

## Unit 5:1a Short Stories

### Author and the Story

- Author/story connections.
- Geographic location of story.
- Characters in story.
- Problems in story.

### Compare/Contrast Authors

- Understanding importance of differences and likenesses of authors.

### Characters:

- Personality of characters.
- Inferences and conclusions based on information given about characters.
- Character development in a short story.

## Unit 5:1b Short Stories

### Emotions:

- Characters have feelings about themselves as well as feelings about others.
- Actions by characters sometimes are built upon emotions.

### Questioning the Author

- Gain an understanding of the author through:
  - a. Actions of the characters
  - b. Setting of the story
  - c. Resolution of the problem
  - d. Understand the lines of the story

## Unit 5:1c Short Stories

Retelling:

- Helps with understanding what was comprehended in the story.
- Practice in skill of sequencing and details.
- Motivation behind the action of the characters.