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5. <i>Volcanoes: Mountains That Blow Their Tops</i>	Expository paragraph	136-141
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11. <i>Hungry, Hungry Sharks</i>	Descriptive paragraph	60-65
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5. <i>Volcanoes: Mountains That Blow Their Tops</i>	Capitalization	470-475
6. <i>Cave People</i>	End punctuation	447-449
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4. First Flight	News story	461
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6. A River Dream	Narrative paragraph	83-86
7. How We Learned the Earth is Round	Expository paragraph	139-142
8. I Am Rosa Parks	Letter	244-249, 476-477
9. Germs Make Me Sick	Expository paragraph	139-142
10. The Skirt	Narrative paragraph	83-86
11. Through Grandpa’s Eyes	Descriptive paragraph	63-66
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13. Follow That Trash!	Paragraph of opinion	195-198
14. Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Narrative paragraph	83-86
15. “Hawk, I’m Your Brother”	Descriptive paragraph	63-66
16. “Fun” and “By Myself”	Poem	311-319

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8. I Am Rosa Parks	Commas	482-489
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10. The Skirt	Capitalization	508-515
11. Through Grandpa’s Eyes	Homophones	536-559
12. Me and My Shadow	Capitalization	508-515
13. Follow That Trash!	Capitalization	508-515
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4. "Feathers" and "The Hurricane"	Poem	311-319
5. <i>Ant Cities</i>	Expository paragraph	139-142
6. <i>Easter Parade</i>	Descriptive paragraph	63-66
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15. <i>Ramona's World</i>	Commas	482-489
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