First Grade Reading Street
Unit 5.1: Tippy-Toe Chick, Go! -
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<td>1. clever – have a quick mind</td>
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<td>2. disagreed – had a different opinion</td>
<td>2. intend - plan to do something</td>
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<td>3. favorite – like the best</td>
<td>3. predicament - a problem</td>
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<td>4. potato bug – beetles that eat potato leaves</td>
<td>4. proudly – hold your head high and look pleased with yourself</td>
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<td>5. tippy-toe – walk softly on the toes</td>
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## Unit 5.2: Mole and Baby Bird –
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### Selection Words:
1. borrowed – used something of someone else’s for a little while
2. presently - soon
3. usually - most often

### Amazing Words:
1. freedom - able to move around or do things without being held back
2. miserable – very unhappy
3. selfish – think only of yourself and not of others
4. dawn – early morning when it starts getting light
5. scaly – covered with scales or flakes
6. speckled – has small dots or patches that are more than one color
7. fond – like something a lot
8. proper – correct
9. scarcely - hardly

### Phonemic Awareness:
Blend and Segment Phonemes
Isolate Phonemes

### Phonics:
Diphthong ow/ou and Syllables

### Comprehension:
Sequence
Summarize

### Spelling Words:
1. cloud
2. count
3. found
4. house
5. mouth
6. ouch
7. our
8. out
9. round
10. shout
11. should
12. loved

### High Frequency Words:
1. door
2. loved
3. should
4. wood
## Selection Words:
1. detectives – people who try to find out things
2. hey – cry used to get attention
3. hurray – cry of happiness
4. meadow – land covered in grass or hay
5. million – one thousand thousands
6. mystery – puzzle about something
7. solve – find the answer to a mystery

## Amazing Words:
1. explanation – tell how to do something
2. riddle - question or problem that is hard to figure out
3. wonder – want to know about something
4. rafters – long pieces of wood inside a building that hold up the roof
5. darling – person who is loved very much
6. gorgeous – very beautiful
7. case – set of problems that needs to be looked into to see what happened
8. suspect – someone believed to be guilty of a crime

## Phonemic Awareness:
Substitute Initial Phonemes
Add Phonemes

## Phonics:
Vowel in book and Inflected Endings

## Comprehension:
Compare and Contrast
Monitor and Fix-Up

## Big Question:
Why do we want to find answers to some questions?

## Spelling Words:
1. book
2. food
3. foot
4. good
5. look
6. moon
7. noon
8. pool
9. took
10. zoo
11. instead
12. another

## High Frequency Words:
1. among
2. another
3. instead
4. none
### Unit 5.4: Simple Machines

**Selection Words:**
1. axles – rods that connect a pair of wheels
2. inclined planes – flat surfaces that are slanted
3. machines – things people use to help them do work
4. pulleys – machines made up of a small wheel and freely moving rope
5. surface – outer part of a thing
6. vacuum – machine that cleans by sucking up dirt

**Amazing Words:**
1. convenient – easy to use and saves time or work
2. equipment – pieces or parts needed to do something special
3. gadget – small tool that is used for a certain purpose
4. engine – machine that is used to run another machine
5. pilot – person who flies a plane
6. steer – to cause transportation to go in a certain direction
7. cellar – room or rooms built underground
8. furnace – used to warm buildings

**Phonemic Awareness:**
Substitute Final Phonemes
Segment and Count Syllables

**Phonics:**
Diphthongs oi, oy and Suffixes -er, -or

**Comprehension:**
Main Idea
Summarize

**Spelling Words:**
1. boil
2. boy
3. coin
4. join
5. oil
6. oink
7. point
8. soil
9. toy
10. voice
11. against
12. heavy

**High Frequency Words:**
1. against
2. goes
3. heavy
4. kinds
5. today
## Unit 5.5: Alexander Graham Bell
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### Selection Words:
1. Boston – city in Massachusetts
2. communicate – to exchange messages, thoughts, or information
3. electricity – kind of energy
4. famous – well-known and important
5. piano – instrument used to make music
7. telephone – system that uses electricity to send and receive speech

### Amazing Words:
1. determined – having your mind made up
2. inventor – person who makes something for the first time
3. technology – tools we use to make our lives easier
4. stable – not likely to fall apart
5. stall – stop suddenly
6. biplane – plane that has two sets of wings
7. sketch – a quick drawing
8. speech – a talk

### Phonemic Awareness:
Segment and Count Phonemes
Blend and Segment Phonemes

### Phonics:
Vowels aw, au and Short e: ea

### Comprehension:
Draw Conclusions
Text Features

### Spelling Words:
1. crawl
2. draw
3. hawk
4. jaw
5. law
6. lawn
7. paw
8. saw
9. straw
10. yawn
11. through
12. science

### High Frequency Words:
1. built
2. early
3. learn
4. science
5. through

### Big Question:
How can a great idea change the way we live?

### Grammar: Using I and Me

### Writing Trait: Focus/Ideas
## Unit 5.6: Ben Franklin & His First Kite

**Selection Words:**
1. amazing – very surprising
2. harbor – safe place for boats near the shore
3. hasty pudding – soft food made of cornmeal
4. hearth – floor of a fireplace
5. invention – idea or thing made for the first time

**Amazing Words:**
1. contraption – a machine that may be strange
2. doubt – feeling of not believing in yourself or not knowing
3. energy – strength
4. glider - airplane without an engine that is kept up in the air by the wind
5. unmanned – when a plane does not have a pilot
6. soar – fly high in the air
7. curious – strange or unusual
8. intelligent – bright or smart

**Phonemic Awareness:**
Segment and Count Syllables
Substitute Initial Phonemes

**Phonics:**
Prefixes un-, re-, and Long Vowels i, o

**Comprehension:**
Theme
Ask Questions

**Spelling Words:**
1. refill
2. refund
3. reopen
4. repay
5. retell
6. undo
7. undress
8. unhappy
9. unkind
10. untie
11. different
12. carry

**High Frequency Words:**
1. answered
2. brothers
3. carry
4. different
5. poor

**Grammar:** Pronouns
**Writing Trait:** Sentences

**Big Question:** How can you use something familiar in a new way?