

Theme 3:

Around Town



Selection 1:

Title: Chinatown

Author: William Low

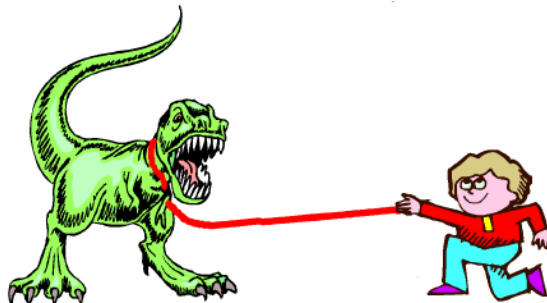


Genre:

Realistic Fiction

realistic

characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

First, the wolf blew down the straw house. Next he blew down the twig house. Then he...

Summarize

To tell, in your own words, what happened so far in the story.



Comprehension Skill:



They are brave.

Making Judgments

We use facts from the story, and our beliefs, to make and confirm opinions about the characters or situations.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Schedule



Phonics:

Consonant Digraphs- *th, wh, sh*

Base Words and Endings *-er, -est*

Phonics review:

Double Consonants

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

Words with Consonant Clusters

Basic:

when

chase

which

sheep

teeth

than

both

teach

wash

then

dish

catch

Review:

she

bath

Challenge:

lunch

whistle

Key Vocabulary:

apartment- a room or group of rooms to live in

delivery- adj., used to carry or take something to a place or to a person

handcarts- small wagons, usually with two wheels, that are pulled or pushed by hand

restaurant- a place where people go to eat meals

market- a place or a store where food and other goods are sold

celebrations- activities carried out to honor a special day or a special event

Other Vocabulary:

tai chi- an ancient kind of exercise

graceful- smooth or beautiful in motion

cobbler- a person whose work is repairing or making shoes

arrive- to come to a place

favorite- one that is liked best

medicinal- used to cure pain or illness

musty- damp or moldy

herbs- plants valued for their use in medicine or cooking

seafood- fish or shellfish from the sea used for food

sizzles- makes hissing sounds

crackle- make cracking or snapping sounds

woks- metal pans with rounded bottoms used for frying and steaming

clang- make a metallic ringing sound

barely- only just

furious- very angry

kung fu- a Chinese system of self-defense, similar to karate

develop- to help in the growth of, make stronger

Vocabulary Skills:

ABC Order to the Third Letter

High-Frequency Words:

during

lion

heard

winter

High-Frequency Review:

find

shoes

hold

until

kitchen

watch

move

Grammar Skills:

Naming Words (common nouns)

Writing:

A Scene

Using Exact Nouns

I ♥ Reading Books: 22-26

**Phonics Library: *Sunshine for the Circus*
Mother's Day Parade on Park
*Street***

by Linda Dunlap