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**Week 4:** Saving the Rain Forest  
**Week 5:** Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog | **Week 1:** The Universe  
**Week 3:** Stones, Bones, and Petroglyphs  
**Week 4:** Good-Bye to the Moon | **Week 1:** Hatchet  
**Week 2:** The Chimpazees I Love: Saving their World and Ours  
**Week 4:** Deep-Sea Danger | **Week 2:** Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn’t Tell A Lie  
**Week 3:** Black Frontiers | **Week 3:** The River that went to the Sky  
**Week 4:** Gold  
**Week 5:** Greensburg Goes Green | **Week 1:** Don Quixote and the Windmills  
**Week 2:** Ancient Greece  
**Week 5:** Where Opportunity Awaits |
| Big Question | What draws us to people and things around us and makes us care? | Why might things far away and long ago be important to us now? | How are the results of our efforts sometimes greater than we expect? | How have those who’ve gone first influenced those that who’ve gone after? | What are resources and why are they important to us? | In what ways does one culture affect another? |
| Target Skills and Strategies | • Compare and Contrast; Summarize  
• Fact and Opinion; Important Ideas  
• Fact and Opinion; Questioning | • Main Idea and Details; Monitor and Clarify  
• Graphic Sources; Text Structure  
• Compare and Contrast; Story Structure | • Sequence; Background Knowledge  
• Generalize; Visualize  
• Draw Conclusions; Think Critically  
• Predict and Set Purpose | • Author’s Purpose; Text Structure  
• Cause and Effect; Inferring  
• Draw Conclusions; Predict and Set Purpose | • Cause and Effect; Story Structure  
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• Generalize; Visualize |
| Word Analysis | • Endings –ed, -ing  
• Shades of meaning: flimsy  
• Spanish/Native American words  
• Prefixes ex-, re-  
• Multiple Meaning Words | • Related Words  
• Morphemes  
• Spanish and Native American Words  
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• Suffixes –ary, -ize  
• Multiple Meaning Words  
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• Suffixes –ship, -ence  
• Suffixes -en, -age, -ment  
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• Spanish Words  
• Greek and Latin Roots  
• Shades of Meaning  
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• Prefixes pro-, uni-, dis-, re-  
• French Words  
• Shades of Meaning |
| Writing Focus | Narrative  
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*Dates should be adjusted according to your specific district yearly calendar.*