

~ Grade 3 ~
CA Wonders Texts by Unit & Week

UNIT FOCUS	UNIT WEEK & WEEKLY CONCEPT	READING WRITING WORKSHOP TEXT	LITERATURE ANTHOLOGY TEXT	PAIRED READ LITERATURE ANTHOLOGY	READ ALOUD
Unit 1: Growing and Learning	Week 1 <i>What can stories teach you?</i>	Bruno's New Home	Wolf!	Jennie and the Wolf	Three Pigs, a Wolf, and a Book
	Week 2 <i>What can traditions teach you about cultures?</i>	The Dream Catcher	Yoon and the Jade Bracelet	Family Traditions	Ready for Aloha!
	Week 3 <i>How do people from different cultures contribute to a community?</i>	Room to Grow	Gary the Dreamer	Sharing Polkas and Pitas	Faith Ringgold: Telling Stories Through Art
	Week 4 <i>How can problem solving lead to new ideas?</i>	Mary Anderson's Great Invention	All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine	Lighting the World	Chester Greenwood and His Cold Ears
	Week 5 <i>How do landmarks help us understand our country's story?</i>	A Natural Beauty	A Mountain of History	A Landmark Street	America's Landmarks and Memorials
Unit 2: Figure It Out	Week 1 <i>Why is working together a good way to solve a problem?</i>	Anansi Learns a Lesson	Roadrunner's Dance	Deltona Is Going Batty	A Field Full of Stones
	Week 2 <i>Why do people immigrate to new places?</i>	Sailing to America	The Castle on Hester Street	Next Stop, America!	Our Story Cloth
	Week 3 <i>How do people make government work?</i>	Every Vote Counts!	Vote!	A Plan for the People	All About Elections
	Week 4 <i>How can people help animals survive?</i>	Kids to the Rescue!	Whooping Cranes in Danger	Help the Manatees!	The Bald Eagle: A Success Story
	Week 5 <i>How do people figure things out?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empanada Day • Cold Feet • Our Washing Machine • Bugged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters • The Ornithopter 	Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon	New Bike, Old Bike

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Unit 3: One of a Kind	Week 1 <i>What makes different animals unique?</i>	The Inchworm's Tale	Martina the Beautiful Cockroach	Get a Backbone!	Bear, Beaver, and Bee
	Week 2 <i>How can one person change the way you think?</i>	Jane's Discovery	Finding Lincoln	A Great American Teacher	Meeting the Pride of Puerto Rico
	Week 3 <i>What do we know about Earth and its neighbors?</i>	Earth and Its Neighbors	Earth	Coyote and the Jar of Stars	Our Home in the Solar System
	Week 4 <i>What ideas can we get from nature?</i>	Bats Did It First	Big Ideas from Nature	Perdix Invents the Saw	Ideas From Nature
	Week 5 <i>How is each event in history unique?</i>	The Long Road to Oregon	Riding the Rails West!	Discovering Life Long Ago	The California Gold Rush
Unit 4: Meet the Challenge	Week 1 <i>What choices are good for us?</i>	Nail Soup	The Real Story of Stone Soup	Healthful Food Choices	Three Wishes
	Week 2 <i>How can you use what you know to help others?</i>	The Impossible Pet Show	The Talented Clementine	Clementine and the Family Meeting	Dancing La Raspa
	Week 3 <i>How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat?</i>	Gray Wolf! Red Fox!	Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave	Little Half Chick	African Lions
	Week 4 <i>How are people able to fly?</i>	Firsts in Flights	Hot Air Balloons	Bellerophon and Pegasus	Fly Like a Bird
	Week 5 <i>How can others inspire us?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger's Fingers • The Giant • Captain's Log 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race • The Brave Ones 	Narcissa	My Grandpa

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Unit 5: Take Action	Week 1 <i>How do we get what we need?</i>	Juanita and the Beanstalk	Clever Jack Takes the Cake	When Corn Was Cash	Wei and the Golden Goose
	Week 2 <i>How can we reuse what we already have?</i>	The New Hoop	Bravo, Tavo!	Trash Into Art	The School Garden
	Week 3 <i>How do teams work together?</i>	Rescue Dogs Save the Day	Wildfires	Windy Gale and the Great Hurricane	Firefighters: Teamwork Counts
	Week 4 <i>What do good citizens do?</i>	Dolores Huerta: Growing Up Strong	Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote	Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!	Jimmy Carter: A Good Citizen
	Week 5 <i>What are different kinds of energy?</i>	Here Comes Solar Power	It's All in the Wind	Power for All	Using Power
Unit 6: Think It Over	Week 1 <i>How do you decide what is important?</i>	Athena and Arachne	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Carlos's Gift	Pandora Finds a Box
	Week 2 <i>How can weather affect us?</i>	The Big Blizzard	Noah's Ark	The Wind and the Sun	Joshua's Odd Neighbor
	Week 3 <i>Why are goals important?</i>	Rocketing into Space	Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story	A Flight to Lunar City	Mae Jamison, Astronaut
	Week 4 <i>How can learning about animals help you respect them?</i>	Butterflies Big and Small	Alligators and Crocodiles	The Monkey and the Crocodile	Respect for the Florida Panther
	Week 5 <i>How do you decide what's important?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Camping Trip Bubble Gum 	Ollie's Escape	The Gentleman Bookworm	Show and Tell