

**Essential Question: What do we know about Earth and its neighbors?**

**Unit 3 Week 3**

**Story**

Earth

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"Coyote and the Jar of Stars"

**Genre**

Legend

**Story**

"Earth and Its Neighbors"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

main idea and key details

**Vocabulary Strategy**

suffixes

**Writing Traits**

organization

**Grammar**

past-tense verbs

**Other Skills**

suffixes -y and -ly

**Genre**

expository text

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

r-controlled  
vowels

**Spelling List A:**

1. careful
2. wear
3. rear
4. stared
5. bear
6. gear
7. shared
8. where
9. here
10. pair
11. there
12. career
13. stairs
14. dear
15. peer

**Spelling List B:**

1. shared
2. wear
3. nearly
4. square
5. there
6. weird
7. careful
8. where
9. gear
10. fairly
11. career
12. beard
13. stairs
14. steer
15. here

**Vocabulary**

**surface**- the outside of something

**amount**- how much of something there is

**astronomy**- the study of stars and planets

**globe**- the world

**solar system**- the sun and the planets that move around it

**support**- provide what is needed for something

**temperature**- how hot or cold something is

**warmth**- heat