

# Essential Question: What shapes a person's identity?

## Unit 6 Week 5

### Story

"The Drum"

### Genre

Poetry

### Story

"Growing Up"

### Genre

Poetry

### Story

"Climbing Blue Hill"

### Genre

Free Verse Poetry

### Literary Elements

imagery and personification

### Comprehension Skill

theme

### Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language

### Writing Traits

ideas-supporting details

### Grammar

sentences using prepositions

### Other Skills

words from around the world,

fluency-phrasing

### Genre

Free Verse Poetry

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

prefixes and  
suffixes

unchanged  
unnamed  
restate  
reverse  
infrequent  
invisible  
prepaid  
displease  
action  
oversized  
prejudge  
interstate  
intersect  
establishment  
deflate  
semiweekly  
happily  
kindness  
finally  
fearful

## Vocabulary

gobble- to eat something quickly in large chunks

individuality- a characteristic that makes one person or things different from another

mist- a mass or cloud of tiny drops of water in the air

roots- origins, where something begins

free verse- poems that have irregular lines and lack patterns

imagery- the use of words to create a picture in the reader's mind

metaphor- compares two unlike things without using *like* or *as*

personification- when human characteristics are given to anything that is not human