

Academic Vocab.

Realistic fiction: a literary source that tells about characters, settings and events that are real life.

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

Cause and effect Context Clues: words and phrases separated by a comma near an unfamiliar word that show a cause and effect relationship

Spelling

Words

minus loser humor

closet recent student

equal profile local

comet vacant punish

cavern shiver decent

linen legal panic

smoky tyrant

Weekly Vocabulary

appreciation: to understand the value of something

blurted: to say something suddenly

complimenting: to say something nice about someone

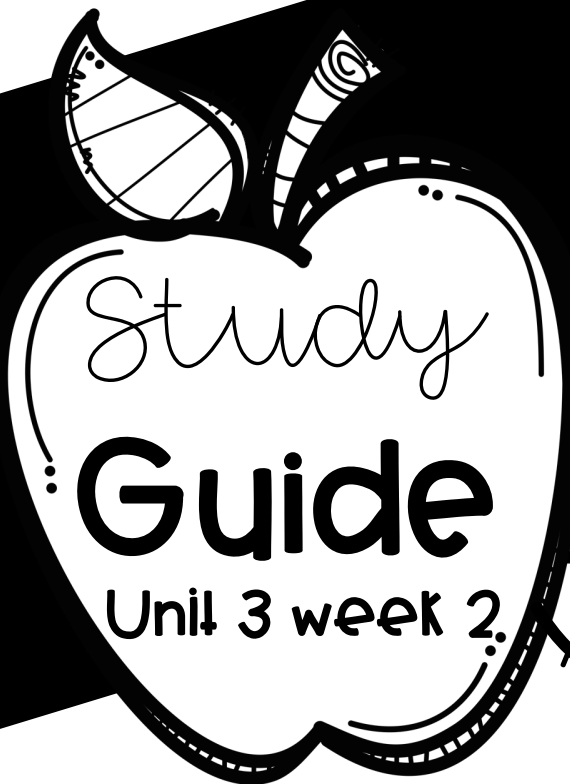
congratulate: to give praise or good wishes for something that has happened

contradicted: a disagreeing point of view

critical: to critique, find something negative or to find fault

cultural: a person's customs, beliefs and traditions

misunderstanding: fail to understand



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fantasy: a literary source that tells about characters, settings and events that do not exist in real life and often includes figurative language.

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

Comparison Context Clues: words and phrases near an unfamiliar word that may be similar or different from other words in the sentence that help you identify the meaning of the unfamiliar word.

Spelling Words

video poet riot

piano diary radio

ideas ruin diet

patriot fluid rodeo

cruel genuine casual

trial fuel meteor

diameter meander

Weekly Vocabulary

cultivate: to improve, develop, or make something better

civilization: a society in which agriculture, trade, art, science, and government are highly developed

Complex: something difficult to understand

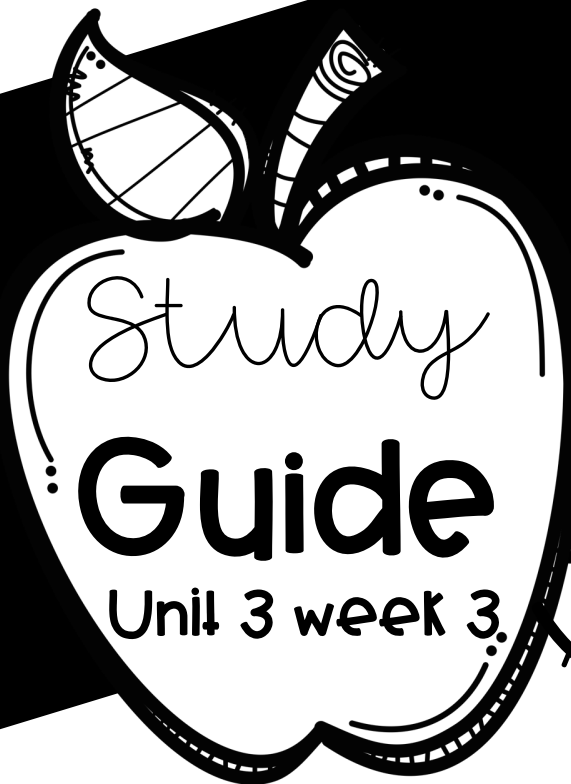
devise: to think about something and create a plan

fashioned: to be shaped and molded

resourceful: to be skilled in dealing with new or difficult situations

shortage: a lack of supply

tormentors: people that cause pain to others



Academic Vocab.

