nourishment or a source of strength or life.
8. adversity- means great difficulty or hardship.
9. established- means set up on a lasting basis.
10. homeland- your homeland is the country that is your home or native land.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. there’ve
2. mightn’t
3. what’ve
4. must’ve
5. there’ll

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4a
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.3
- RI.5.7
- W.5.2b
**Comprehension:**
- Compare and Contrast
- Visualize

**Writing Trait:** Sentences

**Conventions:** Regular and Irregular

**Plural Nouns**

**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Description

**Selection Vocabulary:** unfamiliar words and context clues

1. **algae** - a group of living things, mostly found in water, that can make their own food.
2. **concealed** - put out of sight; hidden.
3. **driftwood** - wood carried along by water, or washed ashore by the water.
4. **hammocks** - hanging beds or couches made of canvas, cord, or other material.
5. **lamented** - felt or showed grief.
6. **sea urchins** - small, round sea animals with spiny shells.
7. **sternly** - strictly, firmly.
8. **tweezers** - small pincers for picking up small objects.

**Phonics and Spelling:**

**Digraphs th, sh, ch, ph**

**Spelling Words:**
1. shovel
2. southern
3. northern
4. chapter
5. hyphen
6. chosen
7. establish
8. although
9. challenge
10. approach
11. astonish
12. python
13. shatter
14. ethnic
15. shiver
16. pharmacy
17. charity
18. china
19. attach
20. ostrich

**Amazing Words:**
1. **integrity** - someone with integrity is honest and has good morals.
2. **frank** - people who are frank are not afraid to say what they think.
3. **honorable** - people demonstrate a sense of what is right.
4. **moral** - a moral person has good character or conduct and acts according to traditional standards of right or wrong.
5. **principled** - person shows honor and integrity.
6. **oath** - is a statement in which a person swears that something is true.
7. **candid** - means saying what you really think or feel.
8. **guilt** - is the feeling of having done something wrong.
9. **deceit** - is a dishonest act or statement.
10. **justice** - is the quality of being fair and right.

**Challenge Spelling Words:**
1. emphasis
2. sophomore
3. athlete
4. phenomenal
5. chimpanzee

**CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:**
- L.5.5c
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.2
- RL.5.3
- W.5.3b

**Question of the Week:** Why is honestly important?
**Question of the Week:** What are the risks in helping others?

**Amazing Words:**
1. **unwavering**—steady or resolute; not moving.
2. **poses**—someone poses when he or she pretends to be someone else.
3. **officers**—is someone who commands other people in armed forces.
4. **cooperation**—means working together.
5. **maneuver**—means a skillful plan or a clever trick.
6. **nation**—a group of people who live in the same country.
7. **trembling**—means moving gently with a quick, shaking motion.
8. **sacrifice**—giving up something for the greater good.
9. **audacity**—means boldness or reckless daring.
10. **brazen**—person acts shamelessly.

**Spelling Words:**
1. staffs
2. ourselves
3. pants
4. scissors
5. leaves
6. volcanoes
7. chiefs
8. buffalos
9. flamingos
10. beliefs
11. echoes
12. shelves
13. quizzes
14. sheriffs
15. dominoes
16. thieves
17. measles
18. avocados
19. chefs
20. pianos

**Selection Vocabulary:**

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**Phonics and Spelling:**

**Irregular Plurals**

**Challenge Spelling Words:**

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**CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:**

- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.3
- W.5.3b
**Comprehension:**
- Compare and Contrast
- Story Structure

**Writing Trait:** Organization

**Conventions:** Action and Linking Verbs

**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Poem

**Selection Vocabulary:** Greek and Latin Roots/Word Structure

1. astonished- surprised; amazed.
2. behavior- a way of acting.
3. benefactor- a person who has given money or help.
4. distribution- the sharing of something among a number of people.
5. gratitude- a feeling of thankfulness; a show of appreciation.
6. procession- a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly way.
7. recommend- to speak in favor of; to suggest.
8. sacred- worthy of reverence.
9. traditions- customs or beliefs handed down from generation to generation

**Phonics and Spelling:**

**Vowel Sounds with r**

**Spelling Words:**
1. snore
2. tornado
3. spare
4. appear
5. career
6. square
7. report
8. prepare
9. pioneer
10. chair
11. beware
12. smear
13. repair
14. sword
15. ignore
16. order
17. engineer
18. resort
19. volunteer
20. declare

**Amazing Words:**
1. stranded- means stuck or in trouble.
2. favor- is an act of kindness.
3. panic- is unreasoning fear.
4. distress- means great pain or suffering.
5. praise- if someone gives you praise, you express warm approval or admiration.
6. nurture- means to bring up or care for.
7. selflessness- is concern for other people’s needs before your own.
8. aid- means to give support to someone or to help people.
9. victim- is a person who has been harmed because of an event, accident, or other disaster.
10. social worker- is someone who works toward the betterment of social conditions in a community.

