



Third Grade News

January 5-8

Phonics Skill: Contractions

1. I'd
2. he's
3. haven't
4. doesn't
5. let's
6. there's
7. wouldn't
8. what's
9. she's
10. aren't
11. hasn't
12. couldn't
13. he'd
14. they're
15. can't
16. isn't
17. we're
18. weren't

This Week's Skills

Anchor Text: *Yonder Mountain*

Genre: Legend

Paired Text: *The Trail of Tears*

Genre: Informational Text

Target Skill: Compare and Contrast

Target Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate

Supporting Skills: Story Message

Fluency Skill: Reading Rate

Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement

Math: Measurement

Science: Clouds and Weather

Social Studies: Europe

Vocabulary Strategy:

Homophones &
Homograph

Target Vocabulary

peak
examined
fondly
steep
rugged
pausing
mist
pleaded

Extra Vocabulary

tribe
chief
treaty
territory
tradition

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