

Unit 4 Week 4

Story

Keep Low, Fly High

Genre

Fantasy

Story

Hi! Fly Guy

Genre

Fiction

Story

Meet the Insects

Genre

Nonfiction

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

SPELLING/  
PHONICS

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caught

listen

Vocabulary

Beautiful - Something that is very pleasing to see or hear.

Fancy - If something is fancy, it is not plain.

High Frequency Words

caught, flew, know, laugh, listen, were

Oral Vocabulary Words

different, flutter, imitate, protect, resemble

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

### Rapid Word Chart Lesson 4.4

flew	caught	know	laugh	listen	were
know	listen	flew	caught	were	know
caught	were	laugh	listen	know	flew
listen	know	flew	were	caught	laugh
laugh	caught	know	listen	know	were

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

# Rapid Word Chart

## Lesson 4.4

flutter	protect	different	imitate
resemble	flutter	protects	different
imitate	resembles	different	protect
different	imitate	flutter	resembles
protects	resemble	imitate	flutter

Time in seconds:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stick Insect was eating some good food. *Drip, drip,* 9  
*trickle, trickle.* 11

Stick Insect saw a puddle. 16

The puddle got bigger. 20

"Oh no!" yelled Stick Insect. "The world 27  
will soon be under water! I must hurry and 36  
tell Beetle." 38

Stick Insect rapped on Beetle's door. 44

"The world will soon be under water!" he 52  
told Beetle. 54

Beetle stopped eating. 57

"Oh, dear!" said Beetle. "I must tell Ant." 65

Ant was eating. 68

"The word will soon be under water!" 75  
called Beetle. "We should fly up in the sky." 84

Ant stopped eating. 87

"I can't fly," said Ant. 92

FLUENCY SCORE

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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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## Manatees

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

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

94 Manatees live near coastlines or in rivers in warm,  
103 shallow water. Many live in South America and spend winters  
113 in Florida. Manatees eat water plants; an adult can eat up to  
125 150 pounds of food a day. This is very hard on its teeth.  
138 Manatees grow new teeth when the old ones wear out.

148 It is important for manatees to be able to have many  
159 babies because they are endangered. Although they have  
167 no animal predators, people like to hunt them. A female  
177 manatee is pregnant for a year. Then she gives birth to a  
189 single baby. Baby manatees are called calves. The calf is  
199 about 3 feet long at birth and weighs 60 pounds. That is  
211 bigger than most six-year-olds! 217

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