

# UNIT 2 WEEK 3

## Investigations

### Genre: Biography

- Tells the true story of another person's life
- Told in the third person using pronouns such as he and she
- May include photographs and illustrations

### Comprehension Skill: Sequence

- In a biography, sequence is the order the events happened in the person's life.
- Sequence can help the reader understand how one event might lead to another.
- Signal words and phrases: *first, then, later, finally, today*, and specific times and dates

### Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Suffixes

- A suffix is added to the *end* of a word to change its meaning.
- You can use the suffix as a clue to the meaning of a word.
- Example: *-ist* ("one who specializes in")

### Vocabulary Words:

1. **behaviors**—ways that animals or human beings act
2. **disappearance**—happens when something or someone can no longer be seen or found
3. **energetic**—a person who is active and full of life
4. **flurry**—many things happening at once
5. **migrate**—move or travel together
6. **observation**—notice or carefully look at something
7. **theory**—an idea or opinion that has not been proven to be true
8. **transformed**—changing how something looks

### Essential Question:

How do we investigate questions about nature?

### Spelling Words

1. jogging
2. dripping
3. skimmed
4. accepted
5. amusing
6. easing
7. regretted
8. forbidding
9. referred
10. injured
11. deserved
12. applied
13. relied
14. renewing
15. complicated
16. qualified
17. threatening
18. gnarled
19. envied
20. fascinated