Unit 4 Week 4

Story
Keep Low, Fly High

Genre
Fantasy

Story
Hil Fly Guy

Genre
Fiction

Story
Meet the Insects

Genre
Nonfiction

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Essential Question
What insects do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy
Visualize

Comprehension Skill
Point of View

Writing Traits
Organization

Grammar
See and Saw

Structural Analysis
Inflectional Endings

Mechanics
Titles of Books

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Spelling/Phonics
long i:
i, y, igh, ie

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Vocabulary
beautiful - Something that is very pleasing to see or hear.
fancy - If something is fancy, it is not plain.

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High Frequency Words
caught, flew, know, laugh, listen, were

Oral Vocabulary Words
different, flutter, imitate, protect, resemble
Rapid Word Chart Lesson 4.4

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Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

Monday’s time ________________________________

Tuesday’s time ________________________________

Wednesday’s time ________________________________

Thursday’s time ________________________________
Rapid Word Chart

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Stick Insect was eating some good food. *Drip, drip, trickle, trickle.*

Stick Insect saw a puddle.
The puddle got bigger.

"Oh no!" yelled Stick Insect. "The world will soon be under water! I must hurry and tell Beetle."

Stick Insect rapped on Beetle's door.

"The world will soon be under water!" he told Beetle.

Beetle stopped eating.

"Oh, dear!" said Beetle. "I must tell Ant."

Ant was eating.

"The world will soon be under water!" called Beetle. "We should fly up in the sky."

Ant stopped eating.

"I can't fly," said Ant.

**FLUENCY SCORE**
Total Words Read per Minute
Number of Errors
Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)
Madam C. J. Walker was one of America’s most inspiring and successful African American women. She often said, “I got my start by giving myself a start.”

Madam Walker’s real name was Sarah Breedlove. Sarah was born in Delta, Louisiana. She lived with her parents on a cotton farm. By the time she was five-years-old, Sarah was working in the fields. She carried water, and she planted seeds for the new cotton crop.

Sarah’s parents died when she was seven-years-old. A few years later, she and her sister worked in Vicksburg, Mississippi. They worked for people and washed clothes.

Sarah married young. Two years after her daughter was born, Sarah’s husband died. She and her daughter then moved to St. Louis.

For seventeen years, Sarah worked washing clothes.

FLUENCY SCORE
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Manatees

Manatees are slow, gentle mammals that live in water. Some people call them sea cows. These mammals breathe air. They can stay underwater for 20 minutes at a time if they have to, but they usually come up for air every five minutes or so.

An adult manatee has gray skin and is about 10 feet long, weighing up to 1,800 pounds. The manatee is related to the elephant but is shaped more like a walrus. A manatee has a flat tail and two flippers. It also has a box-shaped snout with whiskers.

Manatees live near coastlines or in rivers in warm, shallow water. Many live in South America and spend winters in Florida. Manatees eat water plants; an adult can eat up to 150 pounds of food a day. This is very hard on its teeth.

Manatees grow new teeth when the old ones wear out.

It is important for manatees to be able to have many babies because they are endangered. Although they have no animal predators, people like to hunt them. A female manatee is pregnant for a year. Then she gives birth to a single baby. Baby manatees are called calves. The calf is about 3 feet long at birth and weighs 60 pounds. That is bigger than most six-year-olds!

1. What is the passage mostly about?
2. How often do manatees have to come up for air?