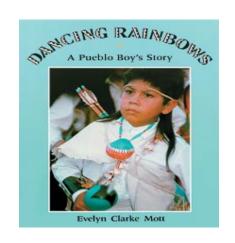
#### Theme 2



# Celebrating Traditions

#### Title:

## Dancing Rainbows



#### Author:

Evelyn Clarke Mott



## Genre: Nonfiction

factual writing about real things, people and events







## Comprehension Strategy:

## Monitor/Clarify:

to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

I did not understand that part. I am going to read it again and think about it.



## Comprehension Skill:

Topic, Main Idea, and Supporting Details



Comprehensions Skill Review:

Compare and Contrast; How to Follow Directions

## Spelling Focus

The Long i Sound

Basic:

wild bright die

sight child pie

fight lie tight

tie might mind

Review: Challenge:

find design

high delight

## Key Vocabulary:

ancestors - people one's family comes from



elders- people who are older and often wise, respected leaders in a group



**honor**- to show special respect for



# imitating - copying what someone does

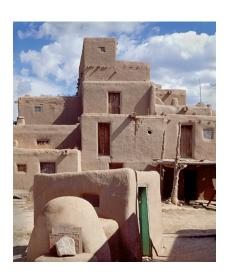


respect- admiration or consideration



## Other Vocabulary:

pueblo- PWEB-Loh



#### Tewa- TAY-wuh



#### San Juan-SAN WAHN

plaza- (PLAH-zuh) an open area in a town or city where people gather



Comanche- kuh-MAN-cheea North American Indian people



**bustle**- gathered material or decoration worn at the back, around or below the waist



illegal - against the law; not allowed

**kivas** - KEE-vuhs - a room in a pueblo Indian dwelling used for religious and other purposes



yelp- make a short, sharp yell

tassels - decorations made of loose threads tied at one end and hanging free at the other



**powwows** - gatherings or meetings of Native Americans



## Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary:

Definitions



# Information & Study Skills:

Outlining

Word Work

Grammar Skills:

Special Plural Nouns

## Structural Analysis:

Plurals with Words Ending in ch, sh, x, s

#### Phonics:

Long I sound spelled I, ie, igh

## Writing:

Writing a News Article; Audience



## Listening/Speaking/Viewing: Explain a Process

# Spiral Review:

## Comprehension:

Cause and Effect

#### Phonics:

Silent Consonant gh, kn, and b