

Unit 1 Week 2

Text Set 1

Expository Text

Key Concept

Take Action

Essential Question:

*HOW DO PEOPLE RESPOND
TO NATURAL DISASTERS?*

Anchor Text

Earthquakes

Paired Selection

*"Weathering the
Storm"*

Reading Informational Text

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

Fluency

expression and rate

Vocabulary Strategy

multiple meaning words, homographs

Grammar

subjects and predicates

Mechanics and Proofreading

punctuate compound subjects and predicates

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings

Writing

argumentative writing

Research

natural disasters

Spelling/Phonics

long a

major
clay
stray
today
bail
rail
drain
faint
claim
pale
face
graze
cane
slate
ache
steak
break
eight
they
obey
grim
plum
cash
neighbor
railway

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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