

## Unit 1 Week 2

### Genre Study 1

Narrative Nonfiction

### Key Concept

Dynamic Earth

Essential Question:

*HOW DO NATURAL FORCES  
AFFECT EARTH?*

### Anchor Text

*Into the Volcano*

### Shared Read

"Donna O'Meara: The  
Volcano Lady"

### Strategy

reread

### Skill

main idea and key details

### Fluency

intonation

### Text Features

maps and models

### Vocabulary Strategy

metaphors and similes

### Grammar

subjects and predicates

### Writing

personal narrative: expert model,  
plan, draft

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

long vowels

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slope  
acute  
remote  
bathe  
gaze  
rhyme  
keen  
tile  
fuse  
bleach  
loan  
tote  
foal  
foe  
coax  
bleak  
continue  
pave  
meek  
shrine  
gram  
dread  
shrunk  
trait  
capsule

## Vocabulary

**cascaded**- flowed down like a waterfall

**documentation**- work that proves or provides information about a claim

**dynamic**- having or showing a lot of energy; active

**exerts**- makes use of; makes a great or strenuous effort

**plummeting**- falling at a fast rate of speed

**pulverize**- to crush, grind, or pound

**scalding**- extremely hot or boiling; capable of burning

**shards**- sharp, often pointed fragments