

**Unit 3 Week 4**

Story

Long Ago and Now

Genre

nonfiction

Story

From Horse to Plane

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Life at Home

Genre

nonfiction

Essential Question

How is life different than it was a long time ago?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

connections within text; compare and contrast

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

is and are

Structural Analysis

CVCe syllables

Mechanics

commas in dates

SPELLING/  
PHONICS

words with

o\_e, u\_e

hope

nose

note

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cute

cube

nice

ledge

ago

people

Vocabulary

century- 100 years

past- time that has already happened

entertainment- things people do to have fun

future- time that hasn't happened yet

present- time that is happening right now

High Frequency Words

ago, boy, girl, how, old, people

Oral Vocabulary Words

century, past, entertainment, future, present

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rapid Word Chart Lesson 3.4

ago	boy	girl	how	old	people
old	girl	ago	people	how	boy
people	boy	ago	girl	how	old
girl	old	how	people	boy	ago
boy	people	ago	girl	how	old

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

Monday's time \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday's time \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday's time \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday's time \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

3.4  
A Card for Mark  
Oral Reading  
Fluency



In art class, Ross made a card for Mark.	9
"Mark will say that this card is very good," said Mrs. Sanchez.	18
"Mark will like your card!" said Dad.	21
"Let's put it here. Then he will see it as he comes into the house."	28
There was a loud <i>honk</i> .	38
"I know who that is!" said Dad. "Mark is here!"	43
Ross looked out to see Mark's car.	48
"Oh, no!" said Ross. "Mark's car is <i>not</i> black!"	56
"I made a card for you, Mark," said Ross.	58
"Now I see your car is red, not black. I feel bad. I'll make the card again."	65
	74
	83
	94
	100

FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Errors \_\_\_\_\_

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rapid Word Chart

## Lesson 3.4

century	future	past	entertainment
present	century	future	past
entertainment	present	future	entertainment
future	past	present	century
entertainment	past	century	future

Time in seconds:

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Reading  
Fluency

Have you ever been to a desert? It hardly ever rains there. A desert can be a very hot place. Even so, many animals and their babies live there.

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**Desert Tortoise Babies**

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Desert tortoise babies hatch out of eggs. The mother lays only one or two eggs at a time. She does not touch her eggs again.

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An interesting thing happens to the eggs. In warm sand, they hatch into female tortoises. In cool sand, they hatch into male tortoises.

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After hatching, the babies go under the sand to stay cool.

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**Bighorn Sheep Babies**

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When a bighorn sheep baby is born, it stays with its mother for a few weeks. The mother takes care of the baby. She protects it from other animals.

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123

Soon the baby will group together with other bighorn sheep babies.

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