

Unit 1 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Narrative Nonfiction

Key Concept

Dynamic Earth

Essential Question:

*HOW DO NATURAL FORCES
AFFECT EARTH?*

Anchor Text

Into the Volcano

Shared Read

"The Monster in the
Mountain"

Strategy

reread

Skill

main idea and key details

Fluency

expression and phrasing

Text Features

maps and models

Vocabulary Strategy

metaphors and similes

Grammar

sentence types

Writing

personal narrative: expert model,
plan, draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

short vowels

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gram
clash
dense
dread
prank
strict
drill
swan
prod
shrunk
scuff
clutch
threat
dwell
fund
text
rank
brink
mock
plaid
stuff
batch
sense
guest
cleanse

Vocabulary

cascaded- flowed down like a waterfall

documentation- work that proves or provides information about a claim

dynamic- having or showing a lot of energy; active

exerts- makes use of; makes a great or strenuous effort

plummeting- falling at a fast rate of speed

pulverize- to crush, grind, or pound

scalding- extremely hot or boiling; capable of burning

shards- sharp, often pointed fragments