

Essential Question: Why are natural resources valuable?

Unit 4 Week 4

Story

One Well

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"The Dirt on Dirt"

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Story

"Power from Nature"

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Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

summarize

Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

word choice-transitions

Grammar

possessive pronouns

Other Skills

fluency: accuracy and expression

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**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

homographs

rancher
searcher
pressure
future
butcher
measure
pleasure
mixture
treasure
feature
pasture
creature
lecture
gesture
nature
fracture
moisture
stretcher
legislature
azure

Vocabulary

absorb- to soak up or take in

affect- to make something happen; to have an effect on

circulates- moves around in a circular course back to the starting point

conserve- to keep and protect from harm, loss, or change

cycle- a series of events that happen one after another in the same order

glaciers- large masses of ice in very cold regions or on the tops of high mountains

necessity- something that is needed; requirement

seeps- flows or spreads slowly