**Challenge Spelling Words:**
1. impair
2. directory
3. hardware
4. clearance
5. porpoise

**CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:**
- L.5.5c
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.3
- W.5.2b

**Question of the Week:** What are the rewards in helping others?
**Question of the Week:** Why do people make sacrifices for others?

**Comprehension:**
- Author’s Purpose
- Monitor and Clarify

**Phonics and Spelling:**
Final syllables –en, -an, -el, -le, -il

**Spelling Words:**
1. example
2. level
3. slogan
4. quarrel
5. scramble
6. evil
7. oxygen
8. wooden
9. double
10. travel
11. cancel
12. chuckle
13. fossil
14. toboggan
15. veteran
16. chisel
17. suburban
18. single
19. sudden
20. beagle

**Amazing Words:**
1. committed- means decided or promised to do something.
2. consequences- is a result of something.
3. donated- means to give money or help.
4. underprivileged- people who have fewer advantages than most people have.
5. gratifying- when something is gratifying, it gives someone pleasure or satisfaction.
6. charitable- means ready to help or support.
7. forfeit- to give up.
8. relinquish- means to give up or let go.
9. noble- impressive or admirable.
10. altruism- means thoughtfulness for the welfare of others.

**Selection Vocabulary:** Unfamiliar Words and Context Clues
1. bandana- a square piece of fabric worn on the head or neck.
2. bracelet- a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist.
3. hogan- a kind of house used by the Navajo people.
4. jostled- bumped or jiggled.
5. mesa- a rock formation of the Navajo Indian tribe.
6. Navajo- a member of the Navajo Indian tribe.
7. turquoise- a precious blue-green stone.

**Challenge Spelling Words:**
1. obstacle
2. kindergarten
3. abdomen
4. pummel
5. enlighten

**Writing Trait:** Word Choice

**Conventions:** Main and Helping Verbs

**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Personal Narrative

**CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:**
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.3
- RI.5.8
- W.5.3b
**Question of the Week:** How can people promote freedom?

### Comprehension:
- Author’s Purpose
- Background Knowledge

### Phonics and Spelling:
**Final Syllables** -er, -ar, -or

### Amazing Words:
1. battlefield - a place where a battle is or has been fought.
2. freedom - is the power to do, say, or think as you please.
3. beloved - something that is dearly loved or very close to someone.
4. battle - is a fight between opposing armies, air forces, or navies.
5. vote - means to show that you want to choose someone or support an idea.
6. acquire - something is to have it in one’s possession.
7. representation - is having someone in the government who voices your opinions and votes on your behalf.
8. revolution - is a complete change in a government, usually brought about by force.
9. liberty - is the right or power to do as one pleases.
10. government - is the body ruling a country, state, or district.

### Selection Vocabulary:
**Endings** -s, -ed, -ing and **Word Structure**
1. fate - what is meant to happen to a person, group, or nation.
2. fearless - not afraid of anything.
3. glimmer - a light that is not very bright or steady.
4. lingers - stays on, leaves slowly.
5. magnified - made to look larger than it really is.
6. somber - dark and gloomy.
7. steed - a horse, especially one used in war.

### CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.3
- W.5.3b

### Spelling Words:
1. danger
2. wander
3. tractor
4. dollar
5. harbor
6. eager
7. eraser
8. surrender
9. solar
10. sticker
11. locker
12. helicopter
13. pillar
14. refrigerator
15. caterpillar
16. rumor
17. glimmer
18. linger
19. sensor
20. alligator

### Challenge Spelling Words:
1. numerator
2. collector
3. ancestor
4. counselor
5. denominator

### Writing Trait: Word Choice
**Conventions:** Subject-Verb Agreement
**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Historical Fiction
Comprehension:
- Sequence
- Summarize

Writing Trait: Word Choice
Conventions: Past, Present, and Future Tenses
Writing Mini-Lesson: Play

Selection Vocabulary: Multiple-Meaning Words and Context Clues
1. applauds- shows approval by clapping hands, shouting, and so on.
2. browsing- looking here and there.
3. fabulous- wonderful; exciting.
4. inspecting- looking over carefully; examining.
5. project- a special assignment planned and carried out by a student or group of students.

Phonics and Spelling:
Words with Schwa

Spelling Words:
1. jewel
2. kingdom
3. gasoline
4. factory
5. garage
6. tropical
7. pajamas
8. estimate
9. tomorrow
10. humidity
11. Chicago
12. bulletin
13. carnival
14. illustrate
15. elegant
16. census
17. terrific
18. celebrate
19. operate
20. celery

Amazing Words:
1. experiment- a test or trial to discover something unknown.
2. theory- is an explanation based on observation and reasoning.
3. suggested- means proposed an idea.
4. device- is an invention made to do a certain job.
5. vehicle- is a device for carrying people or things.
6. enterprise- is an important, difficult, or dangerous plan to be tried.
7. improvement- is the act of improving, or making something better.
8. design- is a sketch, drawing, or plan that serves as a pattern from which to work.
9. innovation- new idea or new way of doing something.
10. entrepreneur- is someone who organizes and manages a business.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. rehearsal
2. salamander
3. prominent
4. significant
5. parakeet

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.3
- W.5.1

Question of the Week: How do inventors inspire our imaginations?
Question of the Week: How do artists inspire future generations?

