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WEEK AT A GLANCE, Unit 3 Week 1

Love, Amalia

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What can we learn from the experiences of older generations?

GENRE:

Realistic Fiction

COMPREHENSION:

Shades of Meaning
Analyze Characters

WRITING:

Opinion Writing

LANGUAGE:

Related Words
Spell Words with Latin Roots
Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases

SPELLING WORDS:

1. subjective	11. portage
2. terrarium	12. reject
3. conjecture	13. dictator
4. dejected	14. injection
5. prediction	15. supportive
6. transportation	16. contradict
7. terrace	17. projectile
8. reporter	18. indictment
9. contradiction	19. subterranean
10. unpredictable	20. objective

STORY VOCABULARY:

- enthusiasm - high interest; excitement
- shattered - broken into many small pieces; damaged or destroyed
- reassuring - giving comfort; reminding someone not to worry
- encompass - surround or completely cover
- inseparable - never apart; unable to split up

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Directions: Write a sentence with each spelling word.

Spelling Sentences



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

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My View Literacy Grade: 5

3.1 from Love Amalia

Directions- Use your reading book to fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. ...making an effort to show some _____ for her grandmother's offer, she added, "You can tell me all about the people who sent them." Pg. 29
2. Especially today, after Martha's announcement had _____ her, it was good to hear once again... Pg. 32
3. Amalia wished Abuelita could just pick her up and hold her tightly as she used to do when Amalia was smaller, _____ her grandchild that she belonged...Pg. 33
4. Abuelita gestured with her hands as if to _____ the huge table, Pg. 34
5. They were _____, those two. Pg. 35

Directions- Unscramble the vocabulary words.

6. ianepsarleb _____
7. sthterade _____
8. thnusiaems _____
9. rissaurneg _____
10. cmeopnsas _____

*Draw a picture to illustrate one of the vocabulary words on the back of this page.

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

A **preposition** begins a group of words called a **prepositional phrase**. The noun or pronoun that follows the preposition is called the **object of the preposition**. Prepositional phrases convey locations, time, directions, or details about the rest of the sentence.

Animation is created from careful drawings. (preposition)

Animation is created from careful drawings. (prepositional phrase)

Animation is created from careful drawings. (object of the preposition)

Common Prepositions

about	around	by	into	over	until
above	at	down	near	through	up
across	before	for	of	to	with
after	below	from	on	toward	
against	between	in	onto	under	

Directions Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Circle the preposition.

1. The first animated cartoons were made by Walt Disney.
2. Disney created Mickey Mouse in 1928.
3. This film used sound for the first time.
4. Viewers loved the little mouse with the silly grin.
5. Mickey's looks changed over time.
6. Today he is beloved around the world.
7. Many millions of people visit Disney World and Disneyland.
8. There you can see Mickey strolling across the grounds.

Directions Write *P* if the underlined word is a preposition. Write *O* if it is the object of the preposition.

9. Animated movies have been around for a long time. _____
10. Disney produced *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* in 1937. _____
11. Each image in that movie was hand drawn. _____
12. Every movement of a character requires hundreds of drawings. _____
13. Compare this movie with a newer cartoon film such as *Mulan*. _____
14. Computers make life easier for the cartoon artist. _____
15. Animated movies draw huge crowds into the theaters. _____
16. People of all ages love these entertaining films. _____

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Prepositions

First, circle the preposition in each sentence.

Then write the number of the sentence that best matches each picture on the right.

1. Joseph read a book in the library.

2. The squirrel ran up the old oak tree.

3. Peter arrived before noon.

4. The red car zoomed past us.

5. A rabbit lives beneath that bush.

6. Mark climbed onto the boat.

7. The horses came toward us.

8. There was silence during the test.

9. My friends ran down to the beach.

10. Lillian walked home after the meeting.

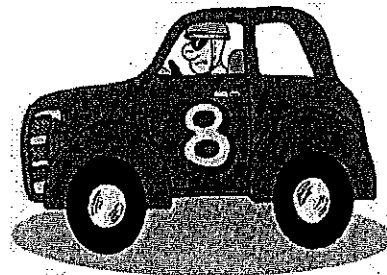
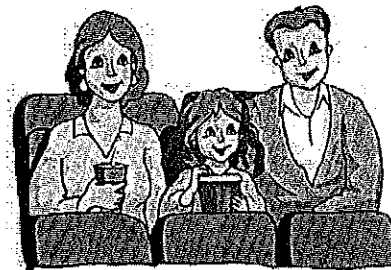
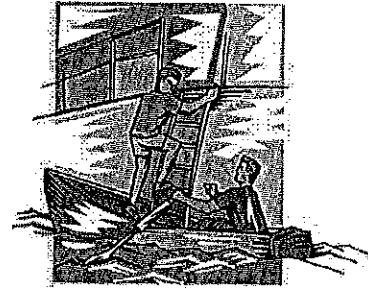
11. Taylor hid under the deck.

