



Los Angeles Unified School District
MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



ELEMENTARY

DESIGNATED ELD MENTOR TEXT LESSON:

Amos and Boris by William Steig

Grade 2

Swimming along, sometimes at great speed, sometimes slowly and leisurely, sometimes resting and exchanging ideas, sometimes stopping to sleep, it took them a week to reach Amos' home shore. During that time, they developed a deep admiration for one another. Boris admired the delicacy, the quivering daintiness, the light touch, the small voice, the gemlike radiance of the mouse. Amos admired the bulk, the grandeur, the power, the purpose, the rich voice, and the abounding friendliness of the whale.