Dance Around the World

Book Summary
This book explores why people from all over the world dance. It describes how people dance and explains different dances and their origins.

Text Supports: good balance of high-frequency words, familiar topic
Text Challenges: some difficult content words

The Wright Skills™

For expanded instruction, see the following lesson folders. (Skill is followed by folder number.)

Phonics and Word Study, Level C:
- Suffixes 21
- Synonyms 25

Content Area: Music

Play music that represents some of the dances mentioned in the book, for example, salsa, square dance, and Irish step dance. Have students talk about how the music supports the type of movements required by the dance.

Home Connection

Have students ask family members to show them dances they learned as they were growing up. Ask volunteers to show what they learned to the group.

LESSON FOCUS

The following essential skills and strategies are found in this book.

Comprehension Strategies
- summarizing information
- synthesizing information
- evaluating information
- recalling details
- organizing information

Vocabulary Word Study
- suffix -ment
- synonyms

Vocabulary
- Featured High-Frequency Words:
  - around, happy, parts, people, today
- Featured Content Vocabulary:
  - amusement, defiance, diverse, entertain, generation, heritage, interconnectedness, portray, ridicule, traditional

Fluency
- automaticity, expression, phrasing, intonation, rate