

# OPEN COURT UNIT 5 LESSON 2 STUDY GUIDE

## Unit 5 Lesson 2—*Silent k and w*

know	knee	kneel	knife	knit
wrap	wren	wreck	waist	wrong
write	wrinkle	knew	known	written

### Vocabulary

1. records	2. recite	3. ancestors	4. inherit	5. folklore
6. thrives	7. griot	8. generation*		



### Assignment #1-A-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

For vocabulary words 1--8, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook. Always use the Glossary in your *Anthology* **first**.

### Assignment #2-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the vocabulary words, 1—8 write a wonderful sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.

### Assignment #3-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

Answer your choice of **one** of the critical reasoning questions (#5, #6 **or** #7) in a **thoughtful paragraph**. Always begin with a topic sentence and carefully support your ideas using details and giving clear explanations.

## Study Questions

1. What made oral histories successful? For instance, if oral histories were the only way stories could be recorded, what would you need to do to ensure that everyone in your village or tribe learned them?
2. What did the ancient Egyptians and Chinese have to do with oral history?
3. What reasons did the author give for the fact that island people have the oldest oral histories?
4. In 1966, some high school students in Rabun Gap, Georgia, started a project that helped keep local histories alive. Exactly what did they do?
5. How do you think that you and your friends could make an important difference in your community? Explain.
6. Interview one of your parents to find out everything he/she remembers or has learned about **his/her** grandparents. Where were they from? What professions did they have? What special skills, talents, and stories did they have? Write a wonderful paragraph to report the information.
7. Interview your parents to get information on their parents, then write at least one superb paragraph that explains who your grandparents (both sides) are, where they are from, and any interesting information you can find out about them.