

**Genre:**  
Realistic  
Fiction

**Unit 1 Week 2**  
What can traditions  
teach you about  
cultures?

**Comprehension Strategy:**

**Visualize:** Use details to help you visualize the characters and their actions. Form pictures in your mind as you read.

**Comprehension Skill:**

**Sequence:** A character's actions make up the plot, or events, in a story. Plot events are told in the order they happen. A plot always has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

**Context Clues:** If you come across a word you don't know, use **context clues**. Look at other words in the same sentence. They can help you figure out the meaning of the word.

**Spelling  
List:**

1. step
2. mess
3. head
4. crops
5. stop
6. rock
7. clock
8. sock
9. pond
10. jumps
11. shut
12. luck
13. slump
14. bugs
15. mug
16. clap
17. sick
18. snack
19. ready
20. does

**Vocabulary:**

**celebrate:** do something special for an important event.

**courage:** bravery in a difficult situation.

**disappointment:** feeling of sadness because something is not as good as expected.

**precious:** very valuable to a person.

**pride:** a feeling of satisfaction in something you have done.

**remind:** make a person remember something.

**symbols:** a thing that represents ideas or objects.

**traditions:** things that have been done for a long time.

