

Essential Question: How can problem solving lead to new ideas?

Unit 1 Week 4

Story

*All Aboard! Elijah
McCoy's Steam Engine*

Genre

Biography

Story

"Lighting the
World"

Genre

Biography

Story

"Mary Anderson's
Great Invention"

Genre

Biography

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions in text

Comprehension Skill

text structure: cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

metaphors

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

sentences: predicates

Other Skills

plurals -s and -es

Genre

biography

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

long a: ay, ai,
a_e, ea, eigh,
ei, ey

plain
braid
fail
grain
snail
paint
sway
tray
gray
stay
state
fake
same
weigh
they
fine
skate
globe
sleigh
afraid

Vocabulary

design- make a drawing or plan for something

encouraged- given hope to do something

examine- look very carefully at something

investigation- people search carefully for something

quality- made of the finest materials

simple- easy to do

solution- a way to fix a problem

substitutes- something that takes the place of something else