

THEME 4

MEET THE CHALLENGE

Week 4: Flight

Essential Question:

How are people able to fly?

Stories: Firsts in Flight,
Hot Air Balloons,
Bellerophon and
Pegasus

READING & WRITING

Close Reading of Complex Text: Cite relevant evidence from text, Describe text structure: cause and effect, Reread

Writing: Draw evidence from informational text, write informative text, conduct extended research on frogs; Prewrite a poem

SPELLING LIST Unit 4.4

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1. sale
2. sail
3. beet
4. beat
5. rode
6. road
7. rowed
8. its
9. it's
10. your
11. you're
12. their
13. they're
14. peace
15. piece

VOCABULARY WORDS

<p>44</p> <p>controlled</p> <p>past tense verb. If something is controlled, it is adjusted or moved by something else.</p>  <p>He controlled the plane, while Wilbur watched from the ground.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>direction</p> <p>noun. Something's direction is the line or course it moves along.</p>  <p>The plane moved in an upward direction, and the flight lasted twelve seconds.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>flight</p> <p>noun. Flight is the act of flying.</p>  <p>Because their first flight was not successful, the Wright brothers learned a lot about flying.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>impossible</p> <p>adj. When something is impossible, it can't be done.</p>  <p>Humans had done the impossible.</p>
<p>44</p> <p>launched</p> <p>past tense verb. When something is launched, it is put into motion.</p>  <p>The Flyer was launched into the sky.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>motion</p> <p>noun. Something that is in motion is moving.</p>  <p>However, the winds weren't strong enough to keep the machine in motion.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>passenger</p> <p>noun. A passenger is a person who travels in a vehicle.</p>  <p>The next year, the French pilot, Henri Farman, took along a passenger in his plane.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>popular</p> <p>adj. When something is popular, it is liked by many people.</p>  <p>Because of these flights, airplane research became popular with inventors.</p>

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conventions: Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences

Phonics/Word Study/Spelling: Homophones, r-controlled vowels

Fluency: Accuracy

Content Knowledge: Learn that forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in speed or direction.