



What Is Light?

What kinds of things block light, reflect it, or let it pass through?

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Week 2 at a Glance pp. 88–89

Selections

Biography

Snowflake Bentley

Realistic Fiction

A Light in Our Tent

Expository

*Welcome to Shadow
Puppet Theater!*

Poem

"My Shadow"

Science Fiction

*The Other Side of
the Rainbow*

Writer's Model: Story

Starlight Time

Literacy Objectives and Standards

READING

Comprehension	Infer Review Ask Questions
Vocabulary	Week 1 <i>monitor, pattern, projected, beam, absorption</i> Week 2 <i>lens, function, focus, demonstrate, filament</i>
Word Study	Long Vowels Words with <i>ch, sh, th, wh</i>
Fluency	Use Punctuation to Inform Meaning
Listening	Critical Listening

WRITING

Form	Story
Trait	Ideas
Organizational Pattern	Sequence
Grammar	Review Sentence Structure Complex Sentences Declarative/ Interrogative



Science Connections

- Observe that light travels in a straight line until it strikes an object and is reflected and/or absorbed
- Know that sunlight can be blocked to create shadows; light is reflected from mirrors and other surfaces; the color of light striking an object affects the way an object is seen