



Quarter 3 Content

The Hamsters will move into Unit 4 of our Reading & Writing Workshop book during the first half of the quarter. Our main idea in the unit is ‘Meet the Challenge.’ Further, the overall question relating to each of the five sections is, ‘What are the different ways to meet challenges?’

Each section of Unit 4 deals with a more specific question as follows:

- 4.1: What choices are good for us?
- 4.2: How can you use what you know to help others?
- 4.3: How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat?
- 4.4: How are people able to fly?
- 4.5: How can others inspire us?

During the last few weeks of Quarter 3 we will move into Unit 5 where we will explore the overall theme of ‘Taking Action.’ The last few weeks will be spent exploring the question, ‘What are ways people can take action?’

The more details of each section are as follows:

- 5.1: How do we get what we need?
- 5.2: How can we reuse what we already have?
- 5.3: How do teams work together?

Students will continue exploring different types of genres (poetry, folktales, expository text, fiction), grammatical elements (details/point of view, root words, cause/effect, etc.) as well as their writing mechanics.

Resources

McGraw Hill Reading Wonders Reading & Writing Workshop

McGraw Hill Reading Wonders Your Turn Practice Book

Assessment

Daily assignments (35%)

Assessments (35%)

Participation (15%)

Projects (15%)