Unit 5 Week 3

Story
Thomas Edison, Inventor

Genre
Biography

Story
"Windshield Wipers"
"Scissors"

Genre
Poetry

Story
The Story of a Robot
Inventor

Genre
Biography

Essential Question
What inventions do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy
ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill
connections within text: problem and solution

Writing Traits
word choice

Grammar
adjectives that compare

Structural Analysis
abbreviations

Mechanics
capitalize days, months, and holidays

Vocabulary
idea – a picture or thought you get in your mind

unusual – not common

High Frequency Words
began, better, guess, learn, right, sure

Oral Vocabulary Words
curious, improve, complicated, device, imagine

SPelling/ Phonics
words with or, ore, oar

born
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more
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der
learn
sure
### Rapid Word Chart Lesson 5.3

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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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Time in seconds:

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday_____ Thursday _____
Ants are insects. They have six legs and three parts to their bodies. Some ants have a stinger. There are thousands of different types of ants. The group of ants living in a nest is called a colony. The ants in the colony work together. The ants that look after the nest are called worker ants. Worker ants are female ants that don’t lay eggs.

Each worker ant has a job. Some look after the eggs. Some make the nest bigger. Some collect food, such as fruit and insects, to feed the colony. Some defend the nest and attack enemies, such as other insects and bigger animals.

Each colony has a queen ant. Only she can lay eggs. A queen ant is bigger than a worker ant. She lays many eggs. The eggs are tiny.

When the eggs hatch, larvae come out. Ant larvae look like little worms.

FLUENCY SCORE
Total Words Read per Minute
Number of Errors
Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)
The sun shone on Mrs. Stokes, watering her potted plants.

“Hello, Mrs. Stokes,” I called loudly. “I’ll water those plants for you.”

Mrs. Stokes smiled. I watered her potted plants. My dad pulled out some weeds until they were gone. People like to help each other on our city street.

I walked on with my dad. The sun shone on Hope and her mom. They were singing for the people who went by. We liked their songs. My dad dropped some money in a hat beside them. Hope smiled.

I walked on with my dad. The sun shone on a tired man and his brown dog. The dog wagged its tail.

“Can I take Arthur for a walk for you, Mr. Rose?” I asked.

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