

Essential Question: Why do people form alliances?

Unit 1 Week 2

Story

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

Genre

Historic Fiction

Story

"Enough!"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"Drumbeat of Freedom"

Genre

Historical Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot: sequence

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

word choice-strong words

Grammar

subjects and predicates

Other Skills

fluency: intonation

Genre

Historical Fiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long vowels

slope
acute
remote
bathe
gaze
rhyme
keen
tile
fuse
bleach
loan
tote
foal
foe
coax
bleak
continue
pave
meek
shrine

Vocabulary

adversity- a difficult time or situation; hardship; a condition of misfortune

alliance- an agreement between two or more people, groups, or countries to work together toward a common goal

confinement- the state of being limited, restricted, or kept in a place

inflicted- caused harm or damage; imposed upon

reminisce- to recall the past with longing

retrieved- recovered, regained

smuggle- brought into or out of secretly or illegally

spindly- oddly tall or long and thin, usually frail