

Essential Question: Where do good ideas come from?

SPELLING/PHONICS

short vowels

Unit 1 Week 1

Story

The Princess and the Pizza

Genre

Fairy Tale

Story

"Tomas and His Sons"

Genre

Fable

Story

"The Dragon Problem"

Genre

Fairy Tale

Comprehension Strategy

make predictions

Comprehension Skill

sequence

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues: synonyms

Writing Traits

ideas: descriptive details

Grammar

sentence types

Other Skills

inflectional endings, fluency: intonation

Genre

Fairy Tale

flat
cash
band
bell
left
shelf
wealth
grim
mill
hint
plot
dock
blot
odd
sum
plum
bluff
crunch
build
gym

Vocabulary

brainstorm- to attempt to solve a problem through a group discussion

flattened- made or became flat

frantically- with strong emotions because of worries or fear

muttered- spoken in a low, unclear way

official- approved by authority

original- new; done for the first time

stale- not fresh

gracious- showing kindness and good manners