

**Essential Question:** How do people uncover what they have in common?

**Unit 4 Week 4**

**Story**

*Home of the Brave*

**Genre**

Realistic Fiction

**Story**

"Aminata's Tale"

**Genre**

Realistic Fiction

**Story**

"My Visit to Arizona"

**Genre**

Realistic Fiction

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

theme

**Vocabulary Strategy**

homographs

**Writing Traits**

ideas-develop plot

**Grammar**

pronoun-verb agreement

**Other Skills**

fluency: intonation

**Genre**

Free-Verse Fiction

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

Greek and  
Latin  
prefixes

co-worker  
commission  
profession  
proportion  
companion  
intersection  
postwar  
transparent  
submit  
interrupt  
postpone  
cooperate  
submarine  
transformation  
transform  
suburb  
combine  
interfere  
transfer  
copilot

**Vocabulary**

**adjustment**- the act of making a change to correct or improve something

**chattering**- talking quickly and without serious thought; making sudden, quick, speechlike sounds

**ember**- a piece of wood or coal that is still glowing in the ashes of a fire

**mentor**- an influential counselor, guide, or teacher

**nomadic**- moving about over time; wandering from place to place

**rapport**- a connection of understanding; special relationship

**reunites**- brings together again

**sturdy**- strongly built, robust, hardy