

Fifth Grade Reading Street (www.freidalewis.com)

Unit 1.1 Frindle		Genre: Humorous Fiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. acquainted – made aware; informed 2. assignment – something assigned, especially a piece of work to be done 3. essential – absolutely necessary; very important 4. expanded – made larger; increased in size; enlarged 5. guaranteed – made certain that something would happen as a result 6. procedures – ways of proceeding; methods of doing things 7. reputation- what people think and say the character of someone or something is 8. worshipped – paid great honor and reverence to 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. distance 2. method 3. anger 4. problem 5. butter 6. petals 7. enjoy 8. perhaps 9. figure 10. channel 11. admire 12. comedy 13. husband 14. tissue 15. mustard 16. shuttle 17. advance 18. drummer 19. regular 20. denim 21. avalanche 22. monopoly 23. reluctant 24. adequate 25. tangerine
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. examinations – tests of knowledge 2. mistakes – errors or blunders 3. superintendent – person who oversees or directs schools 4. cameo – a semiprecious stone carved so that there is a raised design on a background, usually of a different color 5. shutdown – stopping; checking of 6. sidetrack – to draw someone’s attention away from something 		
Spelling: Short Vowels VCCV, VCV	Comprehension Skill: Plot and Character	
Grammar: Four Kinds of Sentences	Comprehension Strategy: Prior Knowledge	
Writing Trait of the Week: Voice, Character Sketch	Social Studies Content: Education, Communication	
Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure - suffixes		

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Unit 1.2 Thunder Rose		Genre: Tall Tale
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. branded – marked by burning the skin with a hot iron 2. constructed – pull together; fitted together; built 3. daintily – with delicate beauty; freshly and prettily 4. devastation – the act of laying waste; destruction 5. lullaby – song for singing to a child; soft song 6. pitch – a thick, black sticky substance made from tar or turpentine 7. resourceful – good at thinking of ways to do things; quick witted 8. thieving – stealing 9. veins – membranous tubes forming part of the system of vessels that carry blood to the heart 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fever 2. broken 3. climate 4. hotel 5. basic 6. vocal 7. native 8. silent 9. labor 10. spider 11. label 12. icon 13. agent 14. motive 15. vital 16. acorn 17. item 18. aroma 19. legal 20. solo 21. society 22. rhinoceros 23. notation 24. idealistic 25. equation
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. meteorologist – a scientist who studies the atmosphere and weather 2. roaring – making a loud, deep sound or noise 3. sever – serious or harsh 4. terror – great fear 5. tornado – an extremely violent and destructive funnel-shaped windstorm 6. cantankerous – ready to make trouble; ill-natured 7. irascible – easily made angry 8. varmint – an objectionable animal or person (dialect) 		
<p>Spelling: Long Vowel VCV</p> <p>Grammar: Subjects and Predicates</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice, Tall Tale</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up</p> <p>Science Content: Weather, Atmosphere</p>	

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Unit 1.3 Island of the Blue Dolphins		Genre: Historical Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. gnawed – bitten at or worn away 2. headland – narrow ridge of high land jutting out into the water 3. kelp - large, tough, brown seaweeds 4. lair – den or resting place of a wild animal 5. ravine – long, deep, narrow, valley eroded by running water 6. shellfish – water animal with a shell 7. sinew – tendon 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. coast 2. feast 3. speech 4. wheat 5. Spain 6. paint 7. arrow 8. needle 9. charcoal 10. praise 11. faint 12. maintain 13. crease 14. groan 15. breeze 16. willow 17. appeal 18. bowling 19. complain 20. sneeze 21. dungarees 22. bungalow 23. campaign 24. speedometer 25. referee 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. flint – hard, gray or brown stone that makes a spark when struck against steel 2. green – not ripe; not fully grown 3. gutted – removed the intestines of 4. quartz – hard mineral made of silicon and oxygen found in many different kinds of rocks 5. brackish – slightly salty 6. cove – small, sheltered bay; inlet on a shore 7. deafening – very loud; amazingly noisy 		
<p>Spelling: Long Vowel Diagraphs: ai, ee, ea, oa, ow</p> <p>Grammar: Independent & Dependent Clauses</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Friendly or Thank-You Letter</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Theme and Setting</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Visualize</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Map and Globe Skills, Geography, Native Americans</p>	

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Unit 1.4 Satchel Paige		Genre: Biography
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. confidence – firm belief in yourself 2. fastball – a pitch thrown at high speed with very little curve 3. mocking – laughing at; making fun of 4. outfield – the three players in the outfield 5. unique – having no like or equal 6. weakness – a weak point; slight fault 7. windup – swinging movement of the arms while twisting the body just before pitching the ball 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. supplied 2. supplying 3. denied 4. denying 5. decided 6. deciding 7. included 8. including 9. admitted 10. admitting 11. occurred 12. occurring 13. qualified 14. qualifying 15. identified 16. identifying 17. delayed 18. delaying 19. satisfied 20. satisfying 21. occupied 22. occupying 23. criticized 24. criticizing 25. omitted 26. omitting 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. courage – bravery 2. hardships- hard condition of living 3. taunts – mocking or insulting remarks 4. duo – pair 5. potholes – deep holes in the surface of a street or road 6. semi-pro – a part-time professional athlete 		
<p>Spelling: Adding –ed, -ing</p> <p>Grammar: Compound & Complex Sentences</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice, Feature Article</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Sequence</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Ask Questions</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Sports, Contributions of Women, Segregation</p>	

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Unit 1.5 Shutting Out the Sky		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. advice – an opinion about what should be done 2. advised – gave advice to; offered an opinion 3. circumstances – conditions that accompany an act or event 4. elbow – to push with the elbow; make your way by pushing 5. hustled – hurried along 6. immigrants – people who come into a country or region to live 7. luxury - something pleasant but not necessary 8. newcomer – a person who has just come or who came not long ago 9. peddler – person who travels about selling things carried in a pack or in a truck, wagon, or cart 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. they're 2. you've 3. weren't 4. needn't 5. there'd 6. they've 7. mustn't 8. what'll 9. doesn't 10. hadn't 11. could've 12. would've 13. should've 14. might've 15. wouldn't 16. who've 17. shouldn't 18. who'd 19. this'll 20. couldn't 21. there've 22. mightn't 23. what've 24. those'll 25. there'll 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ellis Island – small island in the harbor of New York, just south of Manhattan. From 1891 to 1943 it housed reception facilities for new immigrants. 2. immigration – act of coming into a country or region to live 3. Registry Room - place on Ellis Island in which registration of new immigrants took place 4. crannies – small, narrow openings; cracks; crevices 5. greenhorn – person without training or experience 6. pushcarts – light carts pushed by hand 		
<p>Spelling: Contractions</p> <p>Grammar: Common & Proper Nouns</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice, Narrative Writing</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure – Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Summarize</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Ethnic Groups, Cultures, Immigration, Customs, U.S. History</p>	

