

Unit 6: Just Like Josh Gibson

Selection Words:

1. **field** - piece of land used for some special purpose
2. **cheers** - calls out or yells loudly to show that you like something
3. **threw** - sent something through the air by force of your arm
4. **sailed** - moved smoothly like a ship with sails
5. **plate** - hard rubbed slab that a baseball player stands beside to bat
6. **bases** - places that are stations or goals in certain games, such as baseball
7. **soar** - to fly upward
8. **forties** - the years between 1940 & 1949.
9. **Louisville slugger** - a popular kind of baseball bat

High Frequency Words:

1. **guess**
2. **pretty**
3. **science**
4. **shoe**
5. **village**
6. **watch**
7. **won**

Phonics:

Contractions

Comprehension:

Skill: Compare & Contrast
Strategy: Visualize

Amazing Words:

1. **athlete** - somebody who used skills and abilities to compete in sports
2. **challenge** - test of someone's abilities
3. **effort** - physical and mental energy you use to do something or to achieve a goal
4. **dainty** - delicate and pretty
5. **disguise** - clothes or make-up someone wears to change the way he or she looks so he or she won't be recognized
6. **champion** - winner of a game or competition
7. **professional** - type of job in which people are paid for their skill and training
8. **shortstop** - infield position on a baseball team between second and third base

Grammar: **Using Capital Letters**

Writing Trait: **Sentences**

Spelling Words:

1. **we're**
2. **I've**
3. **don't**
4. **he'd**
5. **can't**
6. **you're**
7. **won't**

8. **they're**

9. **I'd**

10. **they'd**

11. **she'd**

12. **we've**

13. **could've**

14. **would've**

15. **should've**

Word Wall Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Unit 6: Red, White, and Blue

Selection Words:

1. freedom- being able to do, say, and think as you please
2. flag - piece of colored cloth with stars or other symbols on it that represents a state or country
3. stripes - long, narrow band of color
4. stars - shape that has five or six points
5. nicknames - names used instead of real names
6. birthday - the day you were born
7. America - another name for North America and South America or the United States
8. Congress - national lawmaking group of the United States
9. American Revolution - war in which the 13 American colonies gained their freedom from England
10. colonies - groups of people who left their own land to settle in another land

High Frequency Words:

1. answer
2. company
3. faraway
4. parents
5. picture
6. school
7. wash

Phonics:

Inflected endings

Comprehension:

Skill: Fact &

Opinion

Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

Amazing Words:

1. **history** - all that has happened in the life of a people, a country, or a field of study such as science or art
2. **independence** - freedom from being controlled by other people or countries
3. **symbol**- something, such as a sign, a mark, or an object that stands for something else
4. **patriotic** - shows love and loyalty to his or her country
5. **unfurl** - to unroll or spread out
6. **frayed** - worn away on the edges and threads are hanging loose
7. **allegiance** - loyalty or faithfulness a person feels to his or her country, a leader, a friend, or family
8. **indivisible** - cannot be divided or separated into parts

Grammar: **Quotation Marks**

Writing Trait: **Conventions**

Spelling Words:

1. tried
2. trying
3. planned
4. planning
5. liked
6. liking
7. hiked

8. hiking
9. cried
10. crying
11. skipped
12. skipping
13. danced
14. dancing
15. replied
16. replying

Word Wall Words:

- 1.
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Unit 6: Birthday Basket for Tia

