

Essential Question: What are the positive and negative effects of new technology?

Unit 1 Week 5

Story

The Future of Transportation

Genre

Persuasive Article

Story

"Getting From Here to There"

Genre

Technical Text

Story

"Are Electronic Devices Good for Us"

Genre

Persuasive Article

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

Greek and Latin prefixes

Writing Traits

sentence fluency-vary sentence structure

Grammar

run-on sentences

Other Skills

fluency: phrasing

Genre

Persuasive Article

SPELLING/ PHONICS

r-controlled vowels

word

nerve

squirt

verse

surf

lurk

work

stern

spurts

lurch

blurt

thirst

spur

learning

shirt

midterm

return

squirm

swerve

years

Vocabulary

access- to get at or into something

advance- to move forward or progress in development

analysis- a careful examination and study of something

cite- to mention as proof or support

counterpoint- an opposing opinion or viewpoint

data- individual facts, figures, and other items of information

drawbacks- things that make something more difficult or unpleasant; disadvantages

reasoning- the process of drawing conclusions from facts; clear and sensible thinking