### Vocabulary Words:
1. lunging – moving forward suddenly
2. nub - a lump or a small piece
3. romping – playing in a rough, boisterous way
4. rowdy-rough; disorderly; quarrelsome
5. slung – thrown, cast, or hurled
6. speckled - marked with many small spots

### More Words to Know:
1. chaparral – a dense thicket of low bushes
2. poultice – a soft, moist mass of mustard, herbs, and other substances applied to the body
3. squawling – crying; bawling
4. hero – someone admired for bravery, great deeds, or noble qualities
5. rescue-to save from danger
6. saved – protected from danger

### Spelling Words:
1. answered
2. answering
3. traveled
4. traveling
5. chopped
6. chopping
7. qualified
8. qualifying
9. panicked
10. panicking
11. interfered
12. interfering
13. omitted
14. omitting
15. magnified
16. magnifying
17. patrolled
18. patrolling
19. skied
20. skiing
21. mimicked
22. mimicking
23. dignified
24. dignifying
25. staggered
26. staggering

### Comprehension Skill:
Setting

### Comprehension Strategy:
Visualize

### Social Studies Content:
U.S. History, Frontier Life
Sixth Grade Reading Street (www.freidalewis.com)

Unit 1.2 Mother Fletcher’s Gift

Genre: Expository Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words:
1. apparently – seemingly; with the appearance of
2. fixtures - things put in place to stay
3. flimsy – easily torn or broken; not strongly made
4. incident – something that happens, event
5. subscribe – to give your consent or approval; agree
6. survive – to continue to exist; remain

More Words to Know:
1. hassle – bother; trouble
2. patrolman – a policeman who keeps a watch over a certain area in a city
3. tousled – put into disorder; made untidy; mussed
4. baby stroller – small carriage for a baby to ride in while a person on foot pushes it
5. neighborhood – community in which a person lives
6. steps - stairs

Spelling Words:
1. damage
2. gentle
3. injury
4. palace
5. cottage
6. honesty
7. mustard
8. legend
9. clumsy
10. message
11. modify
12. ruffle
13. glimpse
14. strict
15. dungeon
16. fender
17. fantastic
18. dignity
19. property
20. cannon
21. reconcile
22. hippopotamus
23. lozenge
24. insulation
25. glamorous

Spelling:
Short Vowels

Grammar:
Subjects and Predicates

Writing Trait of the Week:
Organization/Paragraph, Character Sketch

Vocabulary Strategy:
Greek and Latin Roots

Comprehension Skill:
Character

Comprehension Strategy:
Summarize

Social Studies Content:
Citizenship, African American Culture
## Sixth Grade Reading Street ([www.freidalewis.com](http://www.freidalewis.com))

### Unit 1.3 Viva New Jersey  
**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

#### Vocabulary Words:
1. **corridors** – long hallways; passages in a large building into which rooms open  
2. **destination** – place to which someone or something is going or is being sent  
3. **groping** – feeling about with the hands  
4. **menacing** – threatening  
5. **mongrel** – animal of mixed breed, especially a dog  
6. **persisted** – kept on; refused to stop or be changed  
7. **please** – requests or appeals

#### More Words to Know:
1. **adrift** – floating without being guided; drifting  
2. **spacious** – containing much space; with plenty of room; vast  
3. **vista**- opening or passage through or from which you see a wide view  
4. **brave** – courageous  
5. **future** – the time yet to come  
6. **sorrow** - unhappiness

#### Spelling Words:
1. **porch**  
2. **servant**  
3. **shore**  
4. **disturb**  
5. **market**  
6. **margin**  
7. **worth**  
8. **purchase**  
9. **kernel**  
10. **perhaps**  
11. **ignore**  
12. **concern**  
13. **attorney**  
14. **barge**  
15. **detergent**  
16. **corridor**  
17. **ornament**  
18. **artistic**  
19. **particle**  
20. **nervous**  
21. **trustworthy**  
22. **versatile**  
23. **particular**  
24. **porcelain**  
25. **carbohydrate**

