

## THEME 6

THINK IT OVER  
Week 3: Learning to Succeed  
Essential Question:  
*Why are goals important?*  
Stories: Rocketing Into Space, Out of This World!, A Flight to Lunar City

## READING & WRITING


Close Reading of Complex Text: Cite relevant evidence from text, Describe Problem and Solution, Reread  
Writing: Draw evidence from informational texts, write informative texts, conduct short research on how to set goals and achieve them, Proofread/edit and publish a feature article

## SPELLING LIST Unit 6.3

1. explained
2. remain
3. reading
4. detail
5. presoak
6. monkey
7. brief
8. preteen
9. about
10. allowing
11. complain
12. enjoys
13. poison
14. repeats
15. unreal

## VOCABULARY WORDS

**essential**  
*noun.* Something essential is very important or necessary.



Lovell applied for the job because he had all the **essential** skills needed to fly into space.

**communicated**  
*past tense verb.* A person who communicated with others passed along feelings, thoughts, or information to them.



Lovell **communicated** with the experts at NASA.

**goal**  
*noun.* A goal is something a person wants and tries to get or become.



Lovell had to figure out another way to reach his **goal**.

**motivated**  
*adj.* A person who is motivated has a reason for doing something.



Lovell was **motivated** to find a way to fly rockets.

**professional**  
*adj.* A professional job requires special education.



Lovell joined the United States Navy and became a **professional** naval test pilot.

**research**  
*verb.* Research is careful study to find and learn facts.



Then the team on the ground did some **research** and came up with a solution.

**serious**  
*adj.* When something is serious, it is important.



Two days after leaving Earth, however, the spacecraft had a **serious** problem.

**specialist**  
*noun.* A specialist knows a great deal about something.



He also worked as a **specialist** in air flight safety.

## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conventions: Identify and use adverbs, use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meaning of a word  
Phonics/Word Study/Spelling: Vowel-team syllables, Greek and Latin roots  
Fluency: Accuracy  
Content Knowledge: Explain how work in school and effort can pay off