Unit 1: Building Strong Communities

WEEK 8

Stations

End of Unit Assessment

Materials

- End of Unit Assessment Prompt
- End of Unit Assessment Rubric and Exemplar

Over the course of the previous seven weeks, children have had an opportunity to think together about the unit's Big Ideas, develop their vocabulary, and engage with grade-level standards through discussion of complex text. In the assessment, they draw on their growing content and vocabulary knowledge and use reading comprehension skills to independently make meaning and demonstrate their understanding of a new text, *Wanda's Roses*.

In Week 8, children are introduced to *Wanda's Roses* during Text Talk on Days 1 and 2, with discussion focused on key vocabulary and gist. They complete the End of Unit Assessment during Stations on Days 2 and 3, communicating their understanding through drawing and writing.

Show the assessment slides and provide the printed images, with illustrations from *Wanda's Roses*. Read the assessment prompt aloud.

How do people in Wanda's community support each other? Use details from the story and the illustration to support your ideas.

Send the children to write.

You can use the slides to listen and reread the text as much as you need to. Try to include some of our Weekly Words in your writing, and don't forget to use details from the illustration and the story to support your ideas.

Children may access resources posted around the classroom, especially the weekly words. As needed, facilitate the assessment in small groups or individually in order to hear emerging writers' oral responses.

See reverse for Stations overview page.

| Station | Activities | Materials Writing tools at each station | | |
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| Shared Reading | "Friends Together" | Shared Reading text on chart and/or slides pointer | | |
| Teacher Groups | Strategic small group instruction | as needed | | |
| Reading | Independent and Partner Reading | "Friends Together" individual book bags | | |
| Listening & Speaking | Talk, Draw, Talk | Week 8 image (community on stoop) Week 8 prompt sand timers drawing tools | | |
| | Listen and Respond: <i>Wanda's Roses</i> | audio recording and technology Wanda's Roses book Wanda's Roses conversation prompts | | |
| Vocabulary | Draw for Meaning donate, empathy, recycle, volunteer, charities, organization | Week 7 Vocabulary Cards Draw for Meaning sheets | | |
| Science Literacy | Draw and write about an experience with a storm. | Week 8 prompts, printed as stickers or copied and cut apart, with glue sticks science journals colored pencils and pencils | | |
| Word Work (align with phonics program) | Bonus Letter Word Sort | Bonus Letter Word Sort recording sheets and cards scissors Sort directions card | | |
| | Sentences | Sentences cut apart and placed in separate envelope, one set for each child Sentences recording sheets Sentences directions card | | |
| | Trick Word Memory | Week 8 Trick Word Memory cards scissors Memory directions card | | |

End of Unit Assessment Rubric

Unit 1 Prompt

How do the people in Wanda's community support each other? Use details from the story and the illustration to support your ideas.

Relevant Unit 1 Big Ideas

- Caring for each other builds community.
- When people in communities talk, work, play, and learn together, they can create positive change.

| 1 = Shows little evidence of meeting the standard; 2 = Shows some evidence of meeting the standard; 3 = Meets the standard | | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Retells the story's key details in response to the prompt. (RL.1.2) | Begins to retell the story but response veers from the prompt. | Retells key details of the story, but does not demonstrate full understanding in response to the prompt. | Retells the story's key details and demonstrates understanding in response to the prompt. | | | | |
| Uses words and phrases acquired through the curriculum when responding to texts. (L.1.6) | Does not use vocabulary from the Grade 1 curriculum. | Uses at least 1 vocabulary word or phrase from the Grade 1 curriculum, but application is not appropriate to the context or prompt. | Uses at least 1 vocabulary word or phrase from the Grade 1 curriculum appropriately. | | | | |
| Demonstrates conceptual understanding and knowledge about the topic. (Civics 10) | Does not align response to unit big ideas. | Response aligns somewhat to unit big ideas. | Demonstrates conceptual understanding and knowledge about the unit's big ideas. | | | | |
| With guidance, gathers information from both illustrations and words to respond in writing to a prompt. (W.1.8, RL.1.7) | Responds to the prompt without clear references to the illustrations and words of the text. | With significant guidance, uses one piece of information drawn from illustrations or words to respond to the prompt. The reference may be vague or unclear. | With guidance, includes at least one specific piece of information drawn from illustrations or words to respond to the prompt. | | | | |

Stations: End of Unit Assessment Rubric U1 W8 D3

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| 1 = Shows little evidence of meeting the standard; 2 = Shows some evidence of meeting the standard; 3 = Meets the standard; 4 = Exceeds the standard | | | | | | | |
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| Conventions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Sentence Complexity L.1.1j | Includes frequent errors in usage; sentences are often difficult to understand. | Writes in clear, simple sentences and phrases. | Writes in complete simple and compound sentences. | Uses a variety of simple and compound sentences. | | | |
| Capitalization L.1.2a | Uses upper case letters minimally or incorrectly. | Inconsistently capitalizes the first word in a sentence, the pronoun <i>I</i> , names, and dates. | Capitalizes the first word in a sentence, the pronoun <i>I</i> , names, and dates. | Makes no errors in capitalization. | | | |
| Punctuation L.1.2b | Includes frequent errors in end punctuation, making the piece difficult to read. | Inconsistently uses end punctuation. | Correctly uses end punctuation. | Correctly uses commas and/or apostrophes, in addition to end punctuation. | | | |
| Spelling L.1.2d L.1.2e | Includes severe errors in spelling that often obscure meaning. | Includes frequent errors in the spelling of grade-appropriate words. | Uses conventional spelling for words with common patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words; spells untaught words phonetically. | Generalizes learned spelling patterns and shows evidence of using reference materials (Word Walls, personal dictionaries, etc.) when writing words. | | | |

For children who are emerging writers and whose writing does not yet demonstrate their full understanding, also record oral responses.

Unit 1 Exemplar

Wanda's community made a rose garden. Some friends shared muffins. Some friends dug holes.

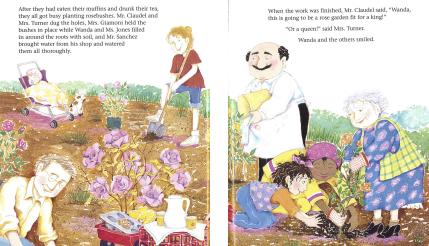
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Illustrations from Wanda's Roses by Pat Brisson, illustrated by Maryann Cocca-Leffler







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