Comprehension:
- Main Idea and Details
- Visualize

Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas
Conventions: Principal Parts of Regular Verbs
Writing Mini-Lesson: Persuasive Speech

Selection Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots and Word Structure
1. achieved- accomplished; did.
2. architect- person who designs buildings.
3. bronze- a dark yellow-brown alloy of copper and tin.
4. cannon- a big gun, especially one mounted on a base or wheels.
5. depressed- gloomy; low-spirited.
6. fashioned- made, shaped.
7. midst- in the middle of.
8. philosopher- person who studies in an attempt to discover and understand the basic nature of knowledge and reality.
9. rival- person or group which tries to do better than another.

Amazing Words:
1. easel- is a stand for holding a picture.
2. charcoal- is a black, brittle form of carbon made by partly burning wood in place where there is no air.
3. canvas- is a strong, heavy cloth made from cotton and used for making tents, sails, and artists’ paintings.
4. gallery- is a place where artwork is displayed for the public to view.
5. marble- is hard rock formed from limestone by heat and pressure.
6. sculpture- is a work of art made by carving, modeling, or casting.
7. projector- is a device used to project an image on a screen.
8. medium- is a material or technique that an artist uses.
9. muse- means to think in a dreamy way.
10. inspire- to fill others with thoughts of hope.

Phonics and Spelling: Compound Words

Spelling Words:
1. waterproof
2. teaspoon
3. grasshopper
4. homesick
5. barefoot
6. courthouse
7. earthquake
8. rowboat
9. scrapbook
10. countryside
11. lightweight
12. fishhook
13. spotlight
14. blindfold
15. whirlpool
16. tablespoon
17. greenhouse
18. postcard
19. hummingbird
20. thumbtack

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. sledgehammer
2. brokenhearted
3. chalkboard
4. straightforward
5. granddaughter

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4b
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.1a
Comprehension:
- Fact and Opinion
- Predict and Set Purpose

Writing Trait: Word Choice
Conventions: Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs
Writing Mini-Lesson: Advertising Brochure

Selection Vocabulary: Homonyms and Context Clues
1. erected- put up; built.
2. foundations- parts on which other parts rest for support; bases.
3. mold- a hollow shape in which things are formed, cast, or solidified.
4. occasion- a special event.
5. proportion- proper relation between parts.
6. tidied- put in order; made neat.
7. workshop- shop or building where work is done.

Phonics and Spelling:
Words with Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, /s/

Spelling Words:
1. excuse
2. scene
3. muscle
4. explore
5. pledge
6. journal
7. science
8. schedule
9. gigantic
10. scheme
11. Japan
12. excellent
13. exclam
14. fascinate
15. ginger
16. scholar
17. scent
18. dodge
19. smudge
20. schooner

Amazing Words:
1. paleontologists- are scientists who study fossils.
2. fossils- are the hardened remains of things that lived in a former age.
3. uncanny- means to have powers or abilities beyond what seems normal.
4. sandstone- is a kind of stone that is made mostly of sand.
5. remains- means what is left over.
6. model- is a small copy of something.
7. extinct- means to have died out or no longer exist.
8. illustration- is a picture, diagram, or map used to explain or decorate something.
9. replica- is an accurate copy of an object.
10. archaic- refers to something from an earlier time, out-of-date, or ancient.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. extraordinary
2. reminisce
3. acknowledge
4. prejudice
5. allergic

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.2e
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.2

Question of the Week: How can paleontologists help us understand the past?
**Question of the Week:** How does an artist use music to inspire others?

### Comprehension:
- Main Idea and Details
- Text Structure

### Writing Trait: Word Choice

### Conventions:
- Troublesome Verbs

### Writing Mini-Lesson: Description

### Phonics and Spelling: One Consonant or Two

#### Spelling Words:
1. address
2. collar
3. mirror
4. recess
5. committee
6. collect
7. Mississippi
8. immediate
9. command
10. appreciate
11. announce
12. possess
13. Tennessee
14. gallop
15. opponent
16. barricade
17. broccoli
18. accomplish
19. allowance
20. zucchini

### Amazing Words:
1. steady—means regular, even.
2. jam session—is a gathering at which jazz musicians play music and improvise together.
3. beat—is a unit of time or accent in music.
4. fiddle—is another word for violin.
5. symphony—is a complex piece of music with parts for many musicians to play.
6. digital music—is recorded in an electronic format for later listening.
7. melody—musical sounds in agreeable succession or arrangement.
8. harmonize—means to sing or play different tunes that sound good together.
9. tempo—is the speed at which music is played.
10. movement—is one division of a symphony, sonata, or other long selection.

