WEEK 7 At a Glance

Weekly Question:

How can people prevent or slow erosion?

Texts







Vocabulary and Language

Days 1 & 2: Introduce Weekly Words: evaluate, intervene, propose, protect, recommend, recommendation, respond, restore

Day 3: Shades of Meaning: Verbs Day 4: Shades of Meaning: Verbs Day 5: Making New Words

Text Talk

Day 1: Erosion: Changing Earth's Surface and Soil Erosion and How to Prevent It

Day 2: The Muddy River (slides)
Day 3: Taking a Stand (slides)
Day 4: Taking a Stand (discussion)

Day 5: Choosing a Recommendation for Popham Beach

Stations

Guided Independent Reading

Listening & Speaking: Listen & Respond (What Can Grass Do? slides)

Science Literacy: How do scientists and engineers work together to solve problems

(like slowing or preventing erosion)? Vocabulary: Choose 3!, Talk About It Word Work: select from activities

Writing: follows from Text Talk Days 1 and 3

Science and Engineering (4 days)

Lessons 1 & 2: Testing Approaches to Slowing and Preventing

Erosion: Walls, Windbreaks, and Terracing

Lesson 3: Presenting Investigations about Slowing and

Preventing Erosion

Lesson 4: Testing Approaches to Slowing and Preventing

Erosion: Walls, Windbreaks, and Terracing

Studios:

Continue from previous week.

Children plan and record next steps for erosion investigations.

Writing: Explanation

Days 1-4: Individual Construction; Thinking and Feedback; Explanation Assessment; Individual/Small Group/Whole Group instruction

Day 5: Peer-to-Peer Feedback