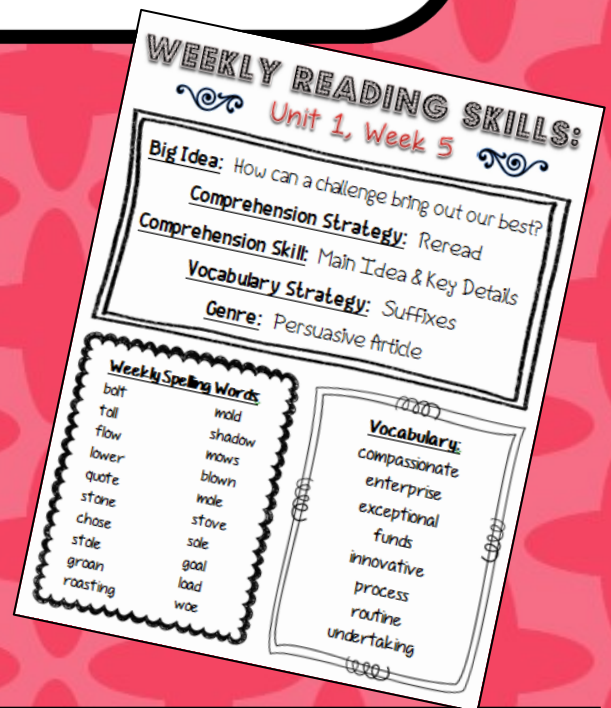
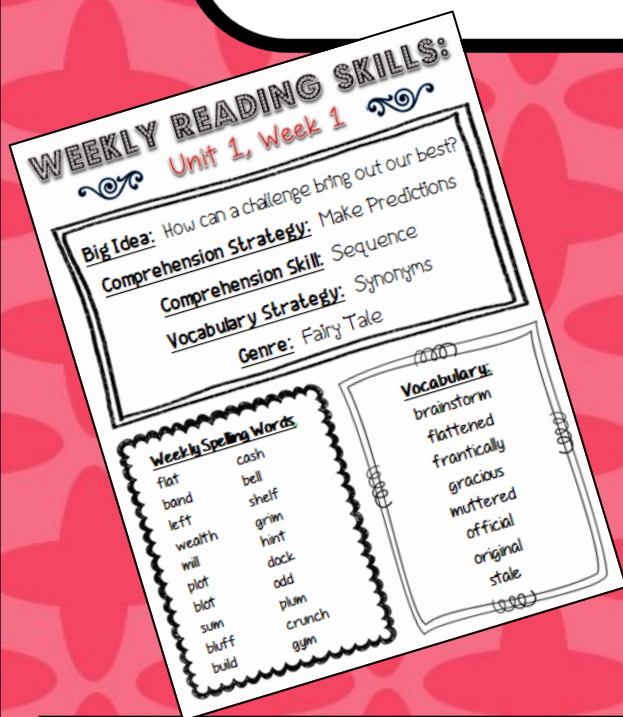


# Wonders Reading Skills

# Unit 1

## FOURTH GRADE

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# WEEKLY READING SKILLS:

## Unit 1, Week 1

**Big Idea:** How can a challenge bring out our best?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Make Predictions

**Comprehension Skill:** Sequence

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Synonyms

**Genre:** Fairy Tale

### Weekly Spelling Words:

flat	cash
band	bell
left	shelf
wealth	grim
mill	hint
plot	dock
blot	odd
sum	plum
bluff	crunch
build	gym

### Vocabulary:

brainstorm  
flattened  
frantically  
gracious  
muttered  
official  
original  
stale

# WEEKLY READING SKILLS:

## Unit 1, Week 2

**Big Idea:** How can a challenge bring out our best?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Make Predictions

**Comprehension Skill:** Problem & Solution

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Idioms

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

### Weekly Spelling Words:

major	clay
stray	today
bail	rail
drain	faint
claim	pale
face	graze
cane	slate
ache	steak
break	eight
they	obey

### Vocabulary:

accountable  
advise  
desperately  
hesitated  
humiliated  
inspiration  
self-esteem  
uncomfortably



# WEEKLY READING SKILLS:

## Unit 1, Week 3

**Big Idea:** How can a challenge bring out our best?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Reread

**Comprehension Skill:** Compare and Contrast

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Multiple-Meaning Words

**Genre:** Expository Text

### Weekly Spelling Words:

evening	zebra
breathe	league
squeaky	healer
sleek	indeed
reef	deed
speech	wheeze
concrete	scheme
belief	chief
honey	donkey
family	weary

### Vocabulary:

alter  
collapse  
crisis  
destruction  
hazard  
severe  
substantial  
unpredictable

# WEEKLY READING SKILLS:

## Unit 1, Week 4

**Big Idea:** How can a challenge bring out our best?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Reread

**Comprehension Skill:** Cause and Effect

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Context Clues

**Genre:** Nonfiction

### Weekly Spelling Words:

climb	shy
minding	spy
pies	die
height	sigh
fright	slight
drive	file
kite	prime
pride	slice
twice	wipe
pry	sly

### Vocabulary:

accelerate  
advantage  
capabilities  
friction  
gravity  
identity  
inquiry  
thrilling

# WEEKLY READING SKILLS:

## Unit 1, Week 5

**Big Idea:** How can a challenge bring out our best?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Reread

**Comprehension Skill:** Main Idea & Key Details

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Suffixes

**Genre:** Persuasive Article

### Weekly Spelling Words:

bolt	mold
toll	shadow
flow	mows
lower	blown
quote	mole
stone	stove
chose	sole
stole	goal
groan	load
roasting	woe

### Vocabulary:

compassionate  
enterprise  
exceptional  
funds  
innovative  
process  
routine  
undertaking