

## Unit 5 Week 4

### Text Set 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"

### Reading Literature

plot: characterization  
plot: conflict  
summarize

### Reading Informational Text

text structure: compare and contrast

### Fluency

accuracy and rate

### Vocabulary Strategy

idioms, puns

### Grammar

adjectives that compare

### Mechanics and Proofreading

*more and most*

### Structural Analysis

suffixes *-less* and *-ness*

### Writing

research report

### Research

supporting one another

### Spelling/Phonics

suffixes  
*-less* and  
*-ness*

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

## 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

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