

Essential Question: How do natural forces affect Earth?

Unit 1 Week 4

Story

Into the Volcano

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Story

"Donna O'Meara:
The Volcano Lady"

Genre

Biography

Story

"The Monster in
the Mountain"

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

Vocabulary Strategy

metaphor and simile

Writing Traits

voice-style and tone

Grammar

complex sentences

Other Skills

fluency: accuracy

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

r-controlled
vowels

search
starve
rumor
reward
sparkle
bargain
parched
pursue
servant
torch
earnest
mourn
fierce
pierce
urge
wharf
court
weird
favorite
burnt

Vocabulary

cascaded- flowed down like a waterfall

documentation- work that proves or provides information about a claim

dynamic- having or showing a lot of energy; active

exerts- makes use of; makes a great or strenuous effort

plummeting- falling at a fast rate of speed

pulverize- to crush, grind, or pound

scalding- extremely hot or boiling; capable of burning

shards- sharp, often pointed fragments