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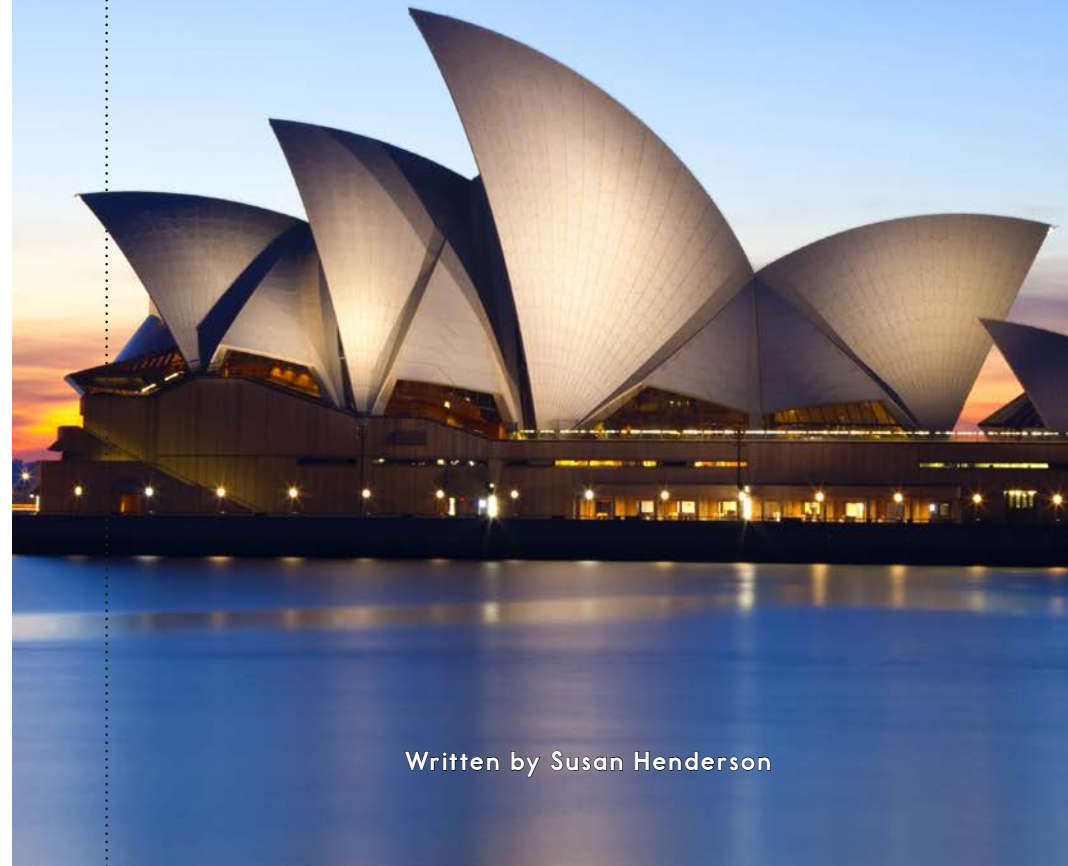
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Target Phonics Skills and Related Decodable Words:

Vowel digraphs and other spellings for long a: ai (rain), ay, (play), ea (great), eigh (eight), ei (vein), ey (they); two syllable words ending with long e, spelled y; phonograms -ail, -ain, -ay

body, city, clay, great, happy, paint, play, sail, sunny, their, they, way, weigh

Spiral Review Focus and Related Decodable Words:

Jobs of the Y; long e digraph ea (eat), ee (see), ie (chief); short e digraph ea (bread); phonograms -ale, -ead, -ide

each, feel, piece, ride, see, sky, tale, why

New High-Frequency Words:

*regular words (decodable); †irregular words

**day, *feet, *head, *may, *say, †says, *seem*

Story Words:

art, building, buildings

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What is art?
It is a way to say
what we think and feel.
We can make art to live
and play in, too.



Any stuff like paint, clay, stone,
and glass can make art.
We may say a building is art!



What do you think when you see this building?
Do you think this is art?



This building is so big.
It may seem to rise up to the edge of the sky.



It has a great shape.
We can shop, live,
and play here.
Do you think this is art?



Many come to see this huge
building in the city.
They like to ride to the top
where they may see a long way.
It is great on a sunny day.



This place may look like
a great ship.
Each piece is like a huge sail.
But it must weigh a lot!
Do you think this is art?



In this place, they sing and act
and dance. Their head, body,
and feet can tell a tale.
That is art, too!



When we see great art
it can make us feel happy.
Buildings can also
make us feel happy,
just like great art.



Who says this is art?
We do! Why?
Like art on a wall, buildings
are great to look at.
And like art on a wall, they
can make us think, too.