

## Unit 5 Week 4

### Genre Study 2

Historical Fiction

### Key Concept

Better Together

### Essential Question:

*HOW DO SHARED  
EXPERIENCES HELP PEOPLE  
ADAPT TO CHANGE?*

### Anchor Text

*Bud, Not Buddy*

### Paired Read

"Musical Impressions of  
the Great Depression"

### Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

### Skill

compare and contrast

### Fluency

accuracy

### Literary Elements

dialect

### Vocabulary Strategy

idioms

### Grammar

adjectives that compare

### Writing

**research report:** revise, edit and  
proofread, publish

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

suffixes  
-less and  
-ness

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sadness  
gladness  
needless  
harmless  
darkness  
fullness  
stillness  
hopeless  
fearless  
weakness  
bottomless  
foolishness  
fondness  
effortless  
meaningless  
emptiness  
forgiveness  
motionless  
ceaseless  
fierceness  
disobey  
mistrust  
preview  
weightlessness  
thoughtlessness

### Vocabulary

**assume**- to take for granted; suppose

**guarantee**- to make sure or certain

**nominate**- to choose as a candidate, as for an elected  
position

**obviously**- in an easily seen or understood manner

**rely**- to trust; to depend

**supportive**- providing approval, aid, or encouragement

**sympathy**- the ability to feel or understand the sorrows or  
troubles of others

**weakling**- a person who lacks physical or moral strength