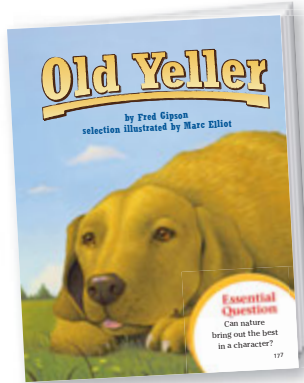
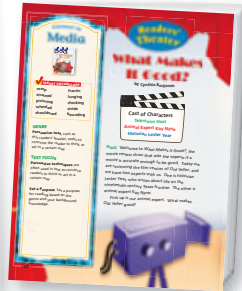


Lesson  
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# Focus Wall



Main Selection:  
"Old Yeller"



Connect to Media:  
"What Makes It Good?"

**Big Idea**  
Nature deserves  
our respect.

**Essential Question**  
Can nature bring out  
the best in a character?

## Comprehension

**TARGET SKILL**  
Understanding Characters

**TARGET STRATEGY**  
Visualize

## Spelling

**More Vowel + /r/ Sounds**

earth	squirm
peer	weary
twirl	alert
burnt	murmur
smear	thirsty
further	reverse
appear	worship
worthwhile	career
nerve	research
pier	volunteer

## Fluency

Intonation

## Grammar

Direct and Indirect Objects

## Writing

Write to Respond  
Focus Trait:  
Word Choice

## Decoding

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

## Vocabulary Strategies

Idioms

## TARGET VOCABULARY

frantic	bounding
lunging	shouldered
stride	strained
checking	romp
wheeled	picturing