

Essential Question: What are some reasons people moved west?

Unit 5 Week 2

Story

Apples to Oregon

Genre

Tall Tale

Story

"Westward Bound:
Settling the
American West"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"My Big Brother,
Johnny Kaw"

Genre

Tall Tale

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

homographs

Writing Traits

sentence fluency-vary sentence types

Grammar

articles

Other Skills

irregular plurals, fluency-intonation and phrasing

Genre

Tall Tale

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

open

syllables

famous
radar
razor
vacancy
beside
beyond
defend
delay
demand
prevent
secret
veto
bison
diver
cider
silence
clover
spoken
stolen
tulip

Vocabulary

plunging- diving or falling suddenly in a downward direction

prospector-an individual who explores for gold and other minerals

scoffed- made fun of; mocked; teased

settlement- a colony or new region where people start living

shrivel- to wrinkle and shrink

territories- large areas or regions of land

topple- to fall or make fall forward

withered- shriveled or dried up