

## Unit 1 Week 1

### Text Set 1

Expository Text

### Key Concept

Take Action

### Essential Question:

*HOW DO PEOPLE RESPOND  
TO NATURAL DISASTERS?*

### Anchor Text

*Earthquakes*

### Shared Read

*"A World of Change"*

### Reading Informational Text

text features: diagrams and headings  
text structure: compare and contrast  
author's perspective

### Fluency

accuracy and intonation

### Vocabulary Strategy

multiple meaning words, homographs

### Grammar

sentences

### Mechanics and Proofreading

sentence punctuation

### Structural Analysis

inflectional endings

### Writing

argumentative writing

### Research

natural disasters

Spelling/Phonics

short vowels

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flat  
cash  
band  
bell  
left  
shelf  
wealth  
grim  
mill  
hint  
plot  
dock  
blot  
odd  
sum  
plum  
bluff  
crunch  
build  
gym  
snack  
step  
pond  
heavy  
shovel

### Vocabulary

alter- to make different; to change

collapse- to fall down; cave in

crisis- a dangerous or difficult situation for a period of time

destruction- serious damage or ruin

hazard- something that can cause danger or harm

severe- dangerous or serious

substantial- large or considerable in amount

unpredictable- not behaving in a way that is expected

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