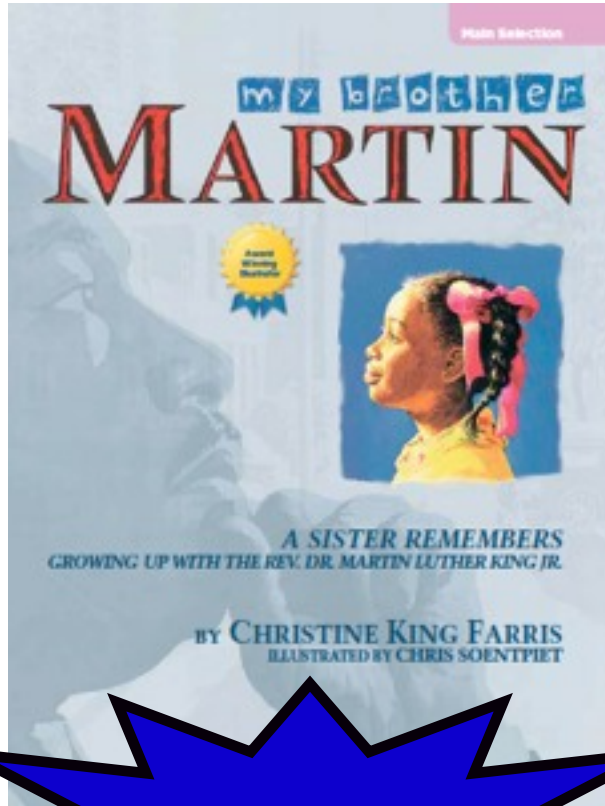


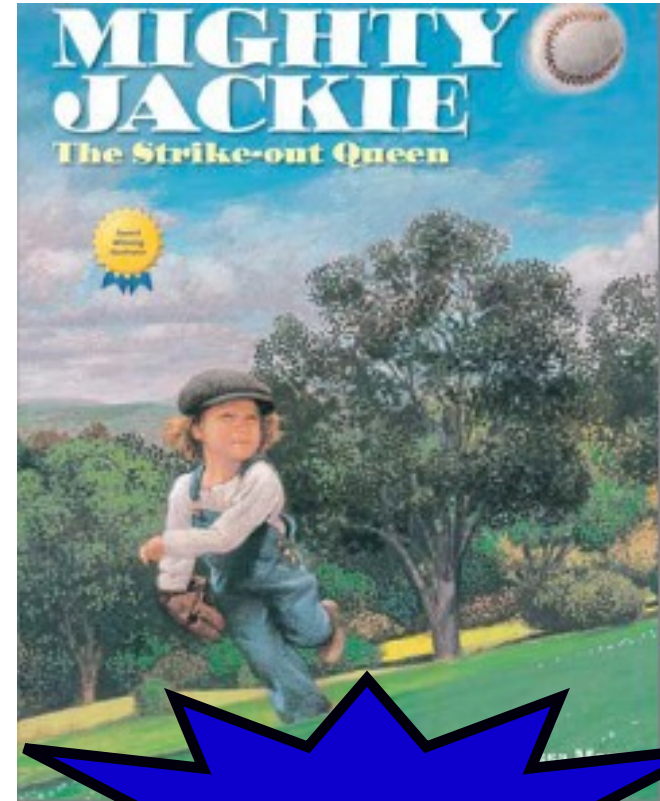
Week 1



Biography

How can recognizing literary language and devices help you determine why the author wrote this selection?

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Week 3

Real World Reading

Comprehension

Genre
An Expository article in a newspaper or magazine presents facts and information.

Monitor Comprehension
main idea and details
To find the main idea of an article, first identify the most important details. Then decide what these details have in common.

Making a Splash

How does a person with physical disabilities become a world-champion athlete?

Rudy Garcia-Tolson is not an ordinary athlete. He holds world records for swimming, running, and biking. He takes part in top competitions around the world, where all eyes are on him. This talented athlete has won many medals and honors. There is one other thing special about Rudy: He has no legs.

