

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

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
or, ore, oar

born

corn

core

more

roar

soar

her

dirt

learn

sure

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

Name: _____

Rapid Word Chart Lesson 5.3

began	better	guess	learn	right	sure
learn	sure	began	right	better	guess
right	guess	learn	better	began	sure
better	sure	began	guess	learn	right
guess	learn	better	sure	right	began

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 5.3

curious	imagine	improve	device
complicated	curious	imagine	improve
device	complicated	improve	imagine
improve	curious	device	complicated
complicated	imagine	curious	device

Time in seconds:

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Name _____

Oral Reading
Fluency

Ants are insects. They have six legs and three	9
parts to their bodies. Some ants have a stinger.	18
There are thousands of different types of ants.	26
The group of ants living in a nest is called a	37
colony. The ants in the colony work together.	45
The ants that look after the nest are called	54
worker ants. Worker ants are female ants that don't	63
lay eggs.	65
Each worker ant has a job. Some look after the	75
eggs. Some make the nest bigger. Some collect	83
food, such as fruit and insects, to feed the colony.	93
Some defend the nest and attack enemies, such as	102
other insects and bigger animals. —	107
Each colony has a queen ant. Only she can lay	117
eggs. A queen ant is bigger than a worker ant. She	128
lays many eggs. The eggs are tiny.	135
When the eggs hatch, larvae come out. Ant	143
larvae look like little worms.	148

FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute _____

Number of Errors _____

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) _____

Name _____

Oral Reading
Fluency

The sun shone on Mrs. Stokes, watering
her potted plants. 7
10

"Hello, Mrs. Stokes," I called loudly. "I'll
water those plants for you." 17
22

Mrs. Stokes smiled. I watered her potted
plants. My dad pulled out some weeds 29
36
until they were gone. People like to help each other
on our city street. 46
50

I walked on with my dad. The sun shone 59
on Hope and her mom. They were singing 67
for the people who went by. We liked their 76
songs. My dad dropped some money in a 84
hat beside them. Hope smiled. 89

I walked on with my dad. The sun shone 98
on a tired man and his brown dog. The dog 108
wagged its tail. 111

"Can I take Arthur for a walk for you, Mr.
Rose?" I asked. 121
124

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