### Challenge Spelling Words:
1. silhouette
2. millionaire
3. dilemma
4. embarrassment
5. compassionate

### CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.2b
Question of the Week: How do artists create special effects to entertain us?

Amazing Words:
1. gruesome - causing great horror.
2. digital effects - are lifelike objects created by a computer for use in a movie that cannot be filmed realistically.
3. illusion - is something that appears to be different from what it actually is.
4. props - are pieces of furniture or small articles used in staging a play.
5. realistic - means lifelike or like the real thing.
6. three-dimensional - means having three dimensions: height, depth, and width.
7. image - is a likeness or copy.
8. re-create - means to create something over again.
9. simulation - is the act of putting on an imitation or false appearance.
10. graphics - are picture or diagrams made by the computer.

Phonics and Spelling:
Prefixes un-, de-, dis-

Spelling Words:
1. uncover
2. defrost
3. uncomfortable
4. discourage
5. disadvantage
6. unfortunate
7. unfamiliar
8. disability
9. discomfort
10. deodorant
11. unemployed
12. deflate
13. disbelief
14. unpredictable
15. disapprove
16. disappoint
17. unpleasant
18. dehydrated
19. disqualify
20. undecided

Selection Vocabulary: Affixes:
Prefixes pre-, re- and Word Structure
1. background - the part of a picture or scene toward the back.
2. landscape - picture or model of a scene on land.
3. miniature - anything represented on a small scale.
4. prehistoric - of or belonging to times before histories were written.
5. reassembled - brought or put together again.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. unnecessary
2. disobedient
3. dehumidifier
4. disinfectant
5. disenchant
Question of the Week: How do people adapt to difficult situations?

Comprehension:
- Draw Conclusions
- Questioning

Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas

Conventions: Subject and Object

Pronouns

Writing Mini-Lesson: Picture Book

Selection Vocabulary: Endings –ed, -ing, -s and Word Structure
1. blunders- stupid mistakes.
2. civilization- the ways of living of a people or nation.
3. complex- made up of a number of parts; hard to understand.
4. envy- feeling of discontent because another person has what you want.
5. fleeing- to be running away.
6. inspired- to be filled with a thought or feeling; influenced.
7. rustling- causing a light, soft sound of things gently rubbing together.
8. strategy- the skillful planning and management of anything.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Words from Many Cultures

Spelling Words:
1. khaki
2. hula
3. banana
4. ballet
5. waltz
6. tomato
7. vanilla
8. canyon
9. yogurt
10. banquet
11. macaroni
12. polka
13. cobra
14. koala
15. barbeque
16. safari
17. buffet
18. stampede
19. karate
20. kiosk

Amazing Words:
1. determination- a quality that makes you continue trying to do or achieve something difficult.
2. discovered- means seen or learned of for the first time.
3. courage- is the act of being fearless.
4. practice- is an action done over and over again to gain a skill.
5. exploration- means a journey to discover something new.
6. customize- is to build or remodel according to the owner’s instructions.
7. transformation- is a great change in appearance or form.
8. flexibility- is the ability to change easily to fit different conditions.
9. advancement- a development or improvement.
10. dynamic- means active and energetic.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. papaya
2. artichoke
3. sauerkraut
4. succotash
5. tsunami

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.1
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.2
- RL.5.4
- W.5.9
Question of the Week: How do people overcome obstacles?

Comprehension:
- Generalize
- Predict and Set Purpose

Writing Trait: Sentences
Conventions: Pronouns and Antecedents
Writing Mini-Lesson: Friendly Letter

Selection Vocabulary: Unfamiliar Words and Context Clues
1. Dalmatian - a dog that has a white coat with black or brown spots.
2. Frilly - clothing that has ruffles.
3. Promenading - to be walking for show.
4. Sprained - to be injured by a sudden twist.
5. Substitute - a person or thing taking the place of another.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, out-

Spelling Words:
1. overlook
2. underline
3. subway
4. subset
5. supermarket
6. outlet
7. underground
8. overboard
9. undercurrent
10. superstar
11. overtime
12. supersonic
13. submarine
14. undercover
15. overcast
16. outfield
17. output
18. supernatural
19. subdivision
20. subheads

Amazing Words:
1. predicament - a difficult or unpleasant situation.
2. confront - means to meet someone face to face.
3. ingenious - means clever at making or doing things.
4. triumphant - means victorious or successful.
5. resilient - means to be able to recover from hard times or adapt to change.
6. application - is the act of putting something on.
7. conquer - when you conquer something, you overcome or defeat it.
8. modify - means to change somewhat.
9. persistence - when you don't give up, especially when faced with difficulties.
10. acclimate - means to become accustomed to a new climate.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. overwhelm
2. superimpose
3. underestimate
4. underprivileged
5. subcommittee

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RL.5.1
- W.5.9
Amazing Words:
1. predators- are animals that eat other animals for food.
2. adaptations- are acts of changing to fit different conditions.
3. defenses- are barriers or means of fighting off an attack.
4. fearsome- means causing fright.
5. camouflage- is a disguise in appearance or behavior designed to protect an animal by helping it blend in with its surroundings.
6. mimicry- is a process animals go through to resemble an animal or plant.
7. survival- means the act of staying alive.
8. spiny- means covered in sharp points or thorns.
9. formidable- qualities that discourage approach or attack.
10. protrude- means to push forth or stick out.

