

## Unit 3 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Realistic Fiction

### Key Concept

Transformation

Essential Question:

*WHAT KINDS OF  
CHALLENGES TRANSFORM  
PEOPLE?*

### Anchor Text

*Lizzie Bright and the  
Buckminster Boy*

### Shared Read

"Facing the Storm"

### Strategy

make, confirm, revise predictions

### Skill

theme

### Fluency

expression and phrasing

### Literary Elements

charts and diagrams

### Vocabulary Strategy

paragraph clues

### Grammar

action verbs and objects

### Writing

realistic fiction narrative:  
expert model, plan, draft

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

vowel team  
syllables

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guaranteed  
creatures  
poisonous  
appointment  
exploit  
earthbound  
streamline  
wealthy  
healthy  
shoulder  
straighten  
moisten  
pedigree  
volunteer  
impeach  
spoilage  
treasures  
toughest  
ceiling  
equality  
valuable  
survival  
bicycle  
maintained  
weightlessness

### Vocabulary

**dilemma**- a hard choice to make between two or more things

**feebly**- in a manner lacking strength

**persistent**- continuing firmly and steadily despite challenges

**recoiled**- fall back under pressure or shock; moved away quickly

**roused**- stirred from sleep or rest

**skewed**- took an indirect course

**summon**- to call upon for specific action; to ask to come

**vastness**- a very great size or extent