

THEME 1:

GROWING AND LEARNING

Week 2: Traditions

Essential Question:

What can traditions teach you about cultures?

Stories:

The Dream Catcher

Yoon and the Jade

Bracelet

Family Traditions

READING & WRITING

Close Reading of Complex Text: Cite relevant evidence from text; describe character, setting, plot, sequence; visualize

Writing: Draw evidence from literature, write narrative texts, conduct short research on contributions of different cultures, draft and revise a friendly letter

SPELLING LIST

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1. step
2. mess
3. head
4. crops
5. stop
6. rock
7. clock
8. sock
9. pond
10. jumps
11. shut
12. luck
13. slump
14. bugs
15. mug

VOCABULARY WORDS

celebrate

When you celebrate, you do something special.



"Let's celebrate after your presentation."

courage

Courage is bravery in a difficult situation.



"Maybe it will give you courage to do your presentation."

disappointment

When something is a disappointment, a person is sad because something is not as good as expected.



Peter felt disappointment because he wanted to share the dream catcher with his class.

pride

Pride is a feeling of satisfaction in something you have done.



He felt pride in his culture. He felt pride in himself, too.

remind

When you remind someone, you make that person remember something.



"Can you remind me of one?"

symbol

You use symbols to represent ideas or objects.



Circles are symbols of unity and strength.

precious

Something is precious if it is very valuable to you.



"This dream catcher is precious."

tradition

Traditions are things that have been done for a long time.



"I have to give a presentation where I talk about a family tradition."

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conventions: Distinguish commands and exclamations, use context clues to understand the meaning of a word

Phonics/Word Study/Spelling: Short vowels e, o, u;

inflectional endings

Fluency: Phrasing