

**Essential Question: How is each event in history unique?**

**Unit 3 Week 5**

**Story**

*Riding the Rails West!*

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"Discovering Life Long Ago"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"The Long Road to Oregon"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

text structure: sequence

**Vocabulary Strategy**

suffixes

**Writing Traits**

voice

**Grammar**

combining sentences with verbs

**Other Skills**

prefixes un-, non-, dis-

**Genre**

expository text

**SPELLING/ PHONICS**

diphthongs

**Spelling List A:**

1. cute
2. cube
3. fumes
4. music
5. unit
6. menu
7. few
8. pew
9. fuel
10. cues
11. pony
12. queen
13. began
14. come
15. give

**Spelling List B:**

1. using
2. humid
3. rescue
4. continue
5. America
6. beautiful
7. country
8. didn't
9. climbed
10. cheered
11. concert
12. instruments
13. movements
14. sounds
15. understand

**Vocabulary**

**agreeable**- nice or pleasant

**appreciate**- grateful for something

**boomed**- grown suddenly

**descendants**- people who come from a particular ancestor or group of ancestors

**emigration**- leaving one's own country to live in another

**pioneers**- people who are among the first to explore and settle a region

**transportation**- the means of carrying or moving something from one place to another

**vehicles**- a means of transporting goods