

Storytown: Grade 3

Book 1: Twists and Turns Theme 1: School Days			
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles Intro. Story Main Story Connecting Story	Author, Illustrator, photographer... Themes/Topics
Book 1 Theme 1 Lesson 1	characters/ setting realistic fiction graphic organizers	Training Day Ruby the Copycat The Singing Marvel	Peggy Rathmann dogs, cat, school, days of week, poetry, mockingbird
spelling vocabulary	short vowels: this, went, jump, still, last, dust, tell, drop shut, lamp, stop, felt, drink, clock, stand coincidence, pleasant, modeled, murmured, loyal, recited		
Book 1 Theme 1 Lesson 2	characters/ setting realistic fiction graphic organizers	Author in the School The Day Eddie Met the Author Good Books, Good Times! Surprise	Louise Borden Will Terry stories, authors, patchwork, reading books, writing
	Endings -ed, -ing: saved, moved, riding, waking, pulled, taking, hopped, baking, picked, having, letting, running, drawing, folded, shopped assembly, plenty, dismiss, squirmed, patchwork, autographed		
Book 1 Theme 1 Lesson 3	ee,ea,ai,ay,oa,ow expository nonfiction use prior knowledge	Schoolyard Treats Schools Around the World Keys to the Universe	chores, gardens, pick crops, countries, schools, cultures, clothing, universe, letters, Spanish
	Long vowel digraphs /e/ ee, ea; /a/ ai, ay, /o/ oa, ow: deep play, lean, glow, team, away, slow, trail, dream, stain, toast, speed, raise, sweet, layer chores, certain, resources, culture, tutor, uniforms		
Book 1 Theme 1 Lesson 4	locate information biography use prior knowledge	Meet Neil Armstrong Ellen Ochoa, Astronaut What's in the News	table of contents, heading, glossary, index, pilot, inventions, space, Hispanic, moon, flute, math, engineer, robot, Discovery, butterflies
	Plural -s, -es: ants, toys, flies, things, boxes, games, lines, rocks, wishes, ladies, dishes, babies, bushes, glasses, puppies talented, apply, research, invention, hinder, disappointed		
Book 1 Theme 1 Lesson 5	Theme Review nonfiction: text structure Graphic Organizers: KWL Summarize	RT: The School News TR: I Live in a Town	reporter, weather, science, sports, frogs, exercise, soccer, towns
	Review: clock, drink, hopped, moved, waking, folded, stain, layer, team, slow, toast, ladies, flies, bushes, games viewers, survive, camouflage, concealed, independent, donated		

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Book 1: Twists and Turns		Theme 2: Together We Can	
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles	Themes/ Author, Illustrator, photographer...
Book 1 Theme 2 Lesson 6	fact and opinion historical fiction reread for comprehension	Intro. Story Main Story Connecting Story	
		My Favorite Shirt The Babe and I America's National Pastime	David A. Adler Terry Widener shopping, clothes, baseball, Great Depression, Babe Ruth, newsies, making money, timeline
	compound words: pickup, cannot, outside, bedroom, upstairs, raindrop, baseball, hallway, airplane, mailbox, sunshine, homework, classroom, something, playground shabby, embarrass, midst, elevated, dazed, collapses		
Book 1 Theme 2 Lesson 7	fact and opinion nonfiction reread for comprehension	Hidden Talents Aero and Officer Mike It's About Dogs:	Joan Plummer Russell herding dogs, dogs, police dogs, guide dog, beagles, noses
	Consonant Digraphs: chin, itch, push, chef, when, wash, much, sharp, pitch, where, peach, child, wheat, chance, machine scent, wanders, whined, obey, demonstrate, patrol		
Book 1 Theme 2 Lesson 8	ou, ow, oi, oy main idea/details photo essay summarize	Dry Tortugas National Park How Animals Talk Partners in the Wild	Florida, turtles, birds, wolves, deer, pika, arctic hares, bull elk, insects, praying mantis, caterpillar, spider, robin, penguid, barn swallow, gooney bird, walrus, manatee, beluga, chimps, communication, maps, eagles
	Vowel Diphthongs: foil, loud, gown, coil, house, annoy, growl, moist, enjoy, round, spoil, mouse, clown, bounce, cowboy signal, flick, alert, communicate, chatter, grooms		
Book 1 Theme 2 Lesson 9	main idea/details folktale summarize	Food of China Stone Soup The Legend of Johnny Appleseed	John J. Muth traders, China, deserts, foods from China, emperor, famine, floods, banquet, apple, seed
	Blends: str,scr,spr: spray, street, sprint, stripe, screen, strong, spring, stray, scream, strike, spread, string, sprout, scratch, stream generous, banquet, gaze, agreeable, curiosity, famine		
Book 1 Theme 2 Lesson 10	reread to clarify summarize Graphic Aids:	RT: The Case of the Three Bears' Breakfast How Living Things Survive	mystery, clues, pancakes, professor, movies, bananas, detectives, muffins
	Review: airplane, upstairs, something, itch, chef, wheat, chance, push, enjoy, moist, clown, loud, sprint, street, scratch investigate, expert, laboratory, various, suspect, confess		

