

# UNIT 2 WEEK 4

## A Plan of Action

### Genre: Folktale

- Describes a set of tasks a hero or heroine must accomplish.
- Often includes magical settings or characters.
- Often includes foreshadowing and usually contains a lesson.

### Comprehension Skill: Theme

- The theme of a story is the big idea or message about life that the author wants to share.
- Usually the theme is not stated directly.
- To identify the theme, think about what characters do and say and what happens to the characters.

### Vocabulary Strategy: Personification

- Giving human qualities to an animal or object.
- Helps a reader better picture an animal, a thing, or an event.
- Example: The sea will swallow you up!

### Vocabulary Words:

1. **assuring**—making someone feel certain or sure about something
2. **detected**—discovered or noticed something
3. **emerging**—something that is coming into view and can be seen
4. **gratitude**—a feeling of thankfulness
5. **guidance**—leadership or direction
6. **outcome**—result or consequence
7. **previous**—before or earlier
8. **pursuit**—a chase

### Essential Question:

When has a plan helped you accomplish a task?

### Spelling Words

1. you've
2. she'd
3. that's
4. what's
5. doesn't
6. there's
7. you're
8. wasn't
9. we'll
10. we've
11. we're
12. couldn't
13. I've
14. didn't
15. they're
16. shouldn't
17. wouldn't
18. he'd
19. don't
20. isn't