

Essential Question: How does technology lead to discoveries?

Unit 5 Week 4

Story

Planet Hunter

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Excursion to Mars"

Genre

Science Fiction

Story

"Light Detectives"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

text structure: sequence

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

organization-strong paragraphs

Grammar

comparing with *more* and *most*

Other Skills

fluency: expression

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

Greek roots

thermometer
aerospace
diagram
paragraph
biography
microscope
autobiography
microwave
hydrant
grammar
catalog
thermal
symphony
microphone
chronic
program
hydrogen
dialogue
aerial
biology

Vocabulary

colleagues- fellow workers or associates

conservatively- in a cautious or riskless manner; in a way that will not change things a great deal

deduction- a conclusion based on what is known to be true

drones- makes a low, continuous tone

galaxy- a large group or system of stars

sustain- to support; to keep going

ultimately- in the end

verify- to prove the truth of