

## Unit 4 Week 4

### Text Set 2

Historical Fiction

### Key Concept

Breakthroughs

### Essential Question:

*HOW DO INVENTIONS AND  
TECHNOLOGY AFFECT YOUR  
LIFE?*

### Anchor Text

*The Moon Over Star*

### Paired Read

"Star Parties"

### Reading Literature

plot: setting  
point of view and perspective

### Reading Informational Text

text structure: description

### Fluency

accuracy

### Vocabulary Strategy

synonyms, context clues

### Grammar

possessive pronouns

### Mechanics and Proofreading

possessive nouns and pronouns

### Structural Analysis

Greek and Latin Roots

### Writing

expository writing

### Research

technological advances

### Spelling/Phonics

diphthongs

/oi/ /ou/

noises  
voices  
rejoice  
annoy  
destroy  
voyage  
mound  
south  
pound  
hound  
pouch  
thousand  
wound  
grouch  
cowboy  
gown  
frown  
howling  
flower  
tower  
crook  
zoom  
group  
drought  
downtown

## Vocabulary

decade- a time period of ten years

directing- -giving orders or instructions

engineering- the work that uses scientific knowledge for practical things

gleaming- shining; reflecting bright light

scouted- searched for in order to bring back information

squirmed- twisted and turned one's body

technology- the use of scientific knowledge for practical purposes

tinkering- attempting to fix something in an aimless way

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