# Unit 3 Week 1 Text Set 1

Realistic Fiction

## Key Concept

Cultural Exchange

## **Essential Question:**

WHAT CAN LEARNING ABOUT
DIFFERENT CULTURES
TEACH US?

## Anchor Text

They Don't Mean It

## Shared Read

"A Reluctant Traveler"

## Reading Literature

plot: characterization theme

## Reading Informational Text

author's purpose

## **Fluency**

intonation

## Vocabulary Strategy

context clues, adages

#### Grammar

action verbs

## Mechanics and Proofreading

subject-verb agreement

## Structural Analysis

open syllables

## Writing

argumentative writing

#### Research

learning about different cultures

# Vocabulary

appreciation - an understanding of the value of something

blurted - said suddenly or without thinking

complimenting- expressing praise or admiration

congratulate - to give good wishes or praise for someone's success or for something nice that has happened

contradicted - said the opposite of; disagreed with

critical- finding something wrong with things

<u>cultural</u>- having to do with the arts, beliefs, and customs of a group of people

<u>misunderstanding</u>- the failure to understand or comprehend correctly

