

Essential Question: What contributions were made by early civilizations?

Unit 2 Week 1

Story

The Technology of Mesopotamia

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Gilgamesh Lost and Found"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Empire of the Sea"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

text structure: problem and solution

Vocabulary Strategy

Latin roots

Writing Traits

ideas-supporting details

Grammar

kinds of nouns

Other Skills

fluency: rate and accuracy

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

irregular
plurals

echoes
photos
data
scarves
volcanoes
shelves
media
lives
wolves
potatoes
solos
thieves
wives
cuffs
staffs
tomatoes
sofas
tornadoes
pianos
loaves

Vocabulary

artifact- an object made in the far past by human beings

communal- shared by the members of a group or gathering

derived- traced or coming from a source; originated

inscription- writing that is carved, cut, painted, or impressed into or onto a hard surface

millennium- a period of 1,000 years

stationery- paper, envelopes, and other materials used for writing

utilize- to make use of

yields- the amounts produced