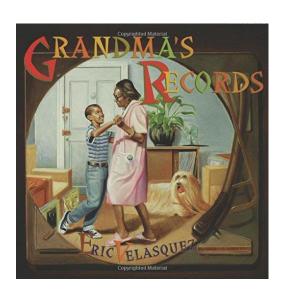
### Theme 2



# Celebrating Traditions

### Title:

Grandma's Records



### Author:

Eric Velasquez



### Genre:

### Realistic Fiction

The author tells a story about a young boy and his time with grandmother.

#### Comprehension Strategy:

### Evaluate:

to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.

# Comprehension Skill: Categorize & Classify



### Spelling Focus:

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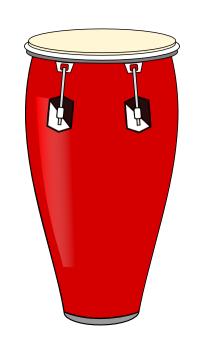
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Review: Challenge:

needle tomorrow crayon marshmallow

### Key Vocabulary:

conga- a tall, narrow drum with one head that is played by beating with the hands.



percussion—the striking together of two things to create sound; a family of musical instruments.



## performingpresenting something, such as music or acting, before an audience



Record - a grooved disc that can be played on phonograph



Salsa- a style of Latin American dance music.

theater- a building where plays, movies, or concerts are presented.



# Vocabulary Skills: Word Families

### Word Work

Grammar Skills:

Plural Nouns-s & es Changing Y to ies

### Writing:

Drafting a Character Sketch