

Unit 1 Week 5

Genre Study 3

Argumentative Text

Key Concept

New Technology

Essential Question:

WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE
AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF
NEW TECHNOLOGY?

Anchor Text

The Future of
Transportation

Shared Read

"Are Electronic
Devices Good for Us"

Paired Read

"Getting from Here to
There"

Strategy

reread

Skill

point of view

Fluency

accuracy and phrasing

Text Features

headings and graphs

Vocabulary Strategy

Greek and Latin prefixes

Grammar

run-on sentences

Writing

opinion essay: expert model, plan,
draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

r-controlled
vowels

OL

word
nerve
squirt
verse
surf
lurk
work
stern
spurts
lurch
blurt
thirst
spur
learning
shirt
midterm
return
squirm
swerve
yearns
aboard
barge
scarce
merging
rehearse

Vocabulary

access- to get at or into something

advance- to move forward or progress in development

analysis- a careful examination and study of something

cite- to mention as proof or support

counterpoint- an opposing opinion or viewpoint

data- individual facts, figures, and other items of information

drawbacks- things that make something more difficult or unpleasant; disadvantages

reasoning- the process of drawing conclusions from facts; clear and sensible thinking