

Essential Question: How can problem solving lead to new ideas?

Unit 1 Week 4

Story

All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine

Genre

Biography

Story

"Lighting the World"

Genre

Biography

Story

"Mary Anderson's Great Invention"

Genre

Biography

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions in text

Comprehension Skill

text structure: cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

metaphors

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

sentences: predicates

Other Skills

plurals -s and -es

Genre

biography

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long a: ay, ai,
a_e, ea, eigh,
ei, ey

plain
braid
fail
grain
snail
paint
sway
tray
gray
stay
state
fake
same
weigh
they
fine
skate
globe
sleigh
afraid

Vocabulary

design- make a drawing or plan for something

encouraged- given hope to do something

examine- look very carefully at something

investigation- people search carefully for something

quality- made of the finest materials

simple- easy to do

solution- a way to fix a problem

substitutes- something that takes the place of something else