Selection Vocabulary: Synonyms and Context Clues
1. critical- extremely important.
2. enables- makes someone or something able to do an action.
3. mucus- slimy substance produced in the nose and throat to moisten and protect.
4. scarce- hard to get; rare.
5. specialize- to do one thing extremely well.
6. sterile- free from bacteria and other living things; totally clean.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Homophones

Spelling Words:
1. cent
2. sent
3. scent
4. threw
5. through
6. weather
7. whether
8. their
9. there
10. they’re
11. chili
12. chilly
13. tide
14. tied
15. pale
16. pail
17. aloud
18. allowed
19. course
20. coarse

Question of the Week: How do animals adapt to survive?

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. counsel
2. council
3. bizarre
4. bazaar
5. patients

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.7
- W.5.2
Question of the Week: How do people adapt to new places?

Comprehension:
- Generalize
- Story Structure

Phonics and Spelling:
- Suffixes -ible, -able

Spelling Words:
1. sensible
2. washable
3. available
4. agreeable
5. fashionable
6. valuable
7. flexible
8. reasonable
9. favorable
10. breakable
11. convertible
12. forgettable
13. laughable
14. sociable
15. allowable
16. divisible
17. hospitable
18. reversible
19. responsible
20. tolerable

Amazing Words:
1. perseverance - continuing to try to do something even if it is difficult.
2. opportunities - are good chances.
3. courageous - is being brave in the face of danger.
4. obstacles - are barriers that prevent you from reaching something.
5. familiarize - means to make familiar or adapt to.
6. relocate - means to move to another place.
7. adjust - is to fit in, or adapt, to conditions.
8. engrossed - means fully occupied or taking all of one's attention.
9. surroundings - are things and conditions around a person or place.
10. wanderlust - is a strong desire to travel.

Selection Vocabulary: Unfamiliar Words and Context Clues
1. cavities - holes or hollow places, especially in teeth.
2. combination - a series of numbers used in opening a lock.
3. demonstrates - shows.
4. episode - a story that is one in a series.
5. profile - a level or degree of noticeability.
6. strict - demanding that rules are obeyed.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. noticeable
2. conceivable
3. disposable
4. biodegradable
5. collapsible

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Conventions: Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns

Writing Mini-Lesson: Narrative Poetry

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4b
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.9a
Question of the Week: Why do people try to change themselves?

Comprehension:
- Draw Conclusions
- Visualize

Writing Trait: Voice

Conventions: Using Who and Whom

Writing Mini-Lesson: Autobiographical Sketch

Selection Vocabulary: Suffixes –ion, -ish and Word Structure
1. bluish- somewhat blue.
2. cartwheels- sideways handsprings with the legs and arms kept straight.
3. gymnastics- a sport in which very difficult exercises are performed.
4. hesitation- the act of holding back because of doubt.
5. limelight- the center of public attention and interest.
6. skidded- slipped or slid sideways while moving.
7. somersault- to run or jump, turning the heels over the head.
8. throbbing- beating rapidly or strongly.
9. wincing- drawing back suddenly.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Negative Prefixes

Spelling Words:
1. invisible
2. illiterate
3. irregular
4. irresistible
5. impossible
6. informal
7. illegal
8. impatient
9. independent
10. incorrect
11. inactive
12. imperfect
13. impolite
14. immature
15. illogical
16. indefinite
17. inappropriate
18. immobile
19. irresponsible
20. inexpensive

Amazing Words:
1. competitive- means decided by trying hard to win.
2. champion- is a person who wins first place in a competition.
3. develop- is to become better or more useful.
4. perfected- is made perfect without faults.
5. rehearse- is to practice or perform to get ready for an event.
6. routine- is a regular method of doing things.
7. enhance- means to add to, heighten, or make greater.
8. condition- is a state of something or someone.
9. fitness- means good physical shape.
10. aspire- means to desire something earnestly.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. irrelevant
2. irreparable
3. intolerant
4. indisputable
5. impersonal

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.5b
- RI.5.1
- W.5.9a
Question of the Week: How can we find adventure in ordinary events?

