

Unit 6 Week 4

Story

Lissy's Friends

Genre

Fiction

Story

Making Paper Shapes

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Spring Birthday

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Essential Question

What is a tradition? What traditions do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

theme

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

I and me

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -ed, -ing

Mechanics

commas in dates and letters

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
3-letter
blends

strike

spray

splash

split

scrape

three

know

write

your

heard

Vocabulary

difficult - not easy

nobody - no person

High Frequency Words

before, front, heard, push, tomorrow, your

Oral Vocabulary Words

effort, tradition, ancient, drama, movement

Name: _____

Rapid Word Chart Lesson 6.4

before	front	heard	push	tomorrow	your
tomorrow	your	push	front	before	heard
heard	front	before	push	your	tomorrow
push	your	tomorrow	heard	before	front
before	tomorrow	your	front	heard	push

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 _____

Oral Reading
Fluency

Long ago, Forest gave each animal its own home—each animal, that is, except for Tortoise. He was forgotten.	8
Lizard was given a home between the rocks. On hot days, Lizard could be seen scampering up on the rocks to lie in the warm sun.	16
Crab's home was in a hole in the sand, under a coconut palm. The hole was cool and dark inside. It was the perfect home for Crab.	19
Snake was given a home beneath the fallen leaves of the forest. The leaves sheltered him from storms and hid him from other animals.	27
Owl's home was a hole in a majestic, old tree. The hole was dark and cozy. It kept Owl hidden until night when he would come out to hunt.	36
The animals thanked Forest for their homes. They were all happy, except for Tortoise.	45
One night, a terrible storm came.	56
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FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute _____

Number of Errors _____

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) _____

Name _____

6.4

The Camping Trip



Oral Reading
Fluency

Our tent looked like a welcoming place
to sleep at night.

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Mom put a mat down at the
edge of the tent. "This mat will help keep our
tent clean," she said.

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Dad and Maggie started building a fire.
A boy from the next tent came to help, too.
His name was Nate. He asked us to come
and play by his tent.

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"Good!" said Mom. "All the hard jobs
are done. Tomorrow, I'll feel more like I am
having a rest."

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"All the hard jobs are done," I said.

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"Can I go play with Nate by his tent?"

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"Stay where we can see you," said Mom.

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"When you smell food over the fire, you will
know that it's time to eat!"

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FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute _____

Number of Errors _____

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rapid Word Chart

Lesson 6.4

tradition	movement	effort	drama
ancient	tradition	movement	effort
drama	ancient	tradition	movement
tradition	effort	movement	ancient
effort	drama	ancient	movement

Time in seconds:

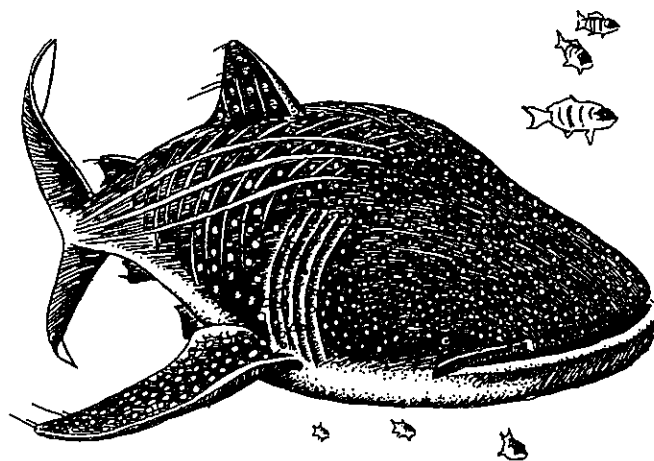
Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

The Gentle Shark

Review Key Words

- teeth bones in the mouth used to chew food
- chewing using teeth to break up food
- swallow to move from the mouth to the stomach
- trap to catch

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

7 Do you think a shark could be
 15 gentle? If you do, then you are right.
 22 The whale shark can be gentle. Just
 29 ask some of the swimmers and deep
 36 sea divers who have taken rides on
 38 its back.

45 The whale shark is very large. It
 53 is about 50 feet long and weighs 25
 59 tons. It spends its time swimming
 66 through the ocean in search of food.
 74 It swims about two to three miles an
 75 hour.

75 The whale shark needs a lot of

82 food to keep alive. This huge fish
 89 swims with its mouth wide open.
 95 This helps it catch small fish and
 102 **plankton** for food. Plankton are tiny
 108 animals. The whale shark has three
 114 thousand sharp teeth in its mouth.
 120 These teeth are not for chewing.
 126 They are to trap the fish and plankton
 134 that are in the water. Once the food
 142 has been trapped, all the shark has to
 150 do is swallow.
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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____