12. The store is located beyond the stop sign.

13. By midnight, we were all tired.

14. We ate popcorn at the movie theater.

15. Place your crayons on the desk.



Love, Amalia

1. What is the conflict at the beginning of the story?

2. Why does the author include the illustration on pg. 26?

3. In what ways could Abuelita relate to Amalia's conflict in the story? What was Abuelita's solution?

4. Why do you think the author chose the title "Love, Amalia"?

5. What character traits can be used to describe Abuelita? Use evidence to support your answer.

Character Study

Characters can change over time.

Turning Point

What event causes the character to change?

Rising Action

Falling Action

Beginning

Describe the character at the beginning of the story.

End

What does the character learn/ how do they change?

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Word Study

Words with Latin Roots

A word's **root** is the most basic part of the word and contains the word's most basic meaning.

Here are four common **Latin roots** (*port*, *dict*, *ject*, and *terr*) and their meanings:

- **port**: "carry"
- **dict**: "say"
- **ject**: "throw"
- **terr**: "land"

Latin roots are the foundation for many words in English, so knowing the meaning of these roots can help you define words that you may not be familiar with.

So, for example, knowing that the Latin root *dict* means "to say" can help you understand words that contain this root, such as the word *dictate*:

dictate: "to say or read something to a person who writes it down; to say something with power"

My TURN For each of the following words, write the Latin root. Then decode, or read, each word.

1. portable _____
2. dictionary _____
3. project _____
4. verdict _____
5. terrain _____
6. projector _____

My TURN Use a dictionary or texts that you have read recently to find one additional word for each of the following Latin roots: *port*, *dict*, *ject*, and *terr*.

port

dict

ject

terr

Latin Roots Quiz

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Choose the word or phrase that most closely matches the meaning of the underlined word.

1. The rough, rocky terrain made it difficult to walk on.
a. water b. sand c. land d. blanket
2. The portable stove was perfect for our camping trip.
a. hard to carry b. easy to carry c. to carry out of the country d. to carry into the country
3. The manager rejected all of the damaged boxes.
a. threw away b. taped together c. packed d. opened
4. Our teacher dictated sentences to us.
a. wrote down b. copied c. said aloud d. printed
5. The final verdict came in, and he was found guilty.
a. law b. opening c. decision d. judge
6. The Latin root in the word deportation is -
a. de b. port c. ation d. tion
7. The Latin root in the word contradict is -
a. con b. tra c. dict d. cont
8. The Latin root in the word terrestrial is -
a. terr b. est c. trial d. terres
9. Which word means to abruptly interrupt?
a. reject b. inject c. interject d. project
10. Which word means able to easily carry?
a. transport b. deport c. export d. portable

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Spelling

Spell Words with Latin Roots

Many words in English contain **Latin roots**. Recognizing and knowing what these roots mean can help you define and spell new words.

SPELLING WORDS

subjective
terrarium
conjecture
dejected
prediction

transportation
terrace
reporter
contradiction
unpredictable

portage
reject
dictator
injection
supportive

contradict
projectile
indictment
subterranean
objective

My TURN Follow the writing prompts below. Use your knowledge of Latin roots to spell the words correctly.

1. Use the word *reporter* in a sentence about joining or creating a school newspaper.

2. Use the word *supportive* in a sentence about helping out a friend.

3. Use the word *unpredictable* in a sentence about taking a ride on a roller coaster.

My TURN Put the following words containing the Latin root *ject* into alphabetical order. Be sure to use correct spelling.

subjective injection 1. _____ 4. _____

conjecture projectile 2. _____ 5. _____

dejected objective 3. _____ 6. _____

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Language and Conventions

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

A **preposition** is a word or group of words that shows how a noun or pronoun relates to another part of the sentence.

- **Prepositions** show location (*above, below*), time (*after, before*), direction (*across, over*), or other details.
- A **prepositional phrase** consists of a preposition and a noun or pronoun called an **object**. In the following examples, the preposition is bold, and the prepositional phrase is underlined.

*The cupcakes are **on** the table.*

*The kayaks are stored **in** the garage.*

MyTURN In each of the following sentences, circle the preposition and underline the prepositional phrase.

1. The dog ran across the lawn.
2. Carla walked into the classroom.
3. Before meeting her friends, Emily finished her homework.
4. The computers in the computer lab are brand new.
5. My grandma and I talked on the phone.

MyTURN Write three sentences about your morning routine. Include a prepositional phrase in each sentence.

Unit 1 Independent Reading Log

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Reading Time	Title and Author	What is it about?	How would you rate it?	Explain your rating!
<i>Monday</i> From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 Awful 1	
<i>Tuesday</i> From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 Awful 1	
<i>Wednesday</i> From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 Awful 1	
<i>Thursday</i> From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 Awful 1	
<i>Friday</i> From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 Awful 1	

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Monday From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 1 Awful	
Tuesday From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 1 Awful	
Wednesday From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 1 Awful	
Thursday From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 1 Awful	
Friday From _____ to _____			Great 5 4 3 2 1 Awful	