

Essential Question: What contributions were made by early civilizations?

Unit 2 Week 1

Story

The Technology of Mesopotamia

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Gilgamesh Lost and Found"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Empire of the Sea"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

text structure: problem and solution

Vocabulary Strategy

Latin roots

Writing Traits

ideas-supporting details

Grammar

kinds of nouns

Other Skills

fluency: rate and accuracy

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

irregular
plurals

echoes
photos
data
scarves
volcanoes
shelves
media
lives
wolves
potatoes
solos
thieves
wives
cuffs
staffs
tomatoes
sofas
tornadoes
pianos
loaves

Vocabulary

artifact- possible to get; ready for use or service

communal- in a simple, fundamental way of manner

derived- things that contribute toward a result

inscription- to shift back and forth in an uncertain way

millennium- a set of rules or methods for preparing or doing something

stationery- goods and assets that are accounted for

utilize- made or processed, usually in quantity and with machinery

yields- fixed amounts of money paid to someone at regular times for work done