

# Week at a Glance

## 4th Grade Unit 1 Week 5

**WEEKLY QUESTION:** How can people influence the places where they live?

### **Genre:** Biography

- A type of narrative nonfiction that tells a person's life story or part of it.

### **Academic Vocabulary:** Parts of Speech

- Word categories that include: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs

### **Comprehension**

**Analyze Text Structure**—Biographies often use chronological, or time order, text structure to organize ideas.

**Summarize**—A summary includes only the most important events and details.

### **Vocabulary Words**

1. descent—the family background or national origin of a person
2. internment—related to confinement, as if in a prison, often during a war
3. desolate—empty, lonely, and unhappy
4. diverted—changed the direction of
5. spectators—people who watch an event

### **Spelling**

misspell  
misbehave  
misplace  
enlarge  
enable  
enclosed  
empower  
encourage  
misquote  
mishandle  
enlighten  
engulf  
enclosure  
endangered  
misjudge  
misfortune  
misadventure  
misunderstand  
embed  
encode