



4th Grade Wonders

Unit 2 Week 1



Mrs. Jones

Essential Question:
What are some messages in animal stories?

Spelling - Focus: Prefixes

Standard List				
1. unblock	2. unborn	3. unchain	4. unload	5. unlock
6. recall	7. relearn	8. resell	9. rewash	10. rewind
11. imperfect	12. indirect	13. incorrect	14. illegal	15. overheat
16. subway	17. preplan	18. supersize	19. stole *	20. groan *

Challenge List				
1. unblock	2. unborn	3. unchained	4. unloaded	5. unlocking
6. recalled	7. relearned	8. reselling	9. rewashd	10. rewinding
11. imperfection	12. incorrectly	13. illegally	14. submarine	15. preseason
16. preplan	17. superpower	18. overheating	19. loneliest *	20. quotation *

Super Spellers			
1. unbelievable	2. unaccompanied	3. reassigned	4. preadolescent

Vocabulary

attracted	To draw the attention of something
dazzling	Something so bright it is nearly blinding
fabric	Material that is woven or knitted
greed	A very great or selfish desire to have something
honest	The quality of being truthful, fair, and trustworthy
requested	Something asked for
trudge	To walk slowly and steadily

Challenge Words

merchant	A person who buys and sells things for a profit
Persia	The former name of the land (until 1935) now known as Iran
bazaar	A market, usually found in the Middle East
liberate	To set free
exotic	Something from abroad, not native to a specific area



Latin/Greek/Persian Root-a-Toot



Root (Origin)	Meaning	Sample Word
liber (L)	free	liberate, liberty
merc (L)	wages, hire	merchant
exo (L)	outside of	exotic
bāzār (Persian)	market	bazaar

Latin/Greek Roots Connections

The **merchant** at the **bazaar** did not want to **liberate** his parrot, because the **exotic** bird attracted customers to the his shop.

Strategies and Skills Focus

Genre	Folk Tale <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on traditions and beliefs of a people or region• Passed down from generation to generation• Often contain lessons
Comprehension Strategy	Ask and Answer Questions
Comprehension Skill	Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The central message or lesson an author wants readers to understand• Is usually not stated. What characters say and do and what happens as a result can help readers find the theme.• Is usually a lesson about human behavior
Vocabulary Strategy	Root Words <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The simplest forms of words• May be at the beginning of a word with a longer ending attached• Can help readers define words unknown words

Author's Craft

Mina Javaherbin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character• Making Inferences• Symbolism
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Grammar Goodies

Common and Proper Nouns & Concrete vs. Abstract Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common nouns name any person, place, or thing• Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or organization. They always begin with a capital letter.• Concrete nouns name persons, places, or things that can be identified with any of the five senses.• Abstract nouns can't be identified with the five senses. Instead, they name ideas, like honesty, integrity, and grit.
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Lit Tidbit (Connection to the Story)

The **Grand Bazaar** in Istanbul, Turkey is one of the oldest and biggest markets in the world. It has **over 4,000 shops**, and it attracts up to **400,000 visitors each day**. (Your teacher was one of those visitors.)

