


From the desk of Ms. Gray		Week of Apr 28, 2014
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Our class will read	Earthquake! The 1906 San Francisco Nightmare	expository text- nonfiction
Unit 5 Lesson 3		https://www.sraimagineit.com/g_login.html

Our class will now read "Earthquake! The 1906 San Francisco Nightmare." Because of MAP Testing we will be on this story for two weeks. The genre is expository text- nonfiction written to inform, explain or persuade. This nonfiction selection describes what happened on April 18, 1906, when a very strong earthquake hit the city of San Francisco, California. Earthquakes occur when rocks far below the earth's surface (tectonic plates) push against each another and slip. This causes shock waves to move the ground.

As you read, identify facts and opinions within the selection.

Selection Vocabulary

Your child will be studying the following vocabulary words in the upcoming weeks. Please review the meanings of these words with your child

- clerk** - a person who sells goods or services to customers;
- rumble** - a heavy, deep, rolling sound;
- shattered** - destroyed completely;
- exactly** - without any mistakes;
- damage** - to make something less valuable or useful, **damaged**-past tense of damage;;
- tough** - hard to deal with or do, demanding;
- frame** - the skeleton of a building, **frames**-plural form of frame;
- section** - a part of something

Spelling Words

Your child will be studying the following spelling words in the upcoming weeks. Please review the spellings of these words with your child:

lucky	unlucky	freeze
antifreeze	rest	restful
restless	fade	miswrite
count	discount	move
movement	tell	retell