

# Week at a Glance

## 4th Grade Unit 4 Week 2

**WEEKLY QUESTION:** How can being different be an advantage?

**Genre:** Tall Tales

- A type of traditional tale that is strongly associated with the American frontier. These stories include: humor, impossible events, a character or characters with superhuman abilities.

### **ACADEMIC VOCABULARY**

- **Synonym** is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.
- An **antonym** is a word that means the opposite of another word.

### **COMPREHENSION**

**Infer Theme** – A theme is a main idea or central message. It is an idea that holds a story together. Often you can infer a theme by thinking about a character's goals, the actions a character takes to reach them, and how successful the character is.

**Make Connections** – Readers regularly make connections between ideas in the text they are reading and ideas in other texts.

### **VOCABULARY WORDS**

1. accentuated – highlighted, called attention to
2. obliged – grateful, thankful
3. misled – caused to believe something untrue
4. commendable – worthy of praise
5. riled – irritated, aggravated

### **Spelling**

valuable  
lovable  
favorable  
understandable  
excitable  
sizable  
comfortable  
measurable  
tolerable  
excusable  
horrible  
sensible  
divisible  
gullible  
responsible  
collapsible  
eligible  
audible  
reversible  
plausible