

# Week at a Glance

## 4th Grade Unit 3 Week 4

**WEEKLY QUESTION:** How do new places influence us?

**Genre:** Fiction and realistic fiction

- Fiction is a story involving made-up characters and events. Realistic fiction describes characters and events that could be real.

**Academic Vocabulary:** Figurative Language

\* Any language that gives words a meaning beyond their usual, literal definition. Similes are comparisons of two unlike things using like or as and metaphors are comparisons that do not use like or as.

## Comprehension

**Compare and contrast points of view** – First-person point of view, the story is told by a character inside the story. Third-person point of view, the narrator is not a character in the story.

**Generate Questions** –Being able to answer who, what, when, and where questions about a text shows that you are noticing necessary details.

## Vocabulary Words

1. miserable—deeply unhappy or uncomfortable
2. thrilling—exciting and pleasing
3. recover—return to the normal health or strength
4. instinctively—without thinking about how to do it
5. savoring—completely enjoying

## Spelling

hazard  
novel  
savage  
habit  
vanish  
proper  
balance  
credit  
modern  
vivid  
result  
decent  
rival  
cubic  
vapor  
humor  
pilot  
final  
student  
focus