

Week at a GLANCE: U1 W1

# Reaching for the Moon

----- By: Buzz Aldrin -----

## - Spelling words -

SPELL WORDS WITH  
-ed, -ing, -s, -er, -est

crying  
cried  
cries  
shipped  
shipping  
tagged  
scariest  
scariest  
sadder  
saddest  
earlier  
earliest  
lazier  
laziest  
supplies  
denied  
tying  
prettier  
prettiest  
huger

## - Genre -

Narrative  
Nonfiction

## - Weekly Question -

How can visiting new places expand our understanding of our place in the world?

## - Vocabulary words -

**determination:** the will to achieve a difficult task

**independence:** freedom from being controlled or needing help from others

**specialized:** gained specific knowledge

**struggled:** made a great and difficult effort

**confidence:** a feeling that a person can succeed or do well

## - Target Skills -

Author's Purpose  
Text Evidence

## - Language -

Subjects and  
Predicates

## - Word Study -

Suffixes -ed, -ing, -s,  
-er, -est

## - Writing -

Personal Narrative

Week at a Glance: U1 W2

# Rare Treasure

Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries

----- By: Don Brown -----

## - Spelling words -

SPELL WORDS WITH  
-ity, -ty, -ic, -ment

base  
basic  
able  
ability  
festive  
festivity  
management  
loyalty  
safety  
commune  
community  
payment  
enjoyment  
amusement  
microscope  
microscopic  
creative  
creativity  
majesty  
economic

## - Genre -

Biography

## - Weekly Question -

In what ways can a place enrich our lives?

## - Vocabulary Words -

**poverty:** the state of being extremely poor

**pursued:** worked without stopping to get or accomplish something

**treacherous:** unsafe because of hidden dangers

**remarkable:** extraordinary or outstanding

**assembled:** put or brought together

## - Target Skills -

Main Idea and Details  
Generate Questions

## - Language -

Compound Subjects  
and Predicates

## - Word Study -

Suffixes -ity, -ty, -ic,  
-ment

## - Writing -

Personal Narrative

Week at a GLANCE: U1 W3

# Twins in Space

----- By: Rebecca Boyle -----

## - Spelling words -

SPELL WORDS WITH THE VCE PATTERN

educate  
fascinate  
imitate  
advertise  
supervise  
criticize  
impose  
corrode  
cyclone  
envelope  
contribute  
ridicule  
distribute  
module  
episode  
cooperate  
participate  
survive  
acquire  
recognize

## - Genre -

Magazine  
Article

## - Weekly Question -

What can living in outer space teach us about the human body?

## - Vocabulary words -

**identical:** appearing to be exactly the same

**radiation:** energy that travels in the form of waves outward from a source, such as the sun

**duplicate:** exactly the same as another

**comparison:** examination of things to see how they are similar

**DNA:** the substance in cells that determines the characteristics of a living thing

**chromosomes:** parts of DNA in cells that contain the genes

## - Target Skills -

Text Structure  
Evaluate Details

## - Language -

Complete  
Sentences

## - Word Study -

Syllable Pattern  
CvE

## - Writing -

Personal Narrative

Week at a GLANCE: U1 W4

# Life at the Top

----- By: Veronica Ellis -----

## - Spelling words -

SPELL WORDS WITH  
VOWEL TEAMS & DIGRAPHS

increase  
yesterday  
acquaint  
achievement  
reproach  
marrow  
virtue  
continue  
betray  
array  
campaign  
revenue  
meadow  
deceive  
appeal  
agreement  
streamline  
proceed  
remainder  
straight

## - Genre -

Informational  
Text

## - Weekly Question -

What are the advantages of  
living in different places?

## - VOCABULARY WORDS -

**endurance:** the ability to keep going

**excel:** to do well or to be the best at  
something

**capacity:** the ability to contain something

**motivation:** a reason for doing something

**drive:** the ambition or motivation to carry  
on

## - Target Skills -

Text Features  
Predictions

## - Language -

Fix Run-On  
Sentences

## - Word Study -

Vowel Teams and  
Digraphs

## - Writing -

Personal Narrative

Week at a GLANCE: U1 W5

# Barbed Wire Baseball

----- By: Marissa Moss -----

## Spelling - words -

SPELL WORDS WITH  
-ed, -ing, -s, -er, -est

misspell  
misbehave  
misplace  
enlarge  
enable  
enclosed  
empower  
encourage  
misquote  
mishandle  
enlighten  
engulf  
enclosure  
endangered  
misjudge  
misfortune  
misadventure  
misunderstand  
embed  
encode

## - Genre -

Biography

## - Weekly Question -

How can people influence the places where they live?

## - VOCABULARY WORDS -

**descent:** the family background or national origin of a person

**internment:** related to confinement, as if in a prison, often during a war

**desolate:** empty, lonely, and unhappy

**diverted:** changed the direction of

**spectators:** people who watch an event

## - Target Skills -

Text Structure  
Summarize a Text

## - Language -

Fix Sentence  
Fragments

## - Word Study -

Prefixes mis-, en-,  
em-

## - Writing -

Personal Narrative