

Unit 1 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Narrative Nonfiction

Key Concept

Seeing for Yourself

Essential Question:

*HOW CAN EXPERIENCING
NATURE CHANGE THE WAY
YOU THINK ABOUT IT?*

Anchor Text

*Camping with the
President*

Shared Read

"A Life in the Woods"

Strategy

ask and answer questions

Skill

cause and effect

Fluency

accuracy and expression

Text Features

primary and secondary sources

Vocabulary Strategy

homographs

Grammar

sentences

Writing

personal narrative: expert model,
plan, draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

short vowels

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jut
nick
tenth
shrug
stuff
sense
damp
cot
fling
notch
gush
scan
batch
rough
stump
tough
laugh
guess
lead
dove
past
dock
plum
cinch
blond

Vocabulary

debris- the scattered remains of something

emphasis- special force used when saying a particular word or syllable; stress

encounter- a usually unexpected meeting

generations- steps in the line of descent from a common ancestor

indicated- was sign of; showed

naturalist- a person who specializes in the study of things in nature; especially animals and plants

sheer- steep

spectacular- very unusual or impressive