

**Essential Question: Where do good ideas come from?**

**Unit 1 Week 1**

**Story**

*The Princess and the Pizza*

**Genre**

Fairy Tale

**Story**

"Tomas and His Sons"

**Genre**

Fable

**Story**

"The Dragon Problem"

**Genre**

Fairy Tale

**Comprehension Strategy**

make predictions

**Comprehension Skill**

sequence

**Vocabulary Strategy**

context clues: synonyms

**Writing Traits**

ideas: descriptive details

**Grammar**

sentence types

**Other Skills**

inflectional endings, fluency: intonation

**Genre**

Fairy Tale

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

short vowels

flat  
cash  
band  
bell  
left  
shelf  
wealth  
grim  
mill  
hint  
plot  
dock  
blot  
odd  
sum  
plum  
bluff  
crunch  
build  
gym

**Vocabulary**

**brainstorm**- to attempt to solve a problem through a group discussion

**flattened**- made or became flat

**frantically**- with strong emotions because of worries or fear

**muttered**- spoke in a clear, unclear way

**official**- approved by authority

**original**- new; done for the first time

**stale**- not fresh

**gracious**- showing kindness and good manners