# Essential Question: Why do people form alliances?

## Unit 1 Week 2

## **Story**

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

#### <u>Genre</u>

Historic Fiction

## Story

"Enough!"

### <u>Genre</u>

Poetry

## Story

"Drumbeat of Freedom"

#### Genre

Historical Fiction

## Comprehension Strategy

visualize

## Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot: sequence

## Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

## Writing Traits

word choice-strong words

### <u>Grammar</u>

subjects and predicates

## Other Skills

fluency: intonation

## Genre

Historical Fiction

# Vocabulary

<u>adversity</u>- a difficult time or situation; hardship; a condition of misfortune

<u>alliance</u>- an agreement between two or more people, groups, or countries to work together toward a common goal

confinement - the state of being limited, restricted, or kept in a place

inflicted- caused harm or damage; imposed upon

reminisce - to recall the past with longing

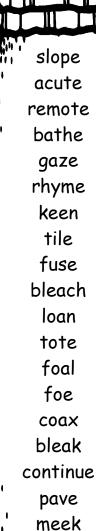
retrieved - recovered, regained

<u>smuggle</u>- brought into or out of secretly or illegally

spindly- oddly tall or long and thin, usually frail



long vowels



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