Theme 3

Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends

Spelling Pattern

*Vowel Patterns (ea, ee, y)

High Frequency Words

guess, pretty, science, shoe, village, watch, won

Vocabulary Words

robot: a machine with moving parts that is controlled by a computer
wad: a round lump
trash: something of little use to be thrown away
electricity: energy that makes light, heat, motions, or force

Dear Juno

Spelling Pattern

*Vowel patterns "O" (oa, ow)

High Frequency Words

answer, company, faraway, parents, picture, school, wash

Vocabulary Words

persimmons: yellow and orange colored sweet fruits that are like plums
photograph: a picture taken with a camera
envelope: a paper sleeve that is used to hold a letter
smudged: smeared or marked with dirty streaks
Anansi Goes Fishing

Spelling Pattern

*Compound words

High Frequency Words

been, believe, caught, finally, today, tomorrow, whatever

Vocabulary Words

weave: to form threads into cloth or to make straw into hats or blankets

lazy: not liking to work or to be active

delicious: something that tastes really good

justice: something that is fair and right

Rosa and Blanca

Spelling Pattern

*Vowel patterns “I” (igh, y)

High Frequency Words

alone, buy, daughters, half, many, their, youngest

Vocabulary Words

tortillas: thin, round pieces of bread that are served hot

luckiest: having more luck and good fortune than anyone else

chilies: hot peppers that are used for seasoning
A Weed is a Flower

Spelling Pattern

*Comparative endings (er, est)

High Frequency Words
clothes, hours, money, neighbor, only, question, taught

Vocabulary Words
greenhouse: a building with glass or plastic sides where plants are grown
agriculture: the science or practice of farming
college: a school of learning to attend after high school
laboratory: a place where tests and experiments are done