

# A Visit to the Pacific Northwest

Teacher Instructions

**Phonics Focus:** Multisyllable words with hard and soft ‘c’

**WARM-UP WORDS\***    city    face    place    sentence    again    

## DECODABLE PASSAGE

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## Language Comprehension Extension

### VOCABULARY

cedar, iceberg, maze, reserve, totem, twice, smirk

### QUESTIONS

- What are the two choices the family could pick from to do in the morning?
- What do you think Grace would want to do the most on her list? Why?
- What do you think a circle maze would be like?
- Why was her mom impressed with the options she presented?
- What did her mom not want to do?

\*Key for Warm-up Words: **Dolch words aligned to the focus pattern** |  Heart Words

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