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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: Eureka! I've Got It!	Week 1 <i>How do we get the things we need?</i>	A Fresh Idea	One Hen	Banks: Their Business and Yours	Finding a Way
	Week 2 <i>What can lead us to rethink an idea?</i>	Whitewater Adventure	Second Day, First Impressions	Lost in the Museum Wings	Shelter in a Storm
	Week 3 <i>How can experiencing nature change the way you think about it?</i>	A Life in the Woods	Camping with the President	A Walk with Teddy	Capturing the Natural World
	Week 4 <i>How does technology lead to creative ideas?</i>	Fantasy Becomes Fact	The Boy Who Invented TV	Time to Invent	A Pioneer of Photography
	Week 5 <i>What are the positive and negative effects of new technology?</i>	Are Electronic Devices Good for Us?	The Future of Transportation	Getting From Here to There	Electronic Books: A New Way to Read
Unit 2: Taking the Next Step	Week 1 <i>What do good problem solvers do?</i>	Creating a Nation	Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution?	Parchment and Ink	The Mayflower Compact
	Week 2 <i>What can you do to get the information you need?</i>	A Modern Cinderella	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	The Princess and the Pea	Jack and the King's Rainbow Fish
	Week 3 <i>How do we investigate questions about nature?</i>	Growing in Place: The Story of E. Lucy Braun	The Boy Who Drew Birds	Daedalus and Icarus	Thomas Moran, Landscape Painter
	Week 4 <i>When has a plan helped you accomplish a task?</i>	The Magical Lost Brocade	Blancaflor	From Tale to Table	Lost Lake and the Golden Cup
	Week 5 <i>What motivates you to accomplish a goal?</i>	A Simple Plan, Rescue	Stage Fright, Catching Quiet	Foul Shot	How to Make a Friend

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Unit 3: Getting from Here to There	Week 1 <i>What can learning about different cultures teach us?</i>	A Reluctant Traveler	They Don't Mean It!	Where Did That Come From?	Foods for Thought
	Week 2 <i>How can learning about nature be useful?</i>	Survivaland	Weslandia	Plants with a Purpose	Lucia the Hummingbird
	Week 3 <i>Where can you find patterns in nature?</i>	Patterns of Change	The Story of Snow	Fibonacci's Amazing Find	Protective Patterns
	Week 4 <i>What benefits come from people working as a group?</i>	Gulf Spill Superheroes	Winter's Tail	Helping Hands	Teamwork in Space
	Week 5 <i>How do we explain what happened in the past?</i>	What Was the Purpose of the Inca's Strange Strings?	Machu Picchu: Ancient City	Dig This Technology!	Stonehenge: Puzzle from the Past
Unit 4: It's Up to You	Week 1 <i>What kinds of stories do we tell? Why do we tell them?</i>	How Mighty Kate Stopped the Train	Davy Crockett Saves the World	How Grandmother Spider Stole the Sun	The Legend of John Henry
	Week 2 <i>What can you discover when you give things a second look?</i>	Where's Brownie?	A Window Into History: The Mystery of the Cellar Window	A Second Chance For Chip: The Case of the Curious Canine	The Mystery Riddle
	Week 3 <i>What can people do to bring about a positive change?</i>	Frederick Douglass: Freedom's Voice	Rosa	Our Voices, Our Votes	Fighting for Change
	Week 4 <i>Why are natural resources valuable?</i>	Power from Nature	One Well	The Dirt on Dirt	Minerals
	Week 5 <i>How do you express that something is important to you?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Do I Hold the Summer? • Catching a Fly • When I Dance 	Words Free as Confetti, Dreams	A Story of How a Wall Stands	I'm a Swimmer

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Unit 5: New Perspectives	Week 1 <i>What experiences can change the way you see yourself and the world around you?</i>	Miguel in the Middle	Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World	A Dusty Ride	A Change of Heart
	Week 2 <i>How do shared experiences help people adapt to change?</i>	The Day the Rollets Got Their Moxie Back	Bud, Not Buddy	Musical Impressions of the Great Depression	Starting Over
	Week 3 <i>What changes in the environment affect living things?</i>	Forests on Fire	Global Warming	When Volcanoes Erupt	Changing Climate, Changing Lives
	Week 4 <i>How can scientific knowledge change over time?</i>	Changing Views of Earth	When Is a Planet Not a Planet?	New Moon	The Sun: Our Star
	Week 5 <i>How do natural events and human activities affect the environment?</i>	Should Plants and Animals from Other Places Live Here?	The Case of the Missing Bees	Busy, Beneficial Bees	Dams: Harnessing the Power of Water
Unit 6: Linked In	Week 1 <i>How do different groups contribute to a cause?</i>	Shipped Out	The Unbreakable Code	Allies in Action	Hope for the Troops
	Week 2 <i>What actions can we take to get along with others?</i>	The Bully	The Friend Who Changed My Life	Choose Your Strategy: A Guide to Getting Along	Diamond in the Sky
	Week 3 <i>How are living things adapted to their environment?</i>	Mysterious Oceans	Survival at 40 Below	Why the Evergreen Trees Never Lose Their Leaves	Bacteria: They're Everywhere
	Week 4 <i>What impact do our actions have on our world?</i>	Words to Save the World: The Work of Rachel Carson	Planting the Trees of Kenya	The Park Project	Science Makes a Difference!
	Week 5 <i>What can our connections to the world teach us?</i>	To Travel, Wild Blossoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You Are My Music (Tú eres mi música) • You and I 	Time to Talk	The Beat