

**Essential Question:** How can experiencing nature change the way you think about it?

**Unit 1 Week 3**

**Story**

*Camping with the President*

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**Story**

"A Walk with Teddy"

**Genre**

Autobiography

**Story**

"A Life in the Woods"

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**Comprehension Strategy**

ask and answer questions

**Comprehension Skill**

text structure: cause and effect

**Vocabulary Strategy**

homographs

**Writing Traits**

word choice-strong words

**Grammar**

compound sentences

**Other Skills**

fluency: expression and phrasing

**Genre**

Narrative Nonfiction

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

words with *u*

tuna  
duty  
lose  
few  
doom  
bamboo  
soothe  
crooks  
hoof  
hooks  
booth  
handbook  
prove  
mute  
amuse  
plume  
hue  
view  
bruise  
union

**Vocabulary**

**debris**- the scattered remains of something

**emphasis**- special force used when saying a particular word or syllable; stress

**encounter**- a usually unexpected meeting

**generations**- steps in the line of descent from a common ancestor

**indicated**- was sign of; showed

**naturalist**- a person who specializes in the study of things in nature; especially animals and plants

**sheer**- steep

**spectacular**- very unusual or impressive