Essential Question: What experiences can change the way you see yourself and the world around you?

## Unit 5 Week 1

# **Story**

"Ida B....."

#### Genre

Realistic Fiction

#### Story

"A Dusty Ride"

#### <u>Genre</u>

Realistic Fiction

## **Story**

"Miguel in the Middle"

#### Genre

Realistic Fiction

# Comprehension Strategy

make predictions

### Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot: compare and contrast

# Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

### **Writing Traits**

organization-strong openings

#### Grammar

clauses

#### Other Skills

fluency: expression

#### Genre

Realistic Fiction

## Vocabulary

 $\underline{\text{disdain}}\text{-}$  contempt or dislike for something or someone thought of as unworthy

focused - fixed on; concentrated

**genius**- a person with high mental powers, especially creativity or inventiveness

perspective - a point of view

 $\underline{\textbf{prospect}}\text{-}$  something looked forward to or expected

stunned- overwhelmed, shocked, or bewildered

superb - very fine; excellent

<u>transition</u>- a passage from one state, position, condition, or activity to another