Selection Words: 1. present - gift that someone gives your or that you give someone 2. aunt - your father’s sister, your mother’s sister, or your uncle’s wife 3. basket - something to carry or store things in 4. collects - bring together or gather together 5. bank - place where people keep their money 6. favorite - the one you like better than all the others 7. piñata - decorated container filled with candy and toys that is hung at parties for blindfolded people to break open with a stick 8. ninetieth - next after the 89 th 9. tia - Spanish word for aunt			Amazing Words: 1. celebration - party or other activity in which people might eat, play music, and have a good time together to show happiness about a special day or when something good happens 2. custom - something that people always do or have done for a long time 3. tradition - custom or belief that is handed down from generation to generation 4. create - make something that hasn’t been made before 5. inspect - look at very carefully 6. angle - the way you look at something 7. brilliant - very bright and sparkling 8. snapshot - simple picture taken with a camera Grammar: Use Commas Writing Trait: Organization/Paragraphs		
High Frequency Words: 1. been 2. believe 3. caught 4. finally 5. today 6. tomorrow 7. whatever		Phonics: Syllables –tion, -ture Comprehension: Skill: Draw Conclusions Strategy: Summarize			
Spelling Words: 1. mixture 2. nation 3. section 4. future 5. picture 6. caution			7. fixture 8. motion 9. nature 10. feature 11. furniture 13. furniture 14. adventure 15. tuition		

Unit 6: Cowboys

Selection Words:

1. **cattle** - cows and bulls raised for their meat, milk, or skins
2. **trails** - path across a field or through the woods
3. **cowboy** - person who works on a cattle ranch or a rodeo
4. **herd** - group of the same kind of animal that is kept or fed together
5. **campfire** - fire in a camp used for cooking or warmth
6. **railroad*** - road or track of two steel rails for trains to run on
7. **galloped** - run very fast
8. **roundup** - act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances
9. **chuckwagon** - wagon that carries food and cooking equipment for cowboys
10. **bellowed** - a loud, deep noise like a roar

High Frequency Words:

1. **alone**
2. **buy**
3. **daughters**
4. **half**
5. **many**
6. **their**
7. **youngest**

Phonics:

Suffixes –ness, -less

Comprehension:

Skill: Cause & Effect

Strategy: Graphic Organizer

Amazing Words:

1. **climate** - kind of weather that happens in a particular place
2. **livestock** - animals such as cows or chickens that are raised on farms
3. **occupation** - work that a person does to earn a living
4. **buckaroo** - another name for cowboy or cowhand
5. **drover** - another name for a cowboy who herds droves of cattle along a trail
6. **lariat** - a lasso or stiff rope with a sliding loop at one end used for catching horses or cows
7. **legend** - story that has been passed down through the years that many people believe
8. **rawhide** - animal hide that has been tanned or made into leather

Grammar: Commas in Compound Sentences

Writing Trait: Sentences

Spelling Words:

1. **kindness**
2. **careless**
3. **goodness**
4. **useless**
5. **fearless**
6. **darkness**
7. **sadness**

8. **sickness**

9. **helpless**

10. **thankless**

11. **fitness**

12. **weakness**

13. **awareness**

14. **eagerness**

15. **wireless**

Word Wall Words:

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Unit 6: Jingle Dancer

Selection Words: 1. drum - musical instrument that makes a sound when it is beaten 2. clattering making a noise like plates or silverware striking together 3. voice - sound you make with your mouth Jingles - to make sounds like bells 4. silver - shiny white metal used to make coins, jewelry, and other things 5. borrow - get something from a person just for a while 6. moccasins - soft leather shoe without an attached heel 7. regalia - fine clothes 8. shuffled - dragged your feet while walking		Amazing Words: 1. ceremony - something that people do to celebrate a special occasion 2. culture - the beliefs, customs, and behaviors of groups of people at a certain time 3. festival - program of entertainment often held annually 4. compliment - raise or something kind said about someone 5. fidget - when you move around in a restless way 6. evergreen - type of tree or shrub that stays green all year long such as pine trees 7. multicolored - something that has many different colors 8. sash - long piece of cloth that can be tied around your waist or worn over one shoulder	
High Frequency Words: 1. clothes 2. hours 3. money 4. neighbor 5. only 6. question 7. taught	Phonics: Prefixes mis, mid Comprehension: Skill: Character, Setting, & Plot Strategy: Context Clues	Grammar: Indent Paragraphs Writing Trait: Organization/Paragraphs	