

Unit 4 Week 5

Genre Study 3

Poetry

Key Concept

Express Yourself

Essential Question:

*How do you express
something that is
important to you?*

Poems

"Words Free as
"Confetti", "Dreams"

"How Do I Hold the
Summer?", "Catching
a Fly", "When I
Dance"

"A Story of How a
Wall Stands"

Skill

theme

Fluency

expression and rate

Literary Elements

stanza and meter

Vocabulary Strategy

simile and metaphor

Grammar

pronouns and homophones

Writing

free verse poem: expert model,
plan, draft

SPELLING/ PHONICS

suffixes
-ance and
-ence

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distance
importance
balance
attendance
absence
performance
dependence
substance
disturbance
appearance
assistance
ignorance
brilliance
ambulance
residence
radiance
resistance
reluctance
persistence
hesitance
creature
measure
rancher
vigilance
inference

Vocabulary

barren- not able to produce anything

expression- the act of putting thoughts or feelings into words or actions

meaningful- having a meaning or purpose

plumes- big, fluffy feathers or feathery parts

alliteration- the repetition of the same consonant sound at the beginning of a group of words

lyric- a short poem that expresses personal feelings

meter- a repeating pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables

stanza- a group of lines in a poem