#### Spelling:
- Vowel Sounds with r

#### Grammar:
- Independent & Dependent Clauses

#### Writing Trait of the Week:
- Voice, Journal Entry

#### Vocabulary Strategy:
- Context Clues

#### Comprehension Skill:
- Compare and Contrast

#### Comprehension Strategy:
- Summarize

#### Social Studies Content:
- Immigration, Culture and Customs
## Unit 1.4 Saving the Rain Forests

**Genre:** Expository Nonfiction

### Vocabulary Words:
1. **basin** – all the land drained by a river and the streams that flow into it
2. **charities** – organizations for helping those in need or the environment
3. **equator** – an imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth
4. **erosion** – process of gradually wearing away by glaciers, running water, waves, or wind
5. **evaporates** – changes from a liquid to a gas
6. **exported** – sent goods out of one country for sale and use in another
7. **industrial** – engaged in or connected with business, trade, or manufactured goods
8. **recycled** – processed or treated so it can be used again
9. **tropics** – regions near the equator that are also the hottest parts of the Earth

### More Words to Know:
1. **biodiversity** – wide variety of different species living together in one place
2. **carbon dioxide** – colorless, odorless gas present in the atmosphere formed when carbon is burned and absorbed by plants to make plant tissue
3. **tourism** – the process of traveling for pleasure
4. **air pressure** – pressure caused by the weight of the air
5. **disaster** – event that causes much suffering or loss
6. **grass** – plant with green blades that covers fields, lawns, and pastures
7. **prairie** – large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees

### Spelling Words:
1. **fierce**
2. **weird**
3. **piece**
4. **perceive**
5. **perfume**
6. **preserve**
7. **soldier**
8. **model**
9. **multiple**
10. **fuel**
11. **briefcase**
12. **retrieve**
13. **deceit**
14. **perception**
15. **vegetable**
16. **preferable**
17. **rectangle**
18. **bushel**
19. **pinnacle**
20. **preliminary**
21. **tremendous**
22. **kaleidoscope**
23. **persuade**
24. **unyielding**
25. **preposterous**

### Comprehension Skill:
**Fact and Opinion**

### Comprehension Strategy:
**Graphic Organizers**

### Science Content:
**Ecosystems, Plants, Animals, and Resources**
### Unit 1.5 When Crowbar Came

**Genre:** Narrative Nonfiction

**Vocabulary Words:**
1. **aggressive** – taking the first step in an attack
2. **detect** – discover or find out
3. **dubiously** – uncertainly; filled with doubt
4. **frustration** – a feeling of helplessness or anger caused by failure
5. **imprinted** – fixed firmly in the mind
6. **materialize** – appear or suddenly be seen
7. **migration** – the act of going from one region to another with the change in seasons
8. **secretive** – having the habit of secrecy; not frank or open
9. **tolerated** – allowed or permitted

**More Words to Know:**
1. **cacophony** - series of harsh, clashing sounds; discord
2. **elude** - to avoid or escape by cleverness or quickness; slip away from
3. **uncanny** – strange and mysterious; weird
4. **message** – words or information sent from one person or group to another
5. **mimics** – imitators
6. **naturalist** – person who makes a study of living things

**Spelling Words:**
1. country’s
2. countries’
3. countries
4. its
5. ours
6. theirs
7. hers
8. library’s
9. libraries’
10. libraries
11. niece’s
12. nieces’
13. nieces
14. crow’s
15. crows
16. witness’s
17. witnesses’
18. witnesses
19. secretary’s
20. secretaries’
21. congress’s
22. congresses
23. communities’
24. communities
25. April Fools’ Day

**Spelling:**
- Plural or Possessive

**Grammar:** Common & Proper Nouns

**Writing Trait of the Week:**
- Conventions, Narrative Writing

**Vocabulary Strategy:**
- Word Structure – Suffixes

**Comprehension Skill:**
- Fact and Opinion

**Comprehension Strategy:**
- Answer Questions

**Science Content:**
- Animal Behavior, Interaction and Communication