

FOURTH GRADE



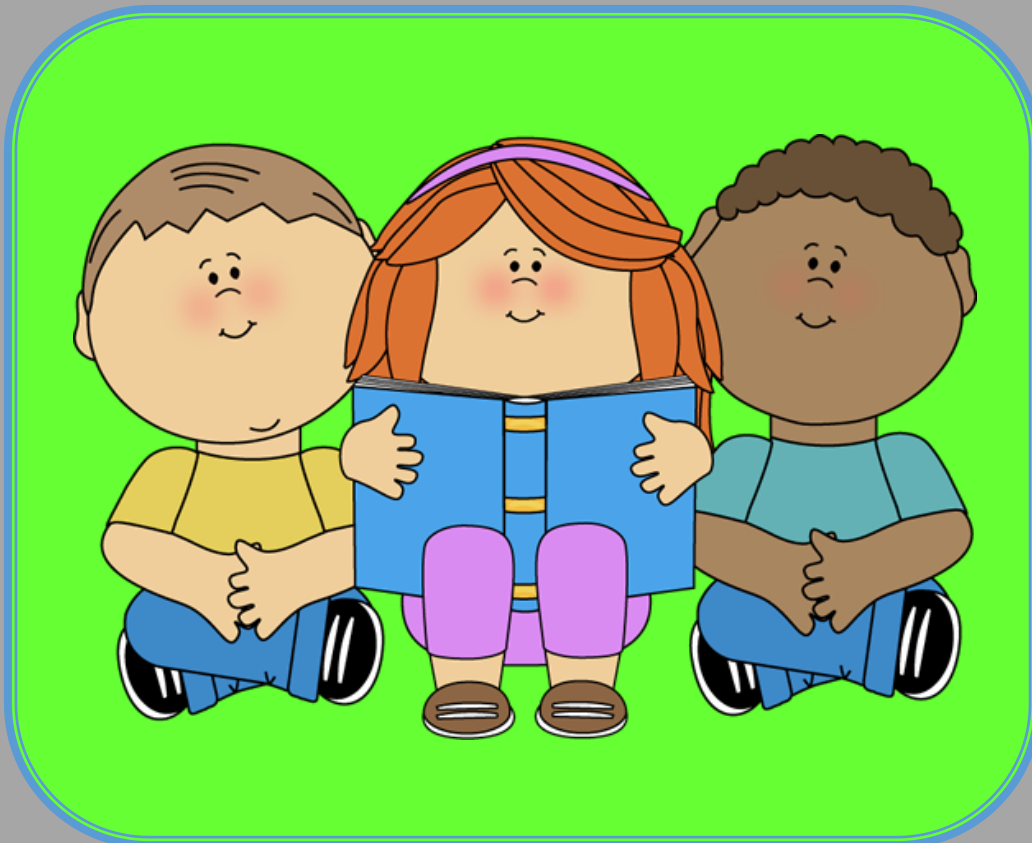
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Unit 4 Refrigerator Copy

Amazing Words

Spelling Words

Vocabulary Words



The Case of the Gasping Garbage

Unit 4 Lesson 1

Comprehension Strategy: Graphic Sources & Important Ideas



Spelling Words

contractions

don't
won't
wouldn't
there's
we're
you're
doesn't
I've
here's
wasn't
shouldn't
couldn't
where's
hadn't
aren't
they're
it's
we've
when's
haven't

Challenge Words

it'll
who'll
might've
mustn't
we'd

Amazing Words

invisible	unthinkable
pretending	astonished
fooled	illusion
judge	disappeared
deceiving	spectators

Vocabulary

analysis: the examination of something in detail to draw conclusions from it

beakers: flat-bottom glass containers used in laboratories

hollow: having an empty space inside

identity: who or what you are or something is

lecture: an educational speech on a particular topic

microscope: a device that uses a lens to produce a greatly magnified image of an object

precise: very exact and accurate

relentless: never slacking, but continuing always at the same level

Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon

Unit 4 Lesson 2

Comprehension Strategy: Fact and Opinion & Text Structure



Spelling Words

final syllable patterns

chicken
eleven
brother
jungle
natural
together
calendar
needle
several
summer
threaten
caterpillar
paddle
animal
pitcher
shelter
oval
frighten
mumble
deliver

Challenge Words

strengthen
binocular
individual
cubicle
character

Amazing Words

endowed	glide
agility	inhibit
crisis	instinct
leaped	attribute
adapt	swoop

Vocabulary

aquarium: building used for showing collections of live fish, water animals, and water plants

dolphins: any of numerous sea mammals related to the wale, but smaller; have beaklike snouts and remarkable intelligence

enchanted: delighted greatly, charmed

flexible: easily bent; not stiff; bending without breaking

glimpses: very quick looks

pulses: regular. measured beats

surface: the top of the ground or soli, or a body of water or other liquid

Navajo Code Talkers

Unit 4 Lesson 3

Comprehension Strategy: Sequence & Important Ideas



Spelling Words

consonant digraph /sh/

nation
special
lotion
mansion
precious
creation
vacation
tension
especially
motion
tradition
gracious
extension
addition
caution
official
solution
suspension
politician
portion

Challenge Words

comprehension
physician
artificial
contraction
competition

Amazing Words

communications	interpret
exchange	mystify
outwit	precise
transmit	broadcast
complicated	conceal

Vocabulary

advance: in front of others; forward

developed: brought into being or activity

exhausting: very tiring

headquarters: place from which the head of an army, police force, and so forth sends out orders

impossible: not capable of being, being, or happening

intense: very much; very great; very strong; extreme

messages: words sent or delivered from one person or group to another

reveal: make known

Seeker of Knowledge

Unit 4 Lesson 4

Comprehension Strategy: Graphic Sources & Predict and Set Purpose



Spelling Words

consonants /j/, /ks/, and /kw/

village
except
explain
quick
charge
bridge
knowledge
question
equal
queen
excited
expect
Texas
fudge
excellent
exercise
quart
liquid
quilt
expert

Challenge Words

expedition
aquarium
inquire
frequent
advantage

Amazing Words

intelligence	represent
converse	instruct
debate	languages
intellectual	publish
motions	display

Vocabulary

ancient: of times long past

link: anything that joins or connects, as a loop of a chain does

scholars: learned people; people having much knowledge

seeker: one who tries to find; one who searches

temple: building used for the service or worship of God or gods

translate: to change from one language into another

triumph: victory; success

uncover: to make known; reveal; expose

Encyclopedia Brown

Unit 4 Lesson 5

Comprehension Strategy: Literary Elements & Monitor and Clarify



Spelling Words

prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, and *in-*

distrust
uncertain
incomplete
unlikely
unfair
discontinue
unaware
disorder
discount
indirect
unopened
disrespect
unimportant
unlisted
disrepair
inability
disapprove
unsolved
disobey
unsuspecting

Challenge Words

disintegrate
disillusioned
unconscious
unappetizing
intolerant

Amazing Words

disputes	solve
council	case
damage	suspect
justice	investigate
evidence	clues

Vocabulary

amphibians: cold-blooded, moist-skinned, scaleless animals with backbones that live underwater until they develop lungs for living on land

crime: activity of criminals

exhibit: display or public showing

lizards: long-bodied, cold-blooded reptiles with tails, movable eyelids, and usually with four legs; some have no legs and look a lot like snakes

reference: used for information or help

reptiles: cold-blooded animals with backbones and lungs, usually covered with horny plates or scales

salamanders: animals shaped like lizards but related to frogs and toads, with moist, smooth skin, that live in water or damp places

stumped: puzzled