

Unit 1 Week 2

Genre Study 1

Expository Text

Key Concept

Take Action

Essential Question:

*HOW DO PEOPLE RESPOND
TO NATURAL DISASTERS?*

Anchor Text

Earthquakes

Paired Read

*"Weathering the
Storm"*

Strategy

read

Skill

compare and contrast

Fluency

expression and rate

Text Features

diagrams and headings

Vocabulary Strategy

multiple meaning words, homographs

Grammar

subjects and predicates

Writing

personal narrative: expert model,
plan, draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long a

ol

major

clay

stray

today

bail

rail

drain

faint

claim

pale

face

graze

cane

slate

ache

steak

break

eight

they

obey

grim

plum

cash

neighbor

railway

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