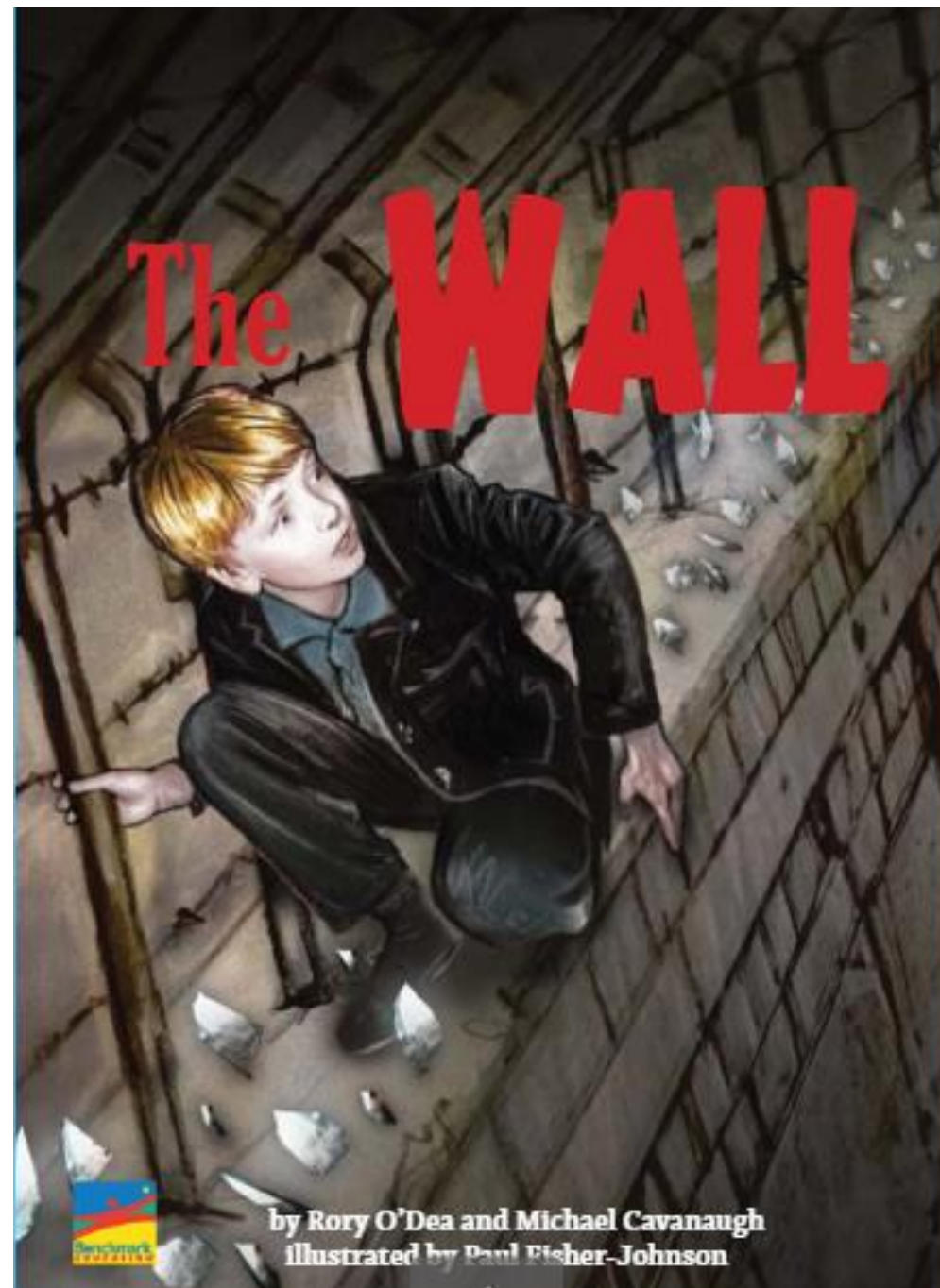


# ELA Grade 6 Lesson 8

## Teacher Packet

## Chapter 2 Summary

While Franz slept, a wall was constructed to separate East Berlin from West Berlin. Unfortunately, Franz's father is trapped in West Berlin. Later that day, Franz and Roland walk to the wall, and Franz notices the barbed wire and the armed guards, including his friend Karl. Franz asks Karl to try to get a message to his father in West Berlin. At school, the students are curious about why the wall was built. Their teacher is nervous but explains that the government thinks it will help East Berlin. This answer angers Franz. Franz does not tell his mother that he sent a message to his father.