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Book 1: Twists and Turns Theme 3: As We Grow			
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles Intro. Story Main Story Connecting Story	Themes/ Author, Illustrator, photographer...
Book 1 Theme 3 Lesson 11	plot realistic fiction story structure	Jacob's Journal Loved Best The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf	Patricia C. McKissack Yvonne Buchanan circus, basketball, journal, community play, poem, shepherd, wolf
	Consonant -le: title, table, uncle, apple, cable, bubble, beetle, rattle, purple, little, middle, simple, saddle, trouble, scribble encouraging, brief, chuckling, soothing, sobbed, praised		
	plot realistic fiction story structure	Visiting Chile A Pen Pal for Max Postcards from Around the Globe	Gloria Rand Ted Rand chess, Chile, Andes, Pacific Ocean, South America, vineyard, grapes, postcard, letters, penpals, earthquake
Book 1 Theme 3 Lesson 12	silent letters: kn, gn, wr, gh: gnat, knew, sign, knob, gnaw, write, knees, wrinkle, kneel, wrist, cough, known, rough, wrench, knight translate, repairs, heaving, bothersome, din, dodging		
	soft c and soft g author's purpose expository nonfiction ask questions	Rain Forest Layers A Tree is Growing Ancient Trees Grow in California's Mountains	Arthur Dorros S. D. Schindler rain forests, trees, leaves, sap, worms, mushrooms, bark,
	consonant /s/c, /j/g, dge: ice, age, rice, edge, stage, giant, range, judge, ledge, police, recent, bridge, office, strange, central columns, absorb, protects, rustling, dissolve, particles		
Book 1 Theme 3 Lesson 14	author's purpose expository nonfiction ask questions	The Everglades One Small Place in a Tree Be a Bird Watcher	Barbara Brenner Tom Leonard flying squirrels, Everglades, beetles, fungi, woodpecker, squirrel, salamander, frog, spider, mouse, birds
	V/CV & VC/V: robin, petal, seven, solid, final, given, color, hotel, wagon, music, total, cabin, taken, pupil, broken suppose, roost, strikes, spears, glimpse, maze		
	Theme Review use story structure ask questions	RT: Ask the Experts Iris and Walter, True Friends	magazine, advice, consult, health, exercise, moving, reading,
Book 1 Theme 3 Lesson 15	Review: title, rattle, saddle, gnat, knight, wrench, rough, edge, police, giant, judge, hotel, seven, broken, taken issue, advice, consult, recommend, sensible, devise		

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Book 2: Breaking New Ground Theme 4: Tales to Tell			
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles Intro. Story Main Story Connecting Story	Themes/ Author, Illustrator, photographer...
Book 2 Theme 4 Lesson 16	compare/contrast fairy tale comprehension: read ahead	My Trip to Granny's House Lon Po Po Abuelita's Lap	Ed Young wolf, chicken, muffins, fruit, grandma, China. gingko, senses, colors, sounds
	r-controlled /or/: coarse, warm, soar, wore, swarm, form, story, warn, bore, sport, glory, force, course, before, fourth		
	tender, delighted, brittle, embraced, cunning, disguised		
Book 2 Theme 4 Lesson 17	compare/contrast play comprehension: read ahead	The Miwok People/The Story of Fire Two Bear Cubs Brave Measuring Worm	Robert D. San Souci Tracy Walker storyteller, coyote, fire, turtle, Yosemite Valley, CA, forest animals, bravery
	r-controlled /ur/: word, girl, burn, work, hurt, verse, purse, clerk, earth, perfect, first, pearl, answer, person, thirsty		
	glancing, scolding, console, heroic, drowsy, burden		
Book 2 Theme 4 Lesson 18	suffixes -er, -est, -ly, -ful theme historical fiction story structure	Harlem Artists Me and Uncle Romie The Art of Collage	Claire Hartfield Jerome Lagarrigue artists, musicians, writers, Harlem, painting, sculptor, twins, city, birthday, memory, following directions
	suffixes -er, -est, -ly, -ful: nicer, finest, useful, bigger, really, nicest, faster, lonely, quickly, careful, smaller, playful, biggest, slowly, thankful		
	glorious, memory, ruined, streak, crept, yanked		
Book 2 Theme 4 Lesson 19	theme folktale story structure	Mexican Folktales Half-Chicken I Sailed on Half a Ship	Alma Flor Ada Kim Howard coyote, rabbit, cuckoo, Mexico, fire, viceroy, wind, market, water, kitchen, weather vane, fishing port
	prefixes un-, re-, dis-: undo, redo, dislike, react, refill, uneasy, reread, unlike, remove, dishonest, unhappy, rebuild, displease, uncover, rewrite		
	suggested, enormous, exclaimed, swift, vain, overheard		
Book 2 Theme 4 Lesson 20	Theme Review read ahead story structure	RT: Backstage with Chris and Casey The Cracked Chinese Jug	director, actor, designer, crew, audience, dialogue
	Review: form, wore, fourth, soar, warn, perfect, girl, burn, work, earth, bigger, finest, lonely, refill, dishonest		
	versions, rehearse, mandatory, criticize, immerse, dialogue		

