

Grade 5 Reading Wonders

Unit Comprehension and Vocabulary Skills and Strategies

Unit 1: Where can an idea begin?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Sequence	Problem and Solution	Cause and Effect	Sequence	Author's Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Reread	Reread	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Reread
Vocabulary Strategy	Context Clues	Idioms	Homographs	Greek Roots	Greek and Latin Prefixes
Structural Analysis	Short Vowels	Long Vowels	Words with ū, ũ, ü	Vowels ar, or	Vowel ur
Unit 2: What does it take to put a plan into action?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Problem and Solution	Compare and Contrast Events	Sequence	Theme	Theme
Comp. Strategy	Reread	Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Reread	Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Repetition and Rhyme
Vocabulary Strategy	Context Clues	Simile and Metaphor	Greek and Latin Suffixes	Personification	Homographs
Structural Analysis	Vowels ô, Diphthongs oi, ou	Plurals	Inflectional Endings	Contractions	Closed Syllables
Unit 3: What kinds of experiences can lead to new discoveries?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Theme	Theme	Main Ideas and Key Details	Main Ideas and Key Details	Author's Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Summarize	Summarize	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Summarize
Vocabulary Strategy	Context Clues	Context Clues	Greek Roots	Latin Roots	Context Clues
Structural Analysis	Open Syllables	Open Syllables v/v	Vowel Team Syllables	Consonant +le Syllables	r-controlled Vowel Syllables
Unit 4: How do we decide what's important?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Point of View	Point of View	Author's Point of View	Author's Point of View	Theme
Comp. Strategy	Visualize	Visualize	Summarize	Summarize	Stanza and Meter
Vocabulary Strategy	Synonyms and Antonyms	Adages and Proverbs	Prefixes and Suffixes	Context Clues	Simile and Metaphor
Structural Analysis	Final əl and ən	Prefixes	Homographs	Words with chər, zhər	Suffixes -ance and -ence
Unit 5: In what ways can things change?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Compare and Contrast	Compare and Contrast	Compare and Contrast	Cause and Effect	Author's Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Make Predictions	Make Predictions	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions
Vocabulary Strategy	Context Clues	Idioms	Context Clues	Greek Roots	Root Words
Structural Analysis	Suffixes	Homophones	Prefixes	Suffixes -less, -ness	Suffix -ion

Unit 6: How are we all connected?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Theme	Theme	Cause and Effect	Problem and Solution	Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Summarize	Summarize	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Visualize
Vocabulary Strategy	Homophones	Connotation and Denotation	Paragraph Clues	Synonyms and Antonyms	Personification
Structural Analysis	Greek Roots	Latin Roots	Words from Mythology	Prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-	Suffixes -ible, -able