

# Academic Vocab.

**Expository text:** a source that explains a topic such as an important period in history by giving facts and examples

**Sequence of events:** A text structure in which an author presents problems and tells the solution including steps to solve the issues

**definition Context Clues:** words and phrases separated by a comma near an unfamiliar word that define the word in another way

## Spelling

### Words

joint      foul      coil

hoist      stout      dawdle

mouthful counter brough

bawl fountain sprawls

douse clause sprouts

cautious turmoil scrawny

foundation turquoise

## Weekly Vocabulary

**resolve:** to settle, explain or solve something

**committees:** groups of people chosen to do certain work

**Union:** when 2 or more people or things join together

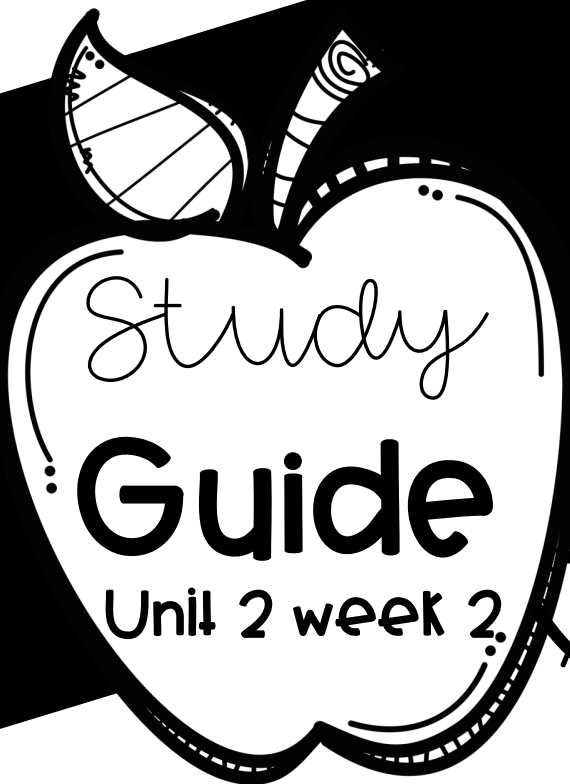
**convention:** a formal meeting for a special purpose

**debate:** an argument or discussion

**proposal:** a plan or suggestion

**representative:** people chosen to speak or act for others

**Situation:** a condition or state of affairs



## Academic Vocab.

**Fairy Tale:** a literary source that includes a made up setting such as "once upon a time", magical characters and illustrations. Problems and solutions are included..

**Compare and Contrast:** A text structure that tells how events, characters, settings are the same and different.

**Simile and Metaphor:** figurative phrases that compare 2 things. Simile uses the words like or as, while metaphors do not.

## Spelling Words

rattlers fangs countries

liberties potatoes rodeos

taxes reptiles surroundings

beliefs difficulties batches

abilities lashes identities

losses possibilities notches

zeroes eddies

## Weekly Vocabulary

unsure: to be uncertain/ not sure

circumstances: conditions or events that exist with other things and may have an effect on them

consideration: a careful thought

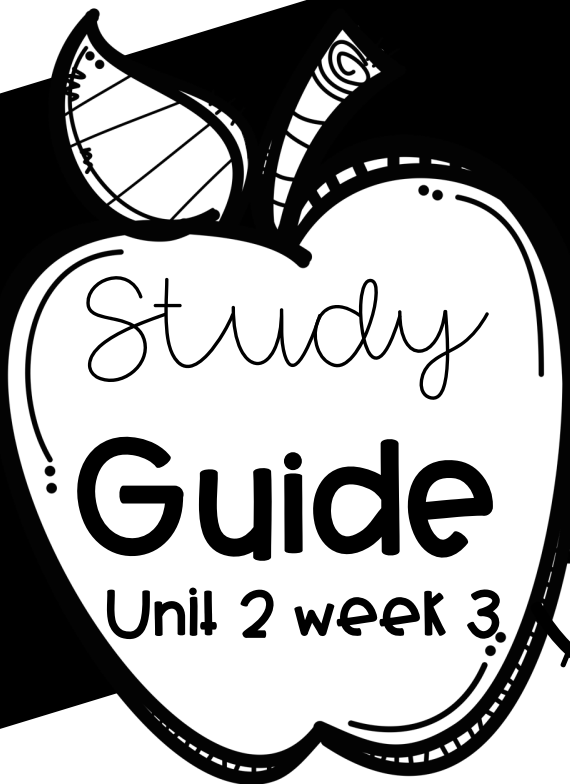
consults: to give advice

destiny: what happens in your life that was pre-determined

expectations: to believe or expect certain things will happen to you

presence: an area around or near a person

reveal: to show or display



# Academic Vocab.

**biography:** an informative source that tells the true life of another person's life in order and may have photos and timelines

**Sequence of events:** A text structure that tells the order of plot events. The beginning, middle and end of a story. Several key words are, first, then, next, last, after, before, during, finally.. (dates, times, months)

