

Teaching Unit: *Adventure*

## Essential Understandings

Reading adventure stories helps us to vicariously connect to diverse and memorable experiences.

Reading nonfiction articles about adventure helps us to learn new information and broadens our knowledge about the world.

Sub Topic: *1*

## Knowledge and Skills

### **HM Phonics**

short vowels  
base words  
syllabication  
vowel-consonant-e pattern  
inflected endings

### **HM Comprehension Strategies-**

summarization  
sequencing of events  
monitor/clarify  
making inferences - predict and infer  
using a K-W-L chart  
making connections  
How to Read a Poem Out Loud

### **HM Vocabulary**

using the dictionary: ABC order  
multiple meaning words  
parts of a dictionary

### **Spelling-**

plural endings.  
adding -ed and -ing.  
long vowel sound spelling patterns.

### **Writing-**

response to a question  
Personal narrative/Memoir  
Poetry

### **Grammar-**

Different Kinds of Sentences  
Subjects & Predicates  
Complete Sentences.

### **Exploratory Integration-**

Health - Conflict resolution, respect, concern for others, helpfulness  
Social Studies - Civics & Gov.: Rights & Responsibilities Constitution \*  
Science - Flight

Essential Understandings

Fiction and nonfiction stories can be used to develop an understanding and respect for cultures.

An author's viewpoint includes what an author thinks, feels, and believes, and the reason the author writes about the subject.

Knowledge and Skills

**HM Phonics**

compound words  
long vowels  
plurals  
long o sound  
contractions  
consonant patterns

**HM Comprehension-**

evaluate/analyze  
author's viewpoint  
note taking  
categorize and classify  
question  
noting details  
topic, main idea, & supporting details  
monitoring/correcting  
making connections  
predict/infer  
summarize

**HM Vocabulary**

word families  
dictionary guide words  
rhyming words  
dictionary: definitions

**Solving Words:**

using context clues

**Writing:**

persuasive essay  
writing answers to question

**Social Studies** - Native Americans People & Cultures

**Health:**

**Drug & Alcohol** Awareness

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Teaching Unit: ***Incredible Stories***

Essential Understandings

Literature, fiction and nonfiction, can enhance students' imagination with stories involving fantasy and realism.

Literature can include stories that contain both fantasy and realistic details, and these elements are not mutually exclusive.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

**HM Phonics**

plurals  
vowel sounds  
word endings:  
suffixes  
prefixes

**HM Comprehension-**

Fantasy vs. Realism  
evaluate/analyze  
note taking  
categorize and classify  
question  
noting details  
topic, main idea, & supporting details  
monitoring/correcting  
making connections  
predict/infer  
summarize

**HM Vocabulary**

using context  
dictionary: pronunciation guide  
Using a thesaurus

**Solving Words:**

using context

**Spelling**

Science - weather

Health - Nutrition (focus on reading nutrition labels)

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Teaching Unit: *Animal Habitats*

Essential Understandings

People need to know the difference between fact and opinion in order to make informed decisions in their reading.

Literature, fiction and nonfiction, can help create an understanding and respect for animals and how they relate to the world.

Sub Topic: **4**

Knowledge and Skills

**HM Phonics**

vowel sounds

inflected endings

digraphs

**HM Comprehension-**

SQRR - survey, question, read, review

Venn Diagram

How to Read a Magazine Article

Solving Words

evaluate/analyze

note taking

categorize and classify

question

noting details

topic, main idea, & supporting details

monitoring/correcting

making connections

predict/infer

summarize

**HM Vocabulary**

parts of speech, base words and inflected endings

Science - birds of prey

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Teaching Unit: *Voyagers*

Essential Understandings

Authors do not always explain everything in their stories. Active readers use text clues and their own knowledge to infer about characters and events.

People need to read and learn about explorers and distant places in order to gain an understanding of our world.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

HM Phonics:

suffixes

vowel sounds

possessives

vowel & consonant patterns

HM Comprehension-

How to Read a Photo Essay

evaluate/analyze

note taking

categorize and classify

question

noting details

topic, main idea, & supporting details

monitoring/correcting

making connections

predict/infer

summarize

HM Vocabulary

Dictionary

Syllables

analogies

Science - Solar System

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Teaching Unit: ***Smart Solutions***

Essential Understandings

Literature, fiction and nonfiction, can help people solve problems in new and interesting ways.

People solve problems in a variety of ways.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

**HM Phonics:**

VCCCV Pattern

VCV pattern

**HM Comprehension-**

evaluate/analyze

note taking

categorize and classify

question

noting details

topic, main idea, & supporting details

monitoring/correcting

making connections

predict/infer

summarize

**HM Vocabulary**

synonyms, antonyms

Writing- multi-step directions

Grammar- Adjectives, Adverbs

Social Studies - economics

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