

# Essential Question: What steps can people take to promote a healthier environment?

## Unit 3 Week 5

### Story

*Stewards of the Environment*

### Genre

Informational Article

### Story

"Modern Transit for an Ancient City"

### Genre

Persuasive Article

### Story

"Is Your City Green?"

### Genre

Informational

## Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

## Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

## Vocabulary Strategy

synonyms and antonyms

## Writing Traits

ideas: opposing claims and counterarguments

## Grammar

irregular verbs

## Other Skills

fluency: rate and accuracy

## Genre

Expository Text

## SPELLING/PHONICS

Suffixes

-ion

-tion

inspire

inspiration

connect

connection

observe

observation

represent

representation

instruct

instruction

consult

consultation

separate

separation

illustrate

illustration

hesitate

hesitation

react

reaction

## Vocabulary

advocates- people who support or speak in favor of a cause

commonplace- ordinary and unremarkable

designate- mark or point out; select

initial- coming at the beginning; first

insulation- material that slows or prevents the transfer of heat, cold, sound, or electricity

invasive- tending to spread and take over areas

irrational- not logical or sensible

optimal- best, most satisfactory