**Greek and Latin suffixes:** word parts found at the end of a word that changes a word's meaning such as: ing, ed, ist

## Spelling Words

### Weekly Vocabulary

**energetic:** to be active and full of life

**behaviors:** the way humans or animals act

**disappearance:** when someone or something can no longer be found

**flurry:** many things happening at one time

**migrate:** to move from one place to another

**observation:** to carefully look at something

**theory:** an idea or opinion that cannot be proven

**transformed:** to change how something or someone looks

jogging dripping skimmed

accepted amusing easing

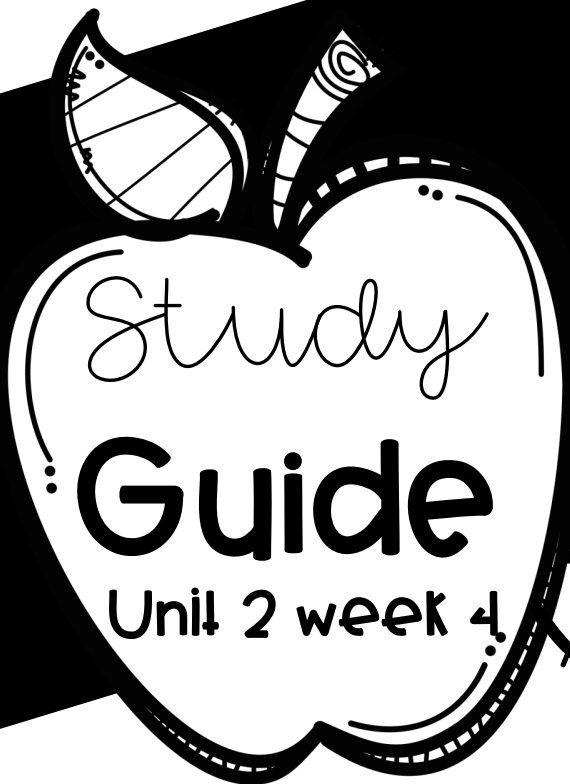
regretted forbidding injured

referred deserved relied

applied renewing qualified

complicated gnarled envied

threatening fascinated



## Academic Vocab.

**fable:** a literary source about a hero that faces challenges. The story contains a lesson, imagery and foreshadowing

**Theme:** the big idea, message or lesson about life found within a story

**Personification:** figurative phrase in which an author gives human characteristics to animals and objects.

## Spelling

### Words

you've she'd that's

what's doesn't there's

wasn't we'll

we've we're couldn't

I've didn't they've

shouldn't wouldn't

he'd don't isn't

## Weekly Vocabulary

assuring: to make someone feel certain of something

detected: to discover or notice something

emerging: to come into view

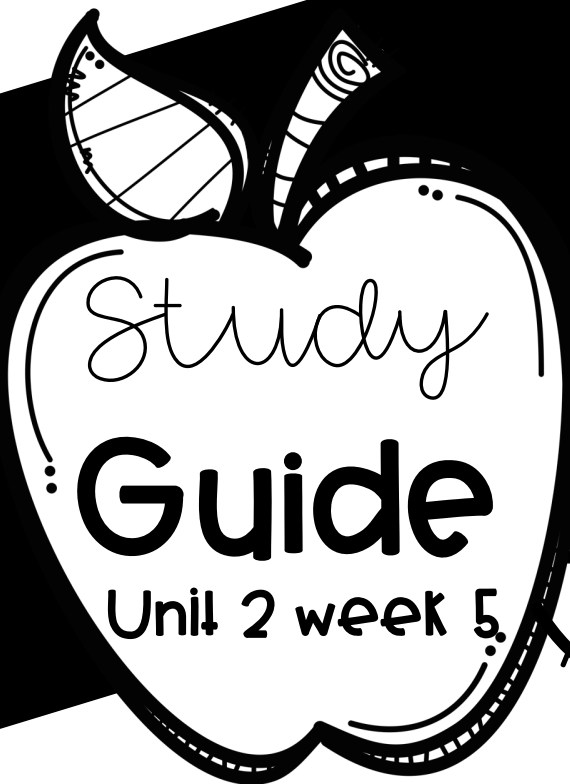
gratitude: a feeling of thankfulness

guidance: to give leadership or direction

outcome: the end result

previous: before or earlier

pursuit: a chase



# Academic Vocab.

**Poetry:** a literary source organized in lines that have been carefully chosen and arranged, in which a speaker expresses thought and emotions through sensory words, repetition and rhythm.

**Theme:** the big idea, message or lesson about life found within a poem

**Homographs:** words that are spelled the same but have different meanings and may or may not have the same pronunciation.

## Spelling

## Words

dentist jogger fifteen

flatter submit mustang

absent hollow empire

blizzard culture goggles

summons excite kennel

valley fragment gallop

vulture pigment

## Weekly Vocabulary

**shuddered:** to shake or tremble with fear

**ambitious:** to have a strong desire to succeed

**memorized** to learn something by heart

**satisfaction:** feeling pleased when you accomplish something

**Free verse poem:** poems that don't have rhyme

**narrative:** a poem that tells a story

**repetition:** repeating words, phrases, or lines in a poem

**rhyme:** a poem with lines that end in the same sound.