

THEME 4
MEET THE CHALLENGE

Week 1: Choices

Essential Question:

What choices are good for us?

Stories: Nail Soup, The Real Story of Stone Soup, Healthful Food Choices

READING & WRITING

Close Reading of Complex Text:
 Cite relevant evidence from text,
 Identify point of view, Ask and answer questions









Writing: Draw evidence from literature, write opinion text, conduct extended research on frogs; Prewrite a fictional narrative

SPELLING LIST
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1. spoon
2. goose
3. booth
4. gloom
5. rude
6. tube
7. due
8. clues
9. true
10. chew
11. July
12. look
13. shook
14. notebook
15. could

VOCABULARY WORDS

<p>healthful adj. Healthful things are wholesome and good for your health.</p>  <p>"They are healthful and nutritious contributions."</p>	<p>aroma noun. An aroma is a pleasant or agreeable smell or fragrance.</p>  <p>The aroma is good, but it would be much more aromatic with an onion.</p>	<p>expect verb. To expect means to think or suppose something.</p>  <p>"What did you expect?" he said.</p>	<p>flavorful adj. When something is flavorful, it is tasty and full of flavor.</p>  <p>"Well, I could cook my flavorful nail soup if you would donate a small cup of hot water," said Papa.</p>
<p>graceful adj. Something that is graceful is beautiful or pleasing in design, movement, or style.</p>  <p>Papa carefully took out a long, crooked nail and with one graceful motion, dropped it into the cup.</p>	<p>interrupted past tense verb. When something is interrupted, it is stopped for a time or broken off.</p>  <p>"And here are some potatoes and green beans," the woman interrupted.</p>	<p>luscious adj. Something that is luscious smells or tastes delicious.</p>  <p>"Papa, remember how luscious nail soup was with carrots?" I asked.</p>	<p>variety noun. A variety is a number of different things.</p>  <p>Papa dropped the vegetables into the boiling water while the man grabbed a variety of spices and meats.</p>

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conventions: Distinguish linking verbs, use root words as clues to the meaning of a word

Phonics/Word Study/Spelling: /ü/ and /û/, roots in related words

Fluency: Expression

Content Knowledge: Learn how organisms have diverse life cycles, but all have birth, growth, reproduction and death in common