

Theme 5:



Family Time

(Focus on Biography)

Selection 1:

Title: Brothers and Sisters

Author: Ellen B. Senisi

Genre:

Nonfiction factual writing
about real things, people and events



Comprehension Strategy:



Evaluate

to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



Comprehension Skill:



Making Generalizations

A generalization is a statement about a group that is true for most of the group most of the time.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Timelines



Phonics:

The *-er* Ending in Two Syllable Words

Phonics review:

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Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

Words That End With *-er*

Basic:

flower	better	father
water	sister	after
under	brother	
over	mother	

Review:

that

shop

Challenge:

other

center

Key Vocabulary:

newborn- just born; only a few days or weeks old

distract- to draw a person's attention away from something

twins- two children born at the same time to the same parents

pest- someone who is a bother or causes trouble

teenage- between the ages of twelve and twenty

Other Vocabulary:

enemies- people who do not like each other; not friends

great-aunt- your grandmother or grandfather's sister

Vocabulary Skills:

Word Families

High-Frequency Words:

middle

uncle

trouble

High-Frequency Review:

brother

listen

clothes

thought

friend

young

guess

Grammar Skills:

Verbs

Writing:

An Opinion Paragraph

Voice

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Phonics Library: *My Sister Joan*

The Big Party Plan

by Becky Ward