| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES Where to Locate | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS Where to Locate | COMPREHENSION TOOLS |
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| Evaluate (target) Ask yourself: > How do I feel about what I read? > Do I agree or disagree with it? > Am I learning what I wanted to know? > How good a job has the | Evaluate Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion TE: 138 142 148 | Distinguishing fact and opinion (target) Recognize the difference between a fact and an opinion. Recognize clue words that signal opinions: think, feel, should, best, and seem | Distinguishing fact and opinion Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion Comprehension Tool: Fact and Opinion Chart TE: 135A 138 141 157A-B M21, M36 R8 | Story Structure chart Event map Fact and Opinion chart Categories chart Predictions chart Venn diagram Main Idea chart Time line |
| author done? Summarize (target) Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection. Tell in your own words the important things you have read. Predict/Infer (target) | Summarize La Bama TE: 162 168 174 Predict/Infer The Fear Place | Applying knowledge of Story Structure (target) • Elements of a story: characters; setting; plot events, including the story's problem and solution | Applying knowledge of Story Structure La Bamba Comprehension Tool: Story Structure Chart, Event Map TE: 159S 162 173 181A-B M25, M36 R10 | |
| Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far. Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. | TE: 184 188 198 Monitor/Clarify | Predicting outcomes (target) Using selection clues and personal knowledge Looking for clues in illustrations | Predicting outcomes The Fear Place Comprehension Tool: I Predict Chart (Prediction Chart) TE: 181CC 184 193 207A-B M23, M23, 37 R12 | |
| Monitor/Clarify (target) Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn. If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations. | Mae Jemison: Space Scientist Iditarod Dream Me, Mop, and the Moon Dance Kid TE: 210 214 222 M10 M14 M20 | Applying knowledge of nonfiction text organization (target) Topic: what the selection is about Main idea: most important ideas about the topic Supporting details: information about the main ideas | Applying knowledge of nonfiction text organization Mae Jemison: Space Scientist Comprehension Tool: Main Idea Chart TE: 147 207CC-DD 210 221 229A-B M17, M36 R14 | |

| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE AND SKILL CONCEPTS | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE AND SKILL CONCEPTS Where to Locate | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION, NONFICTION, AND POETRY CONCEPTS | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION, NONFICTION, AND POETRY CONCEPTS Where to Locate |
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| Study and Print Resources Skills | Study and Print Resources Skills | Fiction Concepts • Genre | Fiction Concepts |
| Dictionary entry: entry word, definition, phonetic respelling, part of speech, definition, sample sentence | TE: 181G-H, 229G, 253H, M41 | Realistic fiction-events and setting are like those in real life. The characters act like real people with real problems | |
| Encyclopedia: alphabetical order, guide words, cross-reference list | TE: 181H | Story Structure: character, setting, plot (problem/solution) | TE: 159S-159T, 162, 173, 181A-B, M25 |
| Atlas: kinds and organization of | TE: 181H | Mood: emotional tone in a selection, e.g., fear, happiness, panic, mystery, suspense | |
| Thesaurus: parts of entry and use of (synonyms/antonyms) | TE: 181H | Writer's/Author's Craft: purpose of selected details, creating suspense, use of dialogue, creating mood | TE: 190, 196, 197, 199, 212, TE: 199, 166 |
| Using the Internet | TE: 157H | Figurative language: analogy | TE: 157 |
| Parts of a Book | TE: 207H | Comparing Across Fiction | and Nonfiction Texts |
| Summarizing Text Graphically | TE: 229H | characters, plot problems, sequence of events, details of description, author's use of language/word choice, method of organization | TE: 152-153, 176-177, 202- 203, 224-225, M8-18, M20-27 |
| | | Nonfiction Concepts | Nonfiction Concepts |
| | | Genre: informational/expository nonfiction, science article | TE: 136, 160, 178-181, 182, 204-207, 208 |
| Test-taking Skill: | Test-taking Skill: Filling in the Blank TE: M32-35 | Autobiography-a factual story of a person's life written by that person | TE: 145 |
| Filling in the Blank • Understand the sentence: find key | | Print features: title, headings, captions, bulleted items, dialogue, graphic aids | TE: 204-207 |
| words • Look back to the selection: skim using key words | | Text organization: by topic/main idea with supporting details, by sequence of events, & by cause and effect | TE: 147, 157, 207C, 210, 213, 221, 226-229, 229A, M16 |
| Narrow the choices; choose the best answer: eliminate the wrong choices, have a reason your choice, guess only if you have to | | Use and interpretation of graphic aids: photographs, political and specialized maps (compass rose, key, scale), globe, cross-section diagram, timeline, diagram, chart, table | TE: 154-155 (map), 178-181 (timeline), 208-209 (timeline) |
| gaess only if you have to | | Visual Literacy: how pictures support text, reading series of pictures left to right or top to bottom, how visuals add information to text | TE: 187, 228, 229H, M18 |

| HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING | HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING Where to Locate | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS Where to Locate | |
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| Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills | Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills | * Antonyms | • Antonyms TE: 181F, 183 | |
| • Silent Consonants: g followed by n, gh used with igh, b, t, and k | TE: 157D | * Analogy | • Analogy TE: 157 | |
| • Sounds: /ou/, /o/, /oi/, /or/, /ar/ (R), /ar/ (air) /ur/ /ir/ (fur), /ir/ (deer) | TE: 181D-E, 207D, 207E-F, 229D, 229E-F | * Understanding Words from Other Languages | Understanding Words from Other Languages | |
| Decode longer (multisyllable) words | TE: 157C-D, 181C-D, 207C-D, 211, 229C | Dictionary Skills (target) Locating multiple meanings of words Pronunciation Syllables | • Dictionary Skills TE: 181G, R19 229G 229G, M40-41 | |
| Structural Analysis • Compound Words (target) | Structural Analysis TE 157C, 157E-F, R16, M38 | Homophones Identify and define homophones in sentences | Homophones TE: 207G 21 M40 40-41 Word Families with Vowel Changes TE: 4570 | |
| • Roots: spec, spect, opt • Prefix: op | | Word Families with Vowel Changes | | |
| • Suffixes: -ive, -ic, -ward, -ous | TE 229 C, R 20, R 22, M 39 | Share the same base word but have different endings or beginnings | TE: 157G | |
| | Spelling Unit Review M 42-43 | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PREFIXES Where to Locate • en TE 211 | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN SUFFIXES Where to Locate • -ous, -ward TE: 207C, 207N, 253C, 253M, R20 • -ive, -ic TE: 229C, 229M, 253C 253M, R20 • -ly TE: 185 • -able TE: 164 | |

^{*}These skills are not "target skills" for the theme but are apart of the continuous skill development throughout the year

| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FORMS AND GRAMMAR | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FORMS AND GRAMMAR WHERE TO LOCATE | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS | | |
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| Grammar/Language Structures | Grammar/Language Structures | PERSONAL ESSAY | | |
| Common and Proper Nouns: identify and categorize | • Common and Proper Nouns TE: 1571 | TE: 157 S-T, 158, 159 A-H | | |
| | • Possessive Nouns TE: 157J | Prewriting/Planning: | | |
| Possessive Nouns: Form singular and possessive correctly | • Possessive Nouns TE: 1573 | Choosing a topic: brainstorming to find an idea, brainstorming ideas in response to question prompts Explore and Plan: brainstorm opinions about their topic | | |
| Predicate nouns/predicate adjectives | Predicate nouns/predicate adjectives TE: 2071-J | | | |
| Actions Verbs | • Actions Verbs TE: 1811-J | ➤ Writing an Introduction and Conclusion | | |
| Direct Objects | • Direct Objects TE: 1811-J | Keeping to the Focus: Determine the main focus with strong reasons that are supported by details Drafting/Composing: Organize each reason in a paragraph with supporting details | | |
| Main Verbs, Helping Verbs: identify and categorize | • Main Verbs, Helping Verbs TE: 2071 | | | |
| Linking Verbs: identify and use | • Linking Verbs TE: 207J | ➤ Voice: Writer decides how he/she wants essay | | |
| Verb Tenses (Present, Past, Future of Regular Verbs) | • Verb Tenses TE: 229I–J | to sound using interesting vocabulary, and exact words and phrases. | | |
| Writing Forms Options | Writing Forms Options | Revising/Written Expression: Sentence fluency; varying sentence beginnings | | |
| Announcement Identify and organize important information to be included in an announcement | Announcement TE: 157K-L | Combining Sentences with Helping Verbs Details: selected, use of words that appeal to senses | | |
| Summary Identify the characteristics of a good summary | • Summary TE: 181K-L | Proofreading/Editing: Frequently misspelled words/no excuse words Complete sentences | | |
| Paraphrase to improve writing | Clarification Composition TE: 207K-L | Complete sentences | | |
| Clarification Essay Writing that explains a statement, making its meaning clear to others. | Business Letter TE: 229K-L | Publishing: Read from the Author's Chair Students record themselves reading their writing on audiotape. | | |
| Business Letter (appropriate tone) | - Dasinoss Lottor TE. ZZ/IX-L | | | |
| Personal Responses to a selection | • Review Prompts TE: M46-47 | Stairstep booklet | | |
| Prompts to review forms | • Neview Frompts TE. 19140-47 | | | |