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Unit 2.1 What Jo Did		Genre: Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fouled –in sports, made an unfair play against 2. hoop – a ring or round, flat band 3. jersey- a shirt that is pulled over the head, made of a soft, knitted cloth 4. marveled - was filled with wonder; was astonished 5. rim – an edge, border, or margin on or around anything 6. speechless – not able to talk 7. swatted – hit sharply or violently 8. unbelievable – incredible; hard to think of as true or real 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. monkeys 2. friends 3. plays 4. supplies 5. taxes 6. holidays 7. months 8. companies 9. costumes 10. sandwiches 11. hobbies 12. daisies 13. delays 14. scratches 15. counties 16. teammates 17. memories 18. bunches 19. batteries 20. donkeys 21. eyelashes 22. ambulances 23. trophies 24. secretaries 25. inventories 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. backboard – in basketball, the flat, elevated surface of wood, glass, or plastic on which the basket on a basketball court is fastened 2. dribbling – moving a ball by bouncing it 3. dunk – to shoot a basketball by leaping, so that the hands are above the rim, and throwing the ball down through the netting 4. accept – to receive with approval 5. learn – to become able by study 6. nervous – easily excited or upset; restless; uneasy 		
<p>Spelling: Adding –s and –es</p> <p>Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure – Prefixes & Suffixes</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Prior Knowledge</p> <p>Social Studies Content: U.S. History</p>	

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Unit 2.2 Coyote School News		Genre: Historical Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bawling – crying out in a noisy way 2. coyote – a small, wolf-like mammal living in many parts of North America 3. dudes – people raised in the city, especially easterners who vacation on a ranch 4. roundup – the act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances 5. spurs – metal points or pointed wheels, worn on a rider’s boot heels for urging a horse on 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. videos 2. teeth 3. potatoes 4. themselves 5. lives 6. leaves 7. cliffs 8. roofs 9. halves 10. moose 11. radios 12. sheep 13. cuffs 14. beliefs 15. patios 16. banjos 17. tornadoes 18. tomatoes 19. hoofs 20. loaves 21. portfolios 22. embargoes 23. handkerchiefs 24. calves 25. lassoes 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mesquite – any of several trees or bushes common in southwestern United States and Mexico, which often grow in dense clumps or thickets 2. promoted – raised in rank, condition, or importance 3. convince – to make someone feel sure; to persuade by argument or proof 4. energetic- full of energy; vigorous 5. offers- holds out to be taken; is willing if another approves 		
<p>Spelling: Irregular Plurals</p> <p>Grammar: Regular Plural Nouns</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Prior Knowledge</p> <p>Social Studies Content: U.S. History</p>	

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Unit 2.3 Grace and the Time Machine		Genre: Play
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. aboard –on board; in or on a ship, train, bus, airplane, etc. 2. atlas - book of maps 3. awkward – not graceful or skillful in movement or shape; not easily managed 4. capable – having fitness, power, or ability; able; efficient; competent 5. chant – to call over and over again 6. mechanical – like a machine; automatic; without expression 7. miracle – a wonderful happening that is contrary to, or independent of, the known laws of nature 8. reseats – sits again 9. vehicle – device for carrying people or things, such as a car, bus, airplane, etc. 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. morning 2. forest 3. garbage 4. form 5. alarm 6. corner 7. story 8. argue 9. backyard 10. start 11. partner 12. storm 13. Florida 14. apartment 15. sport 16. force 17. forward 18. sharp 19. garden 20. Arkansas 21. departure 22. margarine 23. informative 24. snorkel 25. carnation 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contraption – device or gadget 2. pantomime – to express by gestures 3. excursion – a short trip taken for interest or pleasure 4. invention – something made for the first time 5. research – hunting for facts or truth 		
<p>Spelling: Words with ar, or</p> <p>Grammar: Irregular Plural Nouns</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure- Prefixes</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Answer Questions</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Literature Geography</p>	

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Unit 2.4 Marven of the Great North Woods		Genre: Biography
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cord – measure of quantity for cut wood, equal to 128 cubic feet. A pile of wood 4 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet long is a cord. 2. dismay – sudden helpless fear of what is about to happen or what has happened 3. grizzly (bear) – a large, gray or brownish bear of western North America 4. immense – very large; huge; vast 5. payroll – list of persons to be paid and the amount that each one is to receive 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thanksgiving 2. among 3. think 4. blank 5. graph 6. young 7. wheel 8. nephew 9. belong 10. whiskers 11. whisper 12. elephant 13. white 14. shrink 15. wharf 16. trunk 17. strong 18. blink 19. chunk 20. skunk 21. strengthen 22. bankrupt 23. phantom 24. whimsical 25. whatever
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lumberjack - person whose work is cutting down trees and sending the logs to the sawmill; woodsman; logger 2. silhouettes – dark images outlined against a lighter background 3. business – a place that makes or sells goods and services 4. resourceful - good at thinking of ways to do things; quick-witted 5. team – people working or acting together 6. trustworthy – able to be depended on 		
Spelling: Consonant Pairs ng, nk, ph, wh	Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion	
Grammar: Singular Possessive Nouns	Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Fix	
Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas	Social Studies Content: U.S. Geography Citizenship U.S. History	
Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary		

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Unit 2.5 So You Want to Be President?

Genre: Expository Nonfiction

<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution- the written set of fundamental principles by which the United States is governed 2. howling – very great 3. humble – not proud; modest 4. politics – the work of government; management of public business 5. responsibility – the act or fact of taking care of someone or something; obligation 6. solemnly – seriously; earnestly; with dignity 7. vain- having too much pride in your looks, ability, etc. 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. return 2. courage 3. surface 4. purpose 5. first 6. turkey 7. heard 8. early 9. turtle 10. birthday 11. journal 12. courtesy 13. nourish 14. purse 15. furniture 16. search 17. curtain 18. burrow 19. hamburger 20. survey 21. turquoise 22. absurd 23. furthermore 24. flourish 25. nourishment
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. execute – to carry out; do 2. oath – a solemn promise 3. priority – something given attention before anything else 4. capital – city where the government of a county, state, or province is located 5. capitol – building in which state or national lawmakers meet 6. clerks – people employed in an office to file papers, type letters, and so on 	
<p>Spelling: Words with ear, ir, our, ur</p> <p>Grammar: Plural Possessive Nouns</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Main Idea</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Summarize</p> <p>Social Studies Content: U.S. History U.S. Government U.S. Geography</p>

