**Unit 2 Week 1  -  Ways Characters Shape Stories**

**Essential Question: How do our actions influence our lives?**

Key Topics (Standards) for Unit 2 - Days 1-5

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| 1. Identify Key Events and Summarize  2. Analyze Genre Features: Fables, Myths & Folktales  3. Analyze Characters in a Story  4. Identify Genre Features: Poetry | 5. Similes  6. Compare and Contrast Characters  7. Plan, Draft, Write & Revise a Fable |

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| **Spelling**  even  freedom  honey  hungry  leave  pieces  queens  screamed | **Vocabulary to Support Instructional Objectives**  generate  prior knowledge  concise  genre features  retelling  literary elements  visualize  nonliteral language  compare and contrast  ​dialogue | **Domain Specific Vocabulary**  "Two Famous Poems"  ballads (p. 6)  bellows (p. 9)  forge (p. 9)  threshing (p. 9) | **Academic Vocabulary**  "Two Fables from Aesop"  noble (p. 5)  "Two Famous Poems"  anonymous (p. 6)  "Geese for the Queen"  ​attitudes (p. 11) |

**Unit 2 Week 2  -  Ways Characters Shape Stories**

**Essential Question: How do our actions influence our lives?**

Key Topics (Standards) for Unit 2 - Days 6-10

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| 1. Identify Key Details and Summarized  2. Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Related Words  3. Identify and Analyze Nonliteral Language | 4. Analyze How Character Traits Influence a Story  5. Explanatory Writing |

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| **Spelling**  cried  fighting  island  might  myself  provided  sacrifice  unwind | **Vocabulary to Support Instructional Objectives**  accurate  interpret  analyze  text evidence  ​challenge | **Academic Vocabulary**  ​muttered (p. 13)  ​strolled (p.16) |

**Unit 2 Week 3  -  Ways Characters Shape Stories**

**Essential Question: How do our actions influence our lives?**

Key Topics (Standards) for Unit 2 - Days 11-15

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| 1. Identify Key Events and Summarize  2. Analyze How Illustrations Convey Mood and Character  ​3. Analyze How Illustrations Contribute to a Story | 4. Compare and Contrast Characters  ​5. Writing - Opinion Piece |

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| **Spelling**  firelight  heartbeat  hillside  mountaintop  thunderclap  treetops  underwater  ​woodstove |  |