

## Unit 6 Week 5

### Text Set 3

#### Free Verse

### Key Concept

Finding My Place

#### Essential Question:

WHAT SHAPES A PERSON'S  
IDENTITY?

#### Poems

"The drum"

"Birdfoot's Grampa"

"My Chinatown"

"Climbing Blue Hill"

"My Name is Ivy"

"Collage"

"Growing Up"

"My People"

#### Reading Literature

poetic elements: imagery and personification  
theme  
character perspective

#### Fluency

accuracy and phrasing

#### Vocabulary Strategy

metaphors

#### Grammar

prepositional phrases

#### Mechanics and Proofreading

commas with phrases

#### Structural Analysis

words from around the world

#### Writing

free verse poem

#### Research

create a podcast

#### Spelling/Phonics

prefixes and  
suffixes

unchanged  
unnamed  
restate  
reverse  
infrequent  
invisible  
prepaid  
displease  
action  
establishment  
oversized  
prejudge  
interstate  
intersect  
deflate  
semiweekly  
happily  
kindness  
finally  
fearful  
really  
handful  
happiness  
transplant  
superhuman

### Vocabulary

**gobble**- to eat something quickly in large chunks

**individuality**- a characteristic that makes one person or things different from another

**mist**- a mass or cloud of tiny drops of water in the air

**roots**- origins, where something begins

**free verse**- poems that have irregular lines and lack patterns

**imagery**- the use of words to create a picture in the reader's mind

**metaphor**- compares two unlike things without using *like* or *as*

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