

Essential Question: How do you express that something is important to you?

Unit 4 Week 5

Story

"Words Free as Confetti" "Dreams"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"A Story of How a Wall Stands"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"How Do I Hold the Summer"

Genre

Poetry

Literary Elements

stanza and meter

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

simile and metaphor

Writing Traits

word choice-sensory language

Grammar

pronouns and homophones

Other Skills

fluency: expression and phrasing

Genre

Lyric and Free Verse

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

suffixes

-ance

-ence

distance

importance

balance

attendance

absence

performance

dependence

substance

disturbance

appearance

assistance

ignorance

brilliance

ambulance

residence

radiance

resistance

reluctance

persistence

hesitance

Vocabulary

barren- not able to produce anything

expression- the act of putting thoughts or feelings into words or actions

meaningful- having a meaning or purpose

plumes- big, fluffy feathers or feathery parts

alliteration- the repetition of the same consonant sound at the beginning of a group of words

lyric- a short poem that expresses personal feelings

meter- a repeating pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables

stanza- a group of lines in a poem