

# THEME 4

## MEET THE CHALLENGE

Week 5: Inspiration

### Essential Question:

*How can others inspire us?*

**Poems:** Ginger's Fingers, The Giant, Captain's Log, The Winningest Woman, Narcissa

# READING & WRITING

## Close Reading of Complex Text:

Cite relevant evidence from text, Determine theme, identify repetition and rhyme

**Writing:** Draw evidence from literature, write narrative text, conduct extended research on frogs; Draft and revise a poem

# SPELLING LIST UNIT 4.5

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1. pounce
2. cents
3. mice
4. age
5. changes
6. placed
7. price
8. office
9. gyms
10. message
11. dice
12. space
13. wage
14. giant
15. pages

# VOCABULARY WORDS

## adventurous

adj. Someone who is adventurous is willing to risk danger in order to have exciting or unusual experiences.



## courageous

adj. People who are courageous are brave.



## extremely

adv. Extremely means the same as "very".



## weird

adj. Something that is weird is strange or mysterious.



## free verse

noun. Some free verse poems rhyme, and some do not.



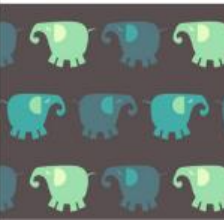
## narrative poem

noun. Narrative poems tell a story



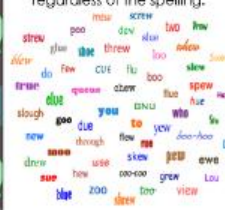
## repetition

noun. Using the same word several times in a poem is called repetition.



## rhyme

noun. The words night and right rhyme with each other because they have the same end sound, regardless of the spelling.



# LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

**Conventions:** Form and use regular and irregular verbs, demonstrate understanding of metaphor

## Phonics/Word Study/Spelling:

Soft c and g, words with -er and -est

**Fluency:** Expression