Rudy was born in Bloomington, California, with a serious illness. He went through 15 operations as a baby. At five years old, Rudy and his family had to make a big decision. Rudy's legs could no longer function. He could keep his legs and stay in a wheelchair or he could live with a prosthetic. Rudy's family wanted; Rudy, a 10-year-old

Expository

What do all the important details in this selection have in common?

Week 4

Main Selection

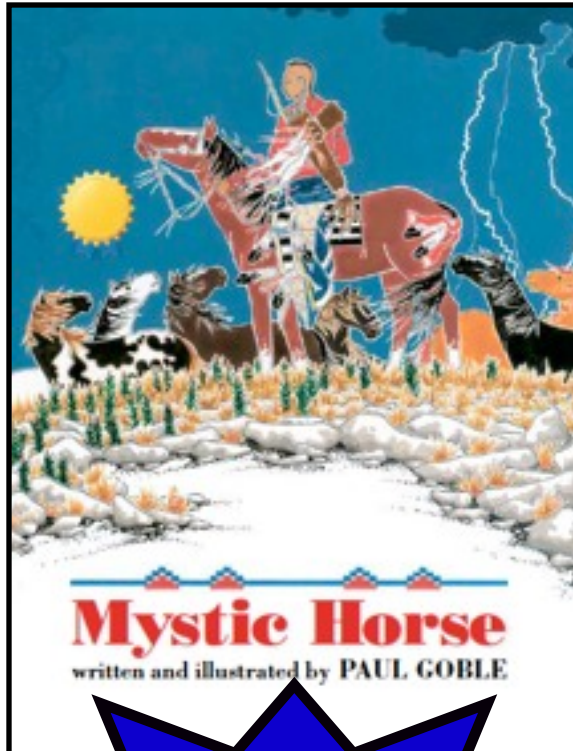
Wild Horses

by Cris Peterson
photographs by Alvin Upton

Expository

How can recognizing cause and effect as a text structure help you describe the relationships between ideas in this text?

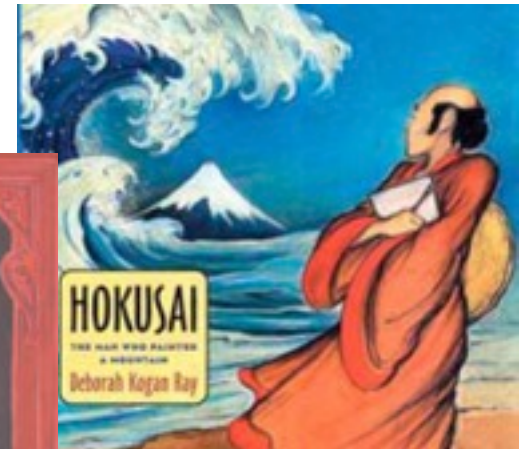
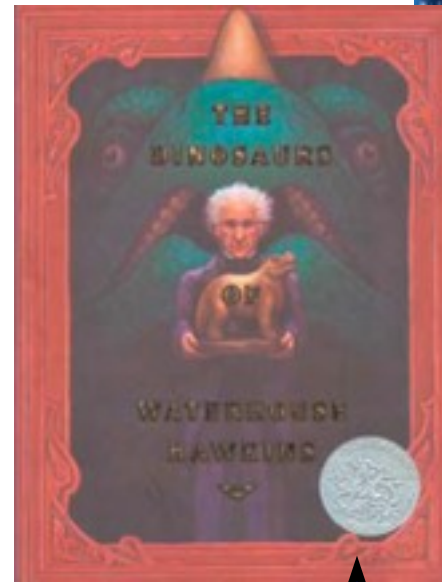
Week 5



Legend

How can placing the main events of this story in sequence help you determine future events?

Other Readings



**Literary
Nonfiction/
Biography**

The Essential Question

How do people make a difference in their communities?

