

## Unit 2 Week 4

### Genre Study 2

Historical Fiction

### Key Concept

Immigration

### Essential Question:

*WHY DO PEOPLE IMMIGRATE  
TO NEW PLACES?*

### Anchor Text

*The Castle on Hester  
Street*

### Paired Read

"Next Stop, America"

### Strategy

make predictions

### Skill

theme

### Fluency

accuracy, phrasing, rate

### Literary Elements

events and illustrations

### Vocabulary Strategy

similes

### Grammar

combining sentences

### Writing

**expository essay:** revise, edit and  
proofread, publish

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

3-letter  
blends

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scrubs  
screams  
scratch  
scrape  
screen  
spread  
splash  
spray  
streak  
strength  
strong  
squeak  
three  
throw  
thread  
wrote  
knife  
sign  
streamer  
scribble

### Vocabulary

**arrived**- got to where you were going

**immigrated**- to have come to a new country to live

**inspected**- looked at something closely and carefully

**moment**- a very short amount of time

**opportunity**- a chance for good things to happen

**photographs**- pictures taken with a camera

**valuable**- worth a lot of money, or means a lot to  
someone

**whispered**- spoken in a very quiet voice