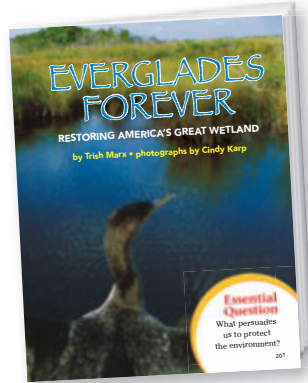
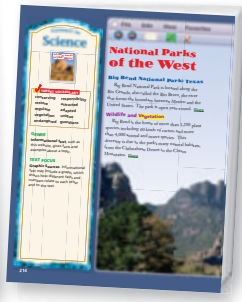


Lesson 8

# Focus Wall



**Main Selection:**  
“Everglades Forever: Restoring America’s Great Wetland”



**Connect to Science:**  
“National Parks of the West”

**Big Idea**  
Nature deserves our respect.

**Essential Question**  
What persuades us to protect the environment?

## Comprehension

**TARGET SKILL**  
Persuasion

**TARGET STRATEGY**  
Analyze/Evaluate

## Fluency

Adjust Rate to Purpose

## Decoding

Homophones

## Spelling

**Homophones**

steel	manor
steal	manner
aloud	pedal
allowed	peddle
ring	berry
wring	bury
lesson	hanger
lessen	hangar
who’s	overdo
whose	overdue

## Grammar

Conjunctions

## Vocabulary Strategies

Prefixes *en-, re-, pre-, pro-*

## Writing

Write to Respond  
Focus Trait: Ideas

## TARGET VOCABULARY

endangered	restore
unique	guardians
adapted	attracted
vegetation	regulate
conserving	responsibility