Essential Question: What kinds of stories do we tell? Why do we tell them?

Unit 4 Week 1

Story
Davy Crockett Saves the World
Genre
Tall Tale

Story
“How Grandmother Spider Stole the World”
Genre
Legend

Story
“How Mighty Kate Stopped the Train”
Genre
Tall Tale

Comprehension Strategy
visualize

Comprehension Skill
point of view

Vocabulary Strategy
synonyms and antonyms

Writing Traits
voice-style and tone

Grammar
pronouns and antecedents

Other Skills
fluency: expression

Genre
Tall Tale

Vocabulary

commenced- began, started
deeds- acts, actions
exaggeration- an instance of making something seem larger or greater; overstatement
heroic- very brave; courageous
impress- to have a strong effect on the mind or feelings
posed- held a position, such as for a painting or photograph
sauntered- walked in a slow, relaxed way; strolled
wring- to twist or squeeze forcefully

SPELLING/PHONICS
words with final en, an, le, al, el

slogan
woolen
listen
heron
frighten
lengthen
captain
mountain
sandal
signal
global
bushel
marvel
barrel
practical
pretzel
fable
chuckle
angle
nozzle