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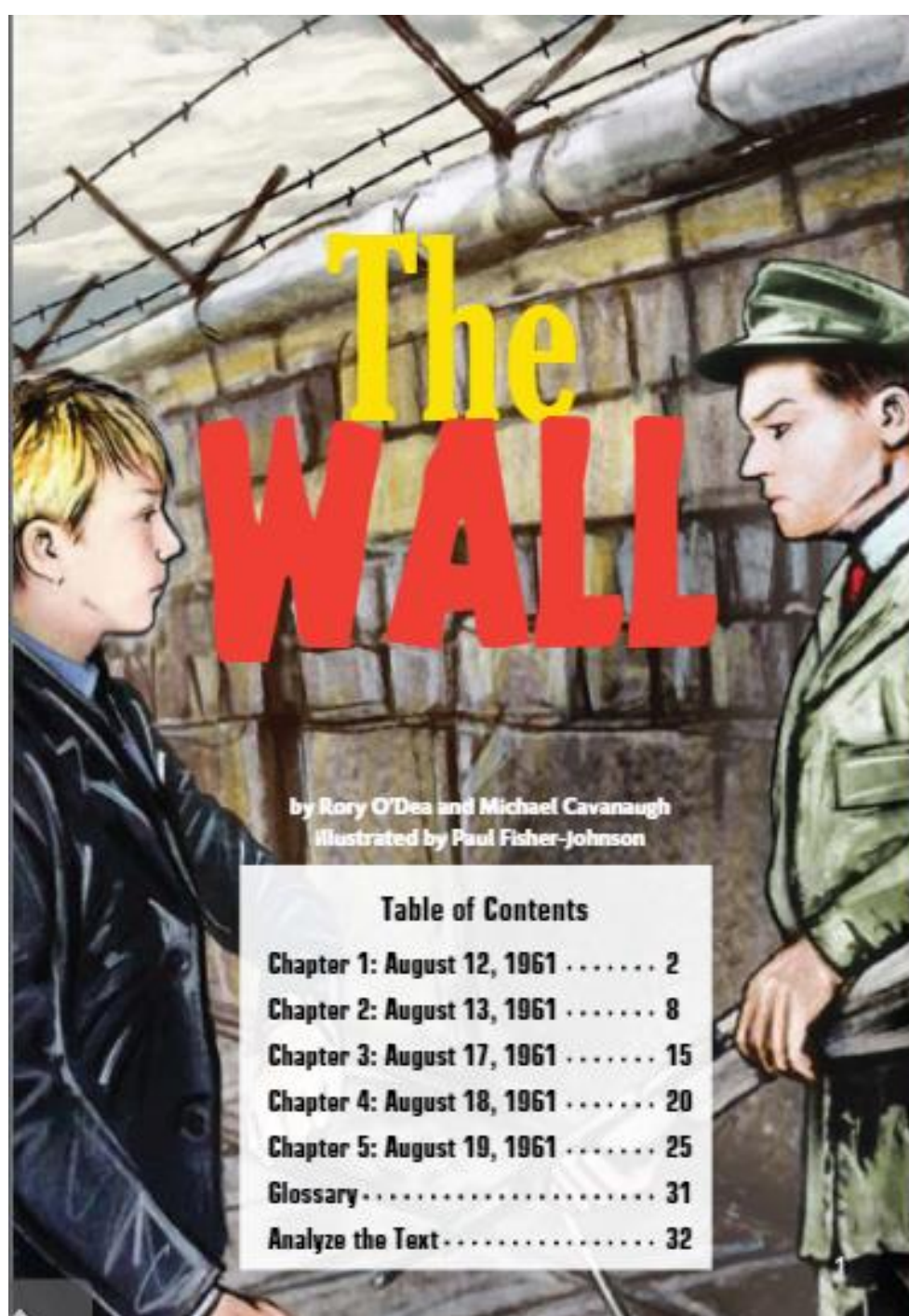
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## Independent Activity

We've talked a lot today about the structure that the author is using and that time has been an important element. Chapter 4 takes place on August 18, 1961. That's the next day after the events in Chapter 3. So, what do you think is going to happen in Chapter 4? Your independent assignment for today is to write the first couple of paragraphs (you can write more if you want to) of Chapter 4—your prediction, of course, because I'm pretty sure you haven't read this story before. To write in a way that is like the author, start with the time of day that the chapter begins. I've also noticed that the author usually uses some dialogue—either inner thoughts of Franz or actual conversation between character. So, decide who Franz talks to at the beginning of Chapter 4, and include that in your writing. You may find a place to include something from the informational text we read about the Berlin Wall to make sure you are keeping the “historical” in “historical fiction”!

When you finish your writing, go back and check for correct capitalization and punctuation. If you have dialogue, you'll want to use quotation marks.

So, to recap your assignment:

- Write the first few paragraphs of Chapter 4 in the same style as the author has done in Chapters 1-3
- Include the time that the chapter begins.
- Have dialogue between two or more characters.
- Check for correct punctuation and capitalization.
- Be Creative!



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