

## Theme 1

## Selection 1

## “Dragon Gets By”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

bought front kitchen roll until

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

balanced dairy diet hungry shopper shopping vegetables

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

steep doughnuts catsup rinds downed excitement layer rim  
secure surface gravity

### **Spelling Words: The Short “a” and “i” Sounds**

bag win is am his has ran if dig sat was I scratch  
picnic

**Comprehension Skill:** Story Structure

**Grammar Skill:** What is a Sentence?

**Vocabulary Skill:** Homophones

## Theme 1

## Selection 2

## “Julius”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

brought reason special surprise

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

crumbs imitation slurped spread

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

records felt straw protect polite etiquette tone proper

### **Spelling Words: The Short “e”, “o”, and “u” Sounds**

wet fox nut leg fun job went mop hug from any of  
every block

**Comprehension Skill:** Fantasy and Realism

**Grammar Skill:** Naming Parts of Sentences

**Vocabulary Skill:** Synonyms

# Theme 1    Selection 3    “Mrs. Brown Went to Town”

## **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

different    floor    letter    move    poor    word

## **Key Vocabulary Words:**

commotion    delivered    feathers    released    tired    wearing

## **Other Vocabulary Words:**

yak    terrier    x-rayed    voted    chimes    pantry    prepared    makeup

cozy    pajamas    hobbled    crammed    twice    oodles    cruise

## **Spelling Words: Vowel + Consonant + “e” Spellings**

bite    late    size    made    side    ate    fine    same    hide    line    give  
have    shake    write

**Comprehension Skill:** Predicting Outcomes

**Grammar Skill:** Action Parts of Sentences

**Vocabulary Skill:** Multiple-meaning Words

## Theme 2      Selection 1      “Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

year    straight    beautiful    even    quiet

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

backpack    campfire    camping    hike    lanterns    tent

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

guitar    shivered    drooled    climbed    doe    fawn    rainbow    tender  
groaned    sappy    snuggled    message    repeats    ordinary

### **Spelling Words: More Vowel + Consonant + “e” Spellings**

bone    robe    use    these    rope    note    cute    close    hope    those  
one    goes    drove    mule

**Comprehension Skill:** Compare and Contrast

**Grammar Skill:** Telling Sentences and Questions

**Vocabulary Skill:** Compound Words

## Theme 2      Selection 2      “Exploring Parks with Ranger Dockett”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

busy    important    later    touch    young

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

exploring    habitat    protect    ranger    tours    urban

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

tasks    statues    wades    oak    branches    clover    meadow

### **Spelling Words: Words with Consonant Clusters**

trip    swim    step    nest    club    stone    next    brave    glad    lost    space  
storm

**Comprehension Skill:** Fact and Opinion

**Grammar Skill:** Commands

**Vocabulary Skill:** Antonyms

# Theme 2      Selection 3      “Around the Pond: Who’s Been Here?”

## **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

across    brother    great    stand

## **Key Vocabulary Words:**

bank    crater    edge    moss    path    shallow

## **Other Vocabulary Words:**

containers    dangles    swamp azalea    terrapin    scolds    squishy    mussel  
practice    active    stingers    and biters    scent    adult    binoculars

## **Spelling Words: Words with Double Consonants**

bell    off    all    mess    add    hill    well    egg    will    grass    across    skill

**Comprehension Skill:** Categorize and Classify

**Grammar Skill:** Exclamations

**Vocabulary Skill:** Multiple Meaning Words

## Theme 3

## Selection 1

## “Chinatown”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

during heard lion winter

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

apartment delivery handcarts restaurant market celebrations

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

tai chi graceful cobbler arrive handcarts favorite medicinal  
herbal musty herbs seafood sizzles crackle woks clang barely  
furious kung fu develop puzzle

### **Spelling Words: Words Spelled with “th”, “wh”, “sh”, or “ch”**

when sheep both then chase teeth teach dish which than  
wash catch lunch whistle

### **Comprehension Skill:** Making Judgments

### **Grammar Skill:** Naming Words (Common Nouns)

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: ABC Order to the Third Letter

## Theme 3

## Selection 2

## “A Trip to the Firehouse”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

clothes guess order

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

chief dispatch emergencies fire engine firefighters gear

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

examine valves detector smother drill secondary route  
designated

### **Spelling Words: More Long “a” Spellings**

train tray mail play trail pay sail hay nail rain they  
great snail subway

### **Comprehension Skill:** Topic, Main Idea, Details

### **Grammar Skill:** Special Nouns

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Beginning, Middle, End

## Theme 3

## Selection 3

## “Big Bushy Mustache”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

behind soldier story

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

bushy costume disguise handsome mirror mustache

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

sarape sword soldiers tough grown-up kindergartner hola  
disappeared bigote apron retraced discovered mirror polish  
smeared creation solve cereal buenos días fist gracias grinned  
crust silence cousins

### **Spelling Words: The Vowel Sound in “cow”**

town house sour frown cow clown found how mouse  
brown around towel

**Comprehension Skill:** Problem Solving

**Grammar Skill:** One and More Than One

**Vocabulary Skill:** Using Context

## Theme 3

## Selection 4

## “Jamaica Louise James”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

believe lady whole

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

booth plaque station subway token

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

mayor worry halfway tile blending collection swoosh recipe  
ingredients spatula

### **Spelling Words: More Long “e” Spellings**

clean keep please feel we be eat tree mean read the  
people stream steep

**Comprehension Skill:** Making Inferences

**Grammar Skill:** Nouns that Change Spelling in the Plural

**Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Guide Words

## Theme 4      Selection 1      “Officer Buckle and Gloria”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

board    listen    told

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

accident    attention    audience    commands    officer    safety

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

swivel chair    banner    obeys    stared    attention    discovered    expression  
enormous    imagination    television news team    auditorium    electrical  
applauded    puddle    ocean    state