Comprehension:
- Literary Elements: Character and Plot
- Background Knowledge

Writing Trait: Word Choice
Conventions: Contractions and Negatives
Writing Mini-Lesson: Rhyming Poem

Selection Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots and Word Structure
1. abandoned- to be given up entirely.
2. attempt- act of making an effort.
3. bellow- to make loud, deep noise.
4. cavern- a large cave.
5. feat- a great or unusual deed or act.
6. immensely- very greatly.
7. savage- not civilized.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Multisyllabic Words
  1. elementary
  2. vehicle
  3. miniature
  4. probability
  5. opportunity
  6. substitute
  7. variety
  8. literature
  9. elevator
  10. Pennsylvania
  11. ravioli
  12. cafeteria
  13. mosaic
  14. tuxedo
  15. meteorite
  16. fascination
  17. cylinder
  18. intermediate
  19. centennial
  20. curiosity

Amazing Words:
1. prairie- a large, mostly flat land that has few trees and is covered in grasses.
2. desert- to desert something is to abandon or leave it vacant.
3. carefree- means to not have any cares or worries.
4. relish- to relish something is to enjoy it greatly.
5. vanish- is to disappear suddenly.
6. unassuming- is to be modest and not boastful.
7. sinister- means having dishonest or bad intentions.
8. embark- is to set out on something new or important.
9. mundane- means ordinary.
10. antics- are funny gestures or actions.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. documentary
2. stegosaurus
3. pediatrician
4. mediocre
5. simultaneous

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4b
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.3
- W.5.1
Comprehension:
- Graphic Sources
- Inferring

Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas
Conventions: Adjectives and Articles
Writing Mini-Lesson: Notes

Selection Vocabulary: Unknown Words and Dictionary/Glossary

1. cramped- shut into a small space.
2. debris- scattered fragments.
3. interior- inner surface or part.
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.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Related Words

Spelling Words:
1. music
2. musician
3. select
4. selection
5. sign
6. signal
7. part
8. partial
9. haste
10. hasten
11. protect
12. protection
13. magic
14. magician
15. resign
16. resignation
17. electric
18. electrician
19. condemn
20. condemnation

Amazing Words:
1. foreign- located outside a particular place or country and especially outside your own country.
2. trunk- is a big, sturdy box used to store cloths for trips.
3. seafaring- means going, traveling, or working on the sea.
4. treasure- means wealth or stored-up riches.
5. submersible- is a small boat or craft used for exploring underwater.
6. pinnacle- means the highest point of something.
7. marvel- means to be filled with wonder about something.
8. vessel- is a large boat or ship.
9. analyze- is to examine in detail.
10. apparatus- is a tool or machine used to carry out a particular activity.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. coordinate
2. coordination
3. autumn
4. autumnal
5. statistic
6. statistician

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.3
- RI.5.7
- W.5.9

Question of the Week: How does technology help adventurers reach new places?
Question of the Week: What is life like for an astronaut?

Comprehension:
- Author’s Purpose
- Monitor and Clarify

Selection Vocabulary: Multiple-Meaning Words and Context Clues
1. accomplishments- things that have been done with knowledge, skill, or ability; achievements.
2. focus- the central point of attraction, attention, or activity.
3. gravity- the natural force that causes objects to move or tend to move toward the center of the Earth.
4. monitors- screens connected to computers that show information and instructions.
5. role- a part played by a person in real life.
6. specific- definite; precise; particular.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Greek Word Parts

Spelling Words:
1. artist
2. tourism
3. biology
4. phobia
5. heroism
6. geology
7. cartoonist
8. technology
9. journalism
10. hydrophobia
11. violinist
12. ecology
13. patriotism
14. vocalist
15. meteorologist
16. zoology
17. claustrophobia
18. capitalism
19. novelist
20. technophobia

Amazing Words:
1. launch- the act of sending into the air or outer space.
2. manned- means occupied or controlled by one or more people.
3. command module- is the part of the spacecraft that houses the crew.
4. lunar module- carries the astronauts to the moon-orbiting craft.
5. endeavor- is an attempt to achieve a goal.
6. propulsion- is the propelling force.
7. orbit- to travel around in a curved path or to circle.
8. weightlessness- is the state of freedom from the pull of gravity.
9. momentum- the strength or force that something has when its moving.
10. solar- means from the sun.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. agoraphobia
2. anthropology
3. absenteeism
4. paleontology
5. alarmist

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.4b
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.7
- RI.5.8
- W.5.4
Question of the Week: How do we explore places underground?

Comprehension:
- Cause and Effect
- Summarize

Amazing Words:
1. chambers- are rooms.
2. caverns- are large caves.
3. stalactites- is stone shaped liked an icicle, hanging from the roof of a cave.
4. stalagmites- is a cone-shaped stone that builds up on the floor of a cave.
5. spelunking- means exploring caves.
6. tremor- is a shaking or vibrating movement.
7. unfathomable- unable to be understood.
8. coexist- means to live together peacefully despite differences.
9. roam- means to wander.
10. excavate- means to dig, usually for a purpose.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Latin Roots

Spelling Words:
1. describe
2. interruption
3. inspection
4. scribble
5. respectful
6. bankrupt
7. project
8. injection
9. manuscript
10. suspect
11. subscription
12. spectacular
13. eruption
14. eject
15. abruptly
16. prescribe
17. reject
18. aspect
19. rupture
20. inscribe

Selection Vocabulary: Unfamiliar Words and Context Clues
1. armor- covering that protects the body in battle.
2. encases- to enclose, as in a case.
3. extinct- no longer alive on Earth.
4. hideous- very ugly.
5. plunged- moved sharply in a downward direction.
6. serpent- snake or snake-like monster.

