

## Unit 3 Week 3

### Text Set 2

Expository Text

### Key Concept

Teamwork

### Essential Question:

*WHAT BENEFITS COME FROM  
PEOPLE WORKING AS A  
GROUP?*

### Anchor Text

*Winter's Tail*

### Shared Read

"Gulf Spill Superheroes"

### Reading Informational Text

text structure: problem and solution  
central ideas and relevant details  
literal and figurative language

### Fluency

accuracy and rate

### Vocabulary Strategy

Latin roots, similes and metaphors

### Grammar

main and helping verbs

### Mechanics and Proofreading

helping verbs, contractions, perfect tenses

### Structural Analysis

vowel team syllables

### Writing

argumentative writing

### Research

working together

### Spelling/Phonics

vowel team  
syllables

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footprint  
fairground  
although  
laughter  
appoint  
coastal  
bleachers  
grownup  
encounter  
grouchy  
flawless  
lawyer  
entertain  
applause  
faucet  
caution  
boundary  
doubting  
southern  
roughness  
poet  
radio  
fuel  
nowadays  
distraught

## Vocabulary

**artificial**- made by people, not by nature, not natural

**collaborate**- to work together on something

**dedicated**- devoted or gave totally or earnestly; set apart for a special purpose or use

**flexible**- able to bend without breaking; not stiff

**function**- use or purpose

**mimic**- to imitate

**obstacle**- a person or thing that stands in the way or blocks progress

**techniques**- ways of bringing about a desired result

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