

Unit 5 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Expository Text

Key Concept

Innovations

Essential Question:

*HOW DO PEOPLE BENEFIT
FROM INNOVATION?*

Anchor Text

Before Columbus

Shared Read

"The Science of Silk"

Strategy

reread

Skill

cause and effect

Fluency

intonation and phrasing

Text Features

maps and diagrams

Vocabulary Strategy

cause and effect

Grammar

adjectives

Writing

research report: expert model,
plan, draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

homophones

OL

lesson

lessen

aisle

isle

I'll

navel

naval

pane

pain

miner

minor

vain

vane

vein

principal

principle

idle

idol

sheer

shear

crumble

rejection

publicity

hanger

hangar

Vocabulary

industrial- using technology or machinery for production, usually on a large scale

inefficient- unable to use time, effort, or money wisely

manipulation- clever or skillful control or management

modification- an alteration or change

mutated- changed or transformed, usually genetically over time

nutrients- substances needed by plants and animals for life and growth

sparse- thinly distributed; not living or growing close together

surplus- an amount that is greater than what is used or needed