

**Essential Question: What can people accomplish by working together?**

**Unit 3 Week 3**

**Story**

*The Pot That Juan Built*

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**Story**

"A Box of Ideas"

**Genre**

Drama

**Story**

"Jewels of the Sea"

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

text structure: sequence

**Vocabulary Strategy**

prefixes and suffixes

**Writing Traits**

ideas-relevant evidence

**Grammar**

main and helping verbs

**Other Skills**

fluency: rate and accuracy

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**SPELLING/ PHONICS**

frequently misspelled words

address  
against  
always  
answer  
because  
believe  
brought  
children  
cousin  
doesn't  
dollar  
enough  
guess  
instead  
people  
receive  
straight  
until  
usually  
woman

**Vocabulary**

**abundant**- more than enough; present in great quantities

**impoverished**- having few resources or little wealth

**ingenuity**- cleverness and imaginativeness; resourcefulness

**productivity**- the rate at which goods, services, or commodities are made

**sharecropper**- a farmer who pays a portion or share of his crop to rent the land or farm he uses

**solitude**- the state of being alone

**unearthed**- uncovered; dug up out of the earth

**windswept**- exposed to and subjected to the wind