

Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places?

Unit 2 Week 2

Story

The Castle on Hester Street

Genre

Historical Fiction

Story

"Next Stop, America"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Sailing to America"

Genre

Historical Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language: similes

Writing Traits

word choice: precise nouns

Grammar

singular and plural nouns

Other Skills

inflectional endings

Genre

historical fiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long e

heel
week
creek
free
green
street
freeze
seal
weak
bean
speaks
team
clean
cream
field
tight
tied
cute
sixteen
peanut

Vocabulary

arrived- got to where you were going

immigrated- to have come to a new country to live

inspected- looked at something closely and carefully

moment- a very short amount of time

opportunity- a chance for good things to happen

photographs- pictures taken with a camera

valuable- worth a lot of money, or means a lot to someone

whispered- spoken in a very quiet voice