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Book 2: Breaking New Ground Theme 5: A Place for All			
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles	Themes/ Author, Illustrator, photographer...
Book 2 Theme 5 Lesson 21	sequence expository nonfiction reread	Field Trip in Antarctica Antarctic Ice Diary of a Very Short Winter Day (poem)	Jim Mastro Norbert Wu Shackleton, South Pole, jellyfish, phytoplankton, ice shelters, seals, penguins, whales
	vowel variants: threw, cool, foot, cook, bruise, hook, tool, brook, booth, school, choose, balloon, cartoon, afternoon, understood		
	absence, shelters, permanently, drifts, scarce, dim		
Book 2 Theme 5 Lesson 22	sequence informational narrative reread	Night Flyers Bat Loves the Night Bottlenose Dolphins	Nicola Davies Sarah Fox-Davies birds, bat, echolocation, dolphins
	vowel variants: ought, soft, yawn, walk, long, also, thaw, lost, cause, taught, pause, straw, false, author, almost		
	nocturnal, effort, dozes, swoops, detail, fluttering		
Book 2 Theme 5 Lesson 23	prefixes: pre-, mis-, in- cause & effect fantasy answer questions	The Duck's New Home Chestnut Cove Mayors	Tim Egan ducks, emotions, castles, homes, neighbors, community, watermelons, island, dress, hat, ship, mayor
	Prefix pre-, mis-, in-: input, preset, misuse, inside, preview, incorrect, pretest, mislead, indoors, misplace, preschool, misread, mismatch, misspell		
	fondness, emotion, ridiculous, disgraceful, decent, inherit		
Book 2 Theme 5 Lesson 24	cause & effect realistic fiction answer questions	Mark's Journal Ramona Quimby, Age 8 Slam Duck Water	Beverly Cleary clutter, stamps, rocks, pennies, trading cards, sick, commercials, masks, advertisements
	Schwa: upon, above, cover, apart, either, alike, awake, afraid, across, agree, ever, amount, ahead, alive, around		
	clutter, visible, mentioned, beckoned, remark, flustered		
Book 2 Theme 5 Lesson 25	Theme Review	The Robodogs of Greenville Fighting for Our Freedoms	future, robots, 13 colonies
	Review: choose, booth, foot, bruise, threw, soft, cause, thaw, false, preschool, misspell, indoors, apart, across, around		
	required, functional, inhabitants, amazement, ample, responsibility		

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Book 2: Breaking New Ground Theme 6: Discoveries			
Lesson	Focus Skill/ Genre/ comprehension strategies	Story Titles	Themes/ Author, Illustrator, photographer...
Book 2 Theme 6 Lesson 26	make inferences fantasy ask questions	Life on the Farm Charlotte's Web Caterpillars Spin Webs, Too!	E. B. White Garth Williams crops, animals, spider, pig, web, rat
suffix -tion, -sion: section, caution, fiction, nation, action, vision, vacation, motion, question, mention, station, attention, portion, collection, session summoning, nuisance, sedentary, oblige, boasting, sway			
Book 2 Theme 6 Lesson 27	make inferences expository nonfiction ask questions	A Florida Wildlife Tour Spiders and Their Webs For You	Darlyne A. Murawski wildlife, spiders, silk, exoskeleton, habitats, cobweb, bugs
V/V syllable: lion, dial, idea, neon, science, area, radio, quiet, piano, fluid, video, loyal, stereo, pliers, create prey, shallow, strands, social, spiral, reels			
Book 2 Theme 6 Lesson 28	-able, -ible, -less, -ous make predictions realistic fiction read ahead	Science in the Kitchen The Science Fair Advice from Dr. Fix-It	Susan Wojciechowski Susanna Natti cooking, cookbooks, fudge, solids, gases, liquids, self-esteem, bubbles, balloons, electricity, volcano
suffix -able, -ible, -less, -ous: doable, famous, careless, various, endless, reliable, nervous, useless, flexible, washable, helpless, terrible, valuable, dangerous, powerless sprinkled, expand, erupt, thorough, deliberation, grainy			
Book 2 Theme 6 Lesson 29	make predictions expository nonfiction read ahead	Here Comes the Sun The Planets Jeremy's House (poem)	Gail Gibbons (interview) Saturn, solar system, energy, North Pole, South Pole, lights, planets
prefix bi-, non-, over-: overnight, bicycle, nonstop, overdue, overlook, biweekly, overflow, nonsense, oversee, overhead, nonfiction, overcoat, nonfat, overdone, biplane rotates, surface, steady, reflects, appears, evidence			
Book 2 Theme 6 Lesson 30	Theme Review ask questions read ahead	RT: Voyage Across the Solar System Energy	solar system, planets
Review: vision, caution, session, fluid, piano, loyal, reliable, flexible, powerless, dangerous, famous, biplane, nonstop, overnight, oversee magnify, observed, generates, confirm, picturesque, safeguard			