COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES WHERE TO LOCATE	COMPREHENSION SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE
<ul> <li>Predict/Infer (target)</li> <li>Think about the title, the illustrations, an what you have read so far.</li> <li>Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn.</li> <li>Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly.</li> </ul>	• Predict/Infer TE 18, 24,35,124,128,134 Cliff Hanger	Identifying cause/effect  Comprehension Tool	TE 15A, 18, 23, 39, 49A-49B, Transparency 1-2  Cause-and-Effect Chart TE 18
<ul> <li>Monitor/Clarify (target)</li> <li>Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn.</li> <li>If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations.</li> </ul>	• Monitor/Clarify TE54, 62, 74 The Ballad of Mulan	Making inferences  Comprehension Tool	TE51S, 54, 65, 89A-89B, 125, 133  Inference T-Chart TE 54
Summarize     (target)     Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection.     Tell in your own words the important things you have read	• Summarize TE92, 96 The Lost and Found	Sequencing events & words that show sequence  Comprehension Tool	TE81, 89CC, 92, 109, 121B, 129, 130A  Event Map TE 92

PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS AND TEST TAKING SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE	LITERARY CONCEPTS FICTION, POETRY and NONFICTION	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN LITERARY CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE
Study and Print Resources Skills  • Using the dictionary: ABC order, entry word + entry information (pronunciation, part of speech, definitions, and spellings of different forms of the word, eg. noun plurals, verb tenses, adjective & adverb endings)	Study and Print Resources Skills TE49G, 89H, 121G	Fiction Concepts  • Genre: Realistic fiction, legend/folktale, and fantasy	TE57, 95, 105
		* Story Structure: character, setting, plot	
		Character motivation	TE25
		* Character development: says, does, thinks/feels	
<ul> <li>Parts of a book: title page, table of contents, index, cross-references, glossary</li> <li>Magazine features: articles, visuals, table of content</li> </ul>	TE121H	Character's behavior: beginning, middle, end	TE97
		* Writer's/Author's craft or style: word choice, selected details, sentences length	
		* Humorous dialogue	
		* Figurative language: personification, simile	
Test-taking Skill Choosing the Best Answer	Test-taking Skill Choosing the Best Answer	* Artist's/Illustrator's style	
Understand the question: find key words  TE136-137C	TE136-137C	<ul> <li>Connecting &amp; Comparing events or characters from multiple texts; drawing conclusions from two narratives</li> </ul>	TE59
<ul> <li>Look back to the selection: skim using key words</li> </ul>		Nonfiction Concepts	
Narrow the choices; choose the best answer: eliminate the wrong choices, have a reason your choice, guess only if you have to		* Print features: title, headings, captions	
		* Text organization: paragraph main idea & supporting details	
		Use of visuals: photographs, maps	TE46-47, 86-87

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PHONICS & SPELLING	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PHONICS & SPELLING	VOCABULARY SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS
Word Attack/Spelling/Phonics Skills • short vowel sounds a, e, and I	Word Attack/Spelling/Phonics Skills	Multiple-meaning words	T89G
<ul> <li>short vowel sounds o and u</li> <li>long vowel sounds (/a/, /i/, /o/, and /yoo/) and (VCe pattern)</li> </ul>	TE49E-49F TE89D-89F	* Synonyms	
<ul> <li>words with long i spelled y, i, or igh</li> <li>vowel + r sounds: ar, ir, or, and ur</li> </ul>	TE121D-F	* Idioms	·-··-··-··-·
Structural Analysis Phonics/Decoding Strategies	Structural Analysis Phonics/Decoding Strategies	*Words that suggest sound: onomatopoeia	
Word parts: base word + ending			
<ul> <li>Endings: -ing, -ly,er, -able, -ed, and -ing)</li> </ul>		* Descriptive/sensory language	
• Prefixes: un-, dis-, and non-	TE49C, 121C		
• Suffixes: -y and -ly		* Using context to understand the meaning of a word	
Familiar phonics patterns			
Segmentation			
Blending sounds			
• Digraphs			
Shorter words within larger words			
Syllabication: compound words, VCCV, VCC V	TE89C-D		

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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN GRAMMAR AND WRITING FORMS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS FOR TARGET GENRE	UNIT ASSESSMENT TOOLS
Grammar/Language Structures	PERSONAL NARRATIVE	End-of-Selection Assessment (Multiple
Complete sentence/fragment TE491-J	Prewriting/ Planning	Choice and SOL format)
<ul> <li>Four kinds of sentences and their punctuation: statement, question, command, exclamation TE891-89J</li> <li>Subjects &amp; predicates TE121-J</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brainstorming: to find an idea, in response to question prompts,</li> <li>Discussing ideas with partner</li> <li>Planning: using Who, Where, When, What column organizer</li> </ul>	End-of-Theme Assessment Integrated Theme Test or Theme Skills Test SOL Released Test
<ul> <li>Adjectives and adjectives of comparison</li> </ul>	Drafting/Composing	Selected texts and items from the Grade 3
	Beginning: ask a question, describe a feeling or	Released Tests
Capitalization: beginning of sentence, days of week T89J-89L  Paragraph Skills	<ul> <li>a vivid scene, show action, present a problem or mystery, use dialogue, throw the reader into the middle of an interesting situation</li> <li>Elaboration: with details</li> <li>Focus: deleting ideas that stray from the topic</li> </ul>	Daily word study assignments and/or spelling tests
Tamin contains and commenting details TF 40K I		Daily language activities
Topic sentence and supporting details <b>TE49K-L</b>	Revising/Written Expression	
<ul> <li>Changing a question into the topic sentence for a paragraph TE49L</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Combining sentences to avoid a choppy rhythm</li><li>Choosing exact/precise words</li></ul>	Writing rubric (Houghton Mifflin)
Academic language: paragraph of explanation; topic sentence. <b>TE49L</b>	<ul> <li>Proofreading/Editing</li> <li>Using checklist and proofreading marks</li> <li>Using punctuation: commas in dates and place</li> </ul>	
Writing Forms • Paragraph of explanation	<ul><li>names; end punctuation</li><li>Using Capitalization: at beginning of sentence; with days of week</li></ul>	
Journal entry TE89K	Checking Spelling: commonly/frequently misspelled words/no excuse words	
Friendly letter (heading, greeting, body, closing, signature)     TE121K-L	<ul> <li>Publishing</li> <li>big book/scrap book</li> <li>author's chair</li> <li>act out</li> <li>mail</li> <li>room display</li> </ul>	