

# UNIT 6: WEEK 1

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### Narrative Nonfiction

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- text features: headings, photographs and captions, sidebars

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3. consume—to use something or destroy it
4. converted—changed in its character, condition, or use
5. efficient—to get the wanted results with a minimum of time or effort
6. incredible—hard or impossible to believe
7. installed—put in place for use or service
8. renewable—able to be replaced or restored

### Essential Question:

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### Spelling Words

1. shaken
2. sunken
3. eleven
4. woven
5. widen
6. ridden
7. proven
8. often
9. robin
10. cousin
11. raisin
12. muffin
13. penguin
14. button
15. reason
16. cotton
17. wagon
18. dragon
19. common
20. skeleton

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2. route
3. tail
4. tale
5. wade
6. weighed
7. prince
8. prints
9. doe
10. dough
11. moose
12. mousse
13. we've
14. weave
15. who's
16. whose
17. bolder
18. boulder
19. patience
20. patients