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- L.5.2e
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.4
- RI.5.8
- W.5.1b
Question of the Week: What adventures helped drive westward expansion?

Comprehension:
- Generalize
- Questioning

Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas
Conventions: Adverbs
Writing Mini-Lesson: Summary

Selection Vocabulary: Prefixes over-, in- and Word Structure
1. economic- of or about management of the income, supplies, and expenses of a household, government, etc.
2. independence- freedom from the control, influence, support, or help of others.
3. overrun- to spread over.
4. scrawled- written or drawn poorly or carelessly.
5. vacant- not occupied.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Greek Word Parts
- Spelling Words:
  1. telephone
  2. graphic
  3. thermometer
  4. photographer
  5. centimeter
  6. paragraph
  7. telescope
  8. diameter
  9. photocopy
  10. speedometer
  11. telegraph
  12. millimeter
  13. autograph
  14. television
  15. barometer
  16. telecommute
  17. pedometer
  18. phonograph
  19. kilometer
  20. telephoto

Amazing Words:
1. exuberance- joyfully enthusiastic.
2. claim- is a piece of land allotted to or taken by someone.
3. miner- is someone who works in a mine.
4. sluice box- is a long trough from which water, gravel, and sand run.
5. trailblaze- means to make a new path for others to follow.
6. panning- is washing gravel or sand in a pan to separate out gold.
7. frontier- is the farthest part of a settled country.
8. deserted- means abandoned.
9. migration- is the movement from one place to another.
10. exploit- means to make use of something for your own advantage.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. telecommunication
2. autobiography
3. calligraphy
4. odometer
5. photosynthesis

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- RI.5.7
- W.5.2b
Question of the Week: How can unplanned situations have positive outcomes?

### Amazing Words:
1. **unintended** - something that is not intended.
2. **fortuitous** - means happening by chance; accidental.
3. **advantageous** - means giving a favorable benefit.
4. **potential** - means an ability or skill that may develop in the future.
5. **spontaneous** - is done without planning ahead.
6. **perspective** - is a particular way of seeing or understanding something.
7. **occurrence** - is an event.
8. **happenstance** - is a chance occurrence or accident.
9. **unaware** - not noticing, not knowing, not realizing.
10. **perspective** - person is someone who has insight or understanding.

### Phonics and Spelling:
- **Suffixes** - ous, -sion, -ion, -ation

### Spelling Words:
1. famous
2. invention
3. election
4. furious
5. imagination
6. education
7. nervous
8. explanation
9. various
10. decision
11. relaxation
12. conservation
13. tension
14. humorous
15. exhibition
16. attraction
17. invasion
18. creation
19. occupation
20. destination

### Selection Vocabulary: Unknown Words and Dictionary/Glossary
1. **bizarre** - strange; weird; very unusual.
2. **breathtaking** - so surprising, impressive, or beautiful that it could make people gasp.
3. **headline** - the title of an article in the newspaper.
4. **High-pitched** - describe a sound that is higher than most other sounds.
5. **roost** - to rest and sleep on a perch.
6. **vital** - necessary; crucial.

### Challenge Spelling Words:
1. cancellation
2. summarization
3. glamorous
4. mysterious
5. administration

### CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RF.5.3a
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.3
- RL.5.4
Reading Street - Fifth Grade  Unit 6 Week 2: The Mystery of Saint Matthew Island

Question of the Week: What unexpected effects can humans have on nature?

Comprehension:
- Main Ideas and Details
- Text Structure

Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas
Conventions: Conjunctions
Writing Mini-Lesson: Mystery

Selection Vocabulary: Endings –s, -es and Word Structure
1. bleached- whitened by exposing to sunlight or chemicals.
2. carcasses- the bodies of dead animals.
3. decay- the process of rottng.
4. parasites- living things that live on or in other living things and fee off of them.
5. scrawny- having little flesh; skinny.
6. starvation- suffering from extreme hunger.
7. suspicions- beliefs, feelings, or thoughts.
8. tundra- a vast, treeless plain in artic regions.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Final Syllables -ant, -ent, -ance, -ence

Spelling Words:
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. persistence

Amazing Words:
1. accommodates- means has room for.
2. refuge- is a shelter or protection from danger.
3. domesticated- means to change from a wild to a tame state.
4. contaminated- means to make impure or polluted by contact.
5. grandiose- means overly ambitious.
6. prune- means to cut off or out.
7. depletion- is the reduction or using up of something.
8. composition- an object’s composition is the way in which it is made up.
9. natural resources- are things that occur in nature that can be useful to people or animals.
10. aggravate- is to make worse or severe.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. iridescent
2. coincidence
3. convenient
4. significant
5. alliance

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.2
**Comprehension:**
- Compare and Contrast
- Story Structure

**Writing Trait:** Voice
**Conventions:** Commas
**Writing Mini-Lesson:** Parody

**Selection Vocabulary:** Suffixes –less, -ful and Word Structure
1. adorn- add beauty to; decorate.
2. cleanse- make clean.
3. lifeless- without life.
4. precious- having great value.
5. realm- kingdom.
6. spoonful- as much as a spoon can hold.

