

## Unit 4 Week 2

### Text Set 1

#### Realistic Fiction

#### Essential Question:

HOW ARE KIDS AROUND THE  
WORLD DIFFERENT?

#### Anchor Text

Dear Primo: A Letter  
to My Cousin

#### Paired Read

"Games Around the  
World"

#### Reading Literature

main story elements: setting  
plot: compare and contrast

#### Reading Informational Texts

text features: maps

#### Fluency

expression and rate

#### Vocabulary Strategy

similes, suffixes -er, -est

#### Grammar

helping verbs

#### Structural Analysis

inflectional endings: -s, -es, -ed, -ing

#### Mechanics

book titles

#### Writing

realistic fiction writing

#### Research

celebrations

#### Spelling/Phonics

r-controlled  
vowels  
er, ir, or, ur

clerk  
herd  
first  
skirt  
stir  
churn  
hurt  
burst  
work  
worse  
know  
wrist  
found  
from  
today

### Vocabulary

common- belonging to all

customs- a way of acting done by many people

favorite- best-liked

parades- marches in honor of something

surrounded- shut in on all sides

costume- clothing worn to look like something else

travels- goes somewhere

wonder- to want to know about

### High Frequency Words

animal, away, building, found, from, Saturday, thought, today,  
toward, watch

### Oral Vocabulary Words

accompanies, assigns, crowded, locker, usual