

Genre:  
**Poetry**

Unit 4 Week 5  
How can others  
inspire us?

### Comprehension Strategy:

**Narrative and Free Verse**: Narrative poetry: tells a story, often has stanzas, or groups of lines, and often rhymes. Free Verse poetry: does not always rhyme, can have stanzas with different number of lines, and can tell a story or express a poet's feelings.

### Comprehension Skill:

**Theme**: The theme is the main message or lesson in a poem. The details in a poem can help you figure out the theme.

### Vocabulary Strategy:

**Metaphor**: A metaphor compares two things that are very different. It helps you picture, or visualize. "His teeth are white pearls" is a metaphor. It compares teeth to pearls. This metaphor helps me picture bright, white teeth.

### Spelling List:

1. pounce
2. placed
3. dice
4. cents
5. price
6. space
7. mice
8. office
9. wage
10. age
11. gyms
12. giant
13. changes
14. message
15. pages
16. your
17. road
18. peace
19. giraffe
20. peaceful

### Vocabulary:

**adventurous**: to risk danger in order to have exciting or unusual experiences.

**courageous**: brave.

**extremely**: very.

**weird**: strange or mysterious.