**Phonics and Spelling:**
- Latin Roots
**Spelling Words:**
1. portable
2. audience
3. decade
4. territory
5. auditorium
6. dictionary
7. terrace
8. reporter
9. December
10. contradict
11. export
12. decimal
13. audit
14. transport
15. audition
16. prediction
17. import
18. jurisdiction
19. decathlon
20. terrain

**Amazing Words:**
1. **Valuable**- means being worth something.
2. **geologist**- is a scientist who studies the Earth and the process that formed it.
3. **rare**- means something that is not often seen or found.
4. **specimen**- is a representative of the whole group.
5. **outcome**- is the result of an event, such as a game or contest.
6. **deplorable**- means very bad quality.
7. **unforeseen**- when something is unforeseen, that means no one predicted it would happen.
8. **victor**- is a winner.
9. **repercussion**- is usually a negative result from an event or action.
10. **penitence**- means feeling of sorrow for doing something wrong.

**Challenge Spelling Words:**
1. terra cotta
2. subterranean
3. valedictorian
4. supportiveness
5. inaudibly

**CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:**
- L.5.5b
- L.5.5c
- L.5.2e
- RL.5.1
- RL.5.2
- RL.5.3

**Question of the Week:** How can we learn from the results of our actions?
Question of the Week: How can unexpected encounters reveal hidden dangers?

Comprehension:
- Fact and Opinion
- Predict and Set Purpose

Writing Trait: Organization
Conventions: Quotations and Quotation Marks
Writing Mini-Lesson: Critical Review

Selection Vocabulary: Unfamiliar Words and Context Clues
1. criticizing - finding fault with.
2. cruised - traveled in a vehicle at the speed at which the vehicle operates best.
3. drenching - wetting thoroughly.
4. era - a period of time of history.
5. explosion - act of bursting with a loud noise.
6. hydrogen - colorless, odorless gas that burns easily.

Amazing Words:
1. waterlogged - means full of water.
2. updrafts - are upward movements of air, gas, or wind.
3. destination - is a place to which a person or thing is being sent.
4. calamity - is a great misfortune or disaster.
5. suitable - means right or appropriate for a person or situation.
6. locale - is a place, especially one with events connected with it.
7. prudent - means wise.
8. traction - is the ability to push against a surface without skidding.
9. augment - means to increase.
10. passport - is identification that is used for traveling to other countries.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Related Words
Spelling Words:
1. clean
2. cleanse
3. inspire
4. inspiration
5. legal
6. legality
7. define
8. definition
9. please
10. pleasant
11. combine
12. combination
13. human
14. humanity
15. organ
16. organist
17. crime
18. criminal
19. recognize
20. recognition

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. remedy
2. remedial
3. individual
4. individuality
5. compose
6. composition

CCSS Assessed on Weekly Test:
- L.5.5c
- RI.5.1
- RI.5.2
- W.5.1
Question of the Week: What unexpected influence do we have on those around us?

Comprehension:
- Sequence
- Background Knowledge

Writing Trait: Voice

Conventions: Punctuation

Writing Mini-Lesson: Personal Narrative

Selection Vocabulary: Homographs and Context Clues
1. **bass**- the largest, lowest string instrument in an orchestra or band.
2. **clarinet**- a wood instrument with a mouthpiece with a single reed; it is played by using holes and keys.
3. **fidgety**- restless.
4. **forgetful**- having a poor memory.
5. **jammed**- made music with other musicians without having practiced.
6. **nighttime**- the time between evening and morning.
7. **secondhand**- not new.

Phonics and Spelling:
- Easily Confused Words

Spelling Words:
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. letter
17. adopt
18. adapt
19. medal
20. metal

Amazing Words:
1. **inspired**- means to have caused someone to do something good or to have a good thought or feeling.
2. **career**- is an occupation or job someone has.
3. **wealth**- means valuables, riches, and possessions.
4. **celebrity**- is someone who is well known or famous.
5. **fervor**- means great strength of feeling.
6. **malevolent**- means wishing bad things to happen to others.
7. **foster**- something is to help the growth or development of it.
8. **renown**- means famous or known by many people.
9. **predispose**- to be susceptible to something.
10. **coerce**- means to compel or force.

Challenge Spelling Words:
1. personal
2. personnel
3. proceeding
4. preceding
5. immigrate
6. emigrate

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- L.5.5c
- RF.5.3a
- RL.5.1
- W.5.1