

Essential Question: How do people respond to natural disasters?

Unit 1 Week 3

Story

Earthquakes

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Tornado"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"A World of Change"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

compare and contrast

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues: multiple-meaning words

Writing Traits

ideas: supporting details

Grammar

simple and compound sentences

Other Skills

plurals, Fluency: accuracy

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Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long e

evening
zebra
breathe
league
squeaky
healer
sleek
indeed
reef
deed
speech
wheeze
concrete
scheme
belief
chief
honey
donkey
family
weary

Vocabulary

alter- to make different; to change

collapse- to fall down; cave in

crisis- a dangerous or difficult situation for a period of time

destruction- serious damage or ruin

hazard- something that can cause danger or harm

severe- dangerous or serious

substantial- large or considerable in amount

unpredictable- not behaving in a way that is expected