### **Spelling Words: The Vowel + “r” sounds in “car”**

car    smart    arm    park    yard    part    barn    hard    party    farm    are  
department    carpet

### **Comprehension Skill:** Drawing Conclusions

### **Grammar Skill:** Words for Nouns (Pronouns)

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Entry Words

## Theme 4

## Selection 2

## “Ant”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

between    care    weigh

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

antennae    cocoons    colonies    fungus    larvae    tunnels

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

nearby    stalks    carpenter    sawdust    log    larvae    cocoons    parasol  
weaver    fastening    stiff    herd    aphids    tending    tropical    munching  
teamwork    experts    lyrics    verse    chorus

### **Spelling Words: Words That End with “nd”, “ng”, or “nk”**

king    thank    hand    sing    send    think    bring    bang    end    thing  
grand    young

### **Comprehension Skill:** Text Organization

### **Grammar Skill:** Singular Possessive Nouns

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Using a Thesaurus

Theme 4	Selection 3	“The Great Ball Game”
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**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

ago field half war

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

accept advantage argument guarded penalty quarrel

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

jeered pity advantage horizon dim obsession curator

conservation fossils

**Spelling Words: More Long “o” Spellings**

boat cold road blow gold old load snow hold most toe  
doe goal rainbow

**Comprehension Skill:** Cause and Effect

**Grammar Skill:** Plural Possessive Nouns

**Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Parts of a Dictionary Entry



## Theme 5

## Selection 1

## “Brothers and Sisters”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

middle trouble uncle

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

newborn distract twins pest teenage

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

enemies teenage great-aunt trespass

### **Spelling Words: Words That End with “er”**

flower water under over better sister brother mother father  
after other center

### **Comprehension Skill:** Making Generalizations

### **Grammar Skill:** Verbs

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Word Families

## Theme 5

## Selection 2

## “Jalapeño Bagels”

### **High Frequency Words (HFW):**

early hair instead

### **Key Vocabulary Words:**

bakery culture customers dough ingredients recipe

### **Other Vocabulary Words:**

international knead flaky golden dessert batch Yiddish  
practice slotted spoon salmon pumpernickel crinkle mixture  
cream margarine yeast overlapping joint secure kitchen  
equipment blade cutting board utensil

### **Spelling Words: Contractions**

I'll we've I'm you're isn't didn't you'll I've it's we'll can't  
they're wouldn't

### **Comprehension Skill:** Following Directions

### **Grammar Skill:** Verbs That Tell About Now (Present Tense)

### **Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Word Meanings

**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

aunt million pair

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

angry fussed groaned grumbled grumpily promised

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

pearly definitely sighed frills mumbled frothy tutu scurried  
sharply hissed delicate twisted wobbly deserted stretching  
tiptoed mane trot designed wizard officials

**Spelling Words: The Final Sound in “puppy”**

puppy baby lucky happy very lady funny silly many only  
cookie furry angry

**Comprehension Skill:** Making Judgments

**Grammar Skill:** Verbs That Tell About the Past (Past Tense)

**Vocabulary Skill:** Word Skills: Homophones

**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

air child heavy hour

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

bolt horizon lightning rumbled thunder weather

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

damp clap cooed stammered crowed creased penned  
ingredients scurried gather peck croaked slit jagged crept  
bellowed churned batter faded glistening samovar icicles  
exception blizzards roots circular

**Spelling Words: Words That End with “-ed” or “-ing”**

batted running clapped stopped getting shopping stepped  
hugging pinned sitting jogging flipped

**Comprehension Skill:** Sequence of Events

**Grammar Skill:** The Verbs “is/are”, “was/were”

**Vocabulary Skill:** Dictionary: Finding Words with Endings

**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

fair gold woman

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

crayons chalk powders copy smock ruin practice

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

barber powders smock violet turquoise copper property  
monitor ruin notice painting members museum culture

**Spelling Words: The Vowel Sounds in “moon” and “book”**

zoo tooth hook moon book soon took good room foot  
you who hoof school

**Comprehension Skill:** Author's Viewpoint

**Grammar Skill:** Other Irregular Verbs

**Vocabulary Skill:** Word Families

**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

heart mind alphabet

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

deaf vibration signs percussion instruments hearing

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

concert orchestra recovered lawyer electrician entertainment

**Spelling Words: Words with Long “I” Patterns**

sky find night high fly try light dry right mind eye buy  
flight reply

**Comprehension Skill:** Noting Details

**Grammar Skill:** Adjectives, Including “a, an, and, the”

**Vocabulary Skill:** Multiple-Meaning Words

**High Frequency Words (HFW):**

below neighbor should

**Key Vocabulary Words:**

event mural pride project scene sketches

**Other Vocabulary Words:**

banner bookmark local splattered reporter article pride hobby  
measure ceiling complains

**Spelling Words: More Words with “-ed” or “-ing”**

liked hoping baked using chased making closed hiding  
named riding decided teasing

**Comprehension Skill:** Problem Solving

**Grammar Skill:** Comparing with Adjectives

**Vocabulary Skill:** Using Context