Expository Text: an informative source that supports a topic with reasons and evidence. The topics involve real people, places, actual events and scientific concepts.

Main Idea: What a text is mostly about and what the author wants you to know about a topic.

Greek Roots: word part that gives a word meaning. You can use roots to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Spelling Words

footprint fairground faucet

although laughter appoint

coastal bleachers grownup

encounter grouchy flawless

lawyer entertain applause

caution boundary doubting

southern roughness

Weekly Vocabulary

contact: to touch or meet

erode: to wear or wash away slowly

Formation: to be made or formed

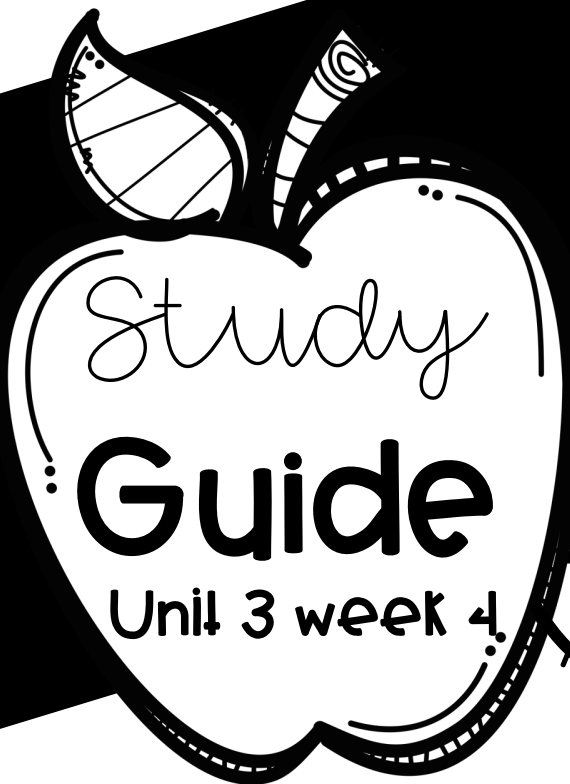
moisture: dampness caused by wetness

particles: very small bits and pieces

repetition: to say or do something over and over

structure: an arrangement of parts that fit together

visible: to be seen



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Latin Roots: word parts that have a particular meaning and can help you understand the meaning of unfamiliar words

Spelling

Words

stable saddle table

noble cattle stumble

terrible beetle kettle

eagle royal cripple

hospital legal label

vocal journal medal

several

sample

Weekly Vocabulary

mimic: to copy/imitate something or someone

artificial: something fake, not made in nature

collaborate: to work together

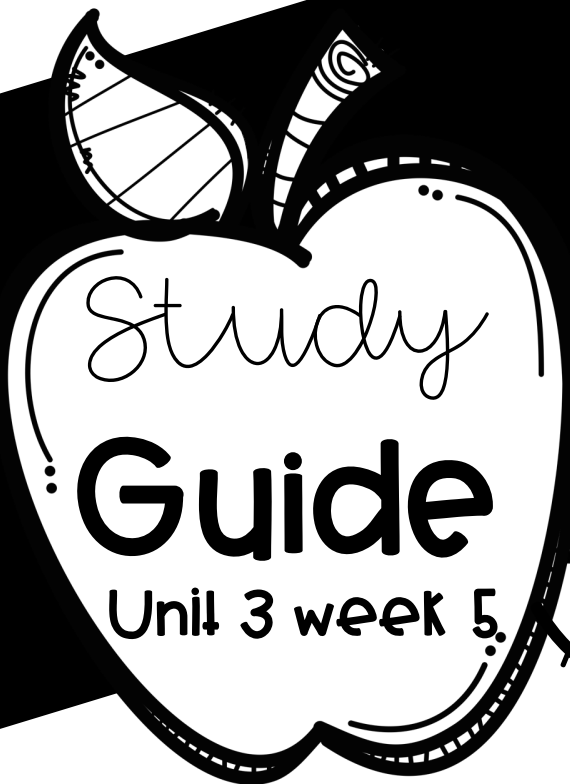
dedicated: to give or devote your time

flexible: to be able to bend without breaking

function: the use or purpose of something

obstacle: something in your way that blocks progress

techniques: special ways of doing something to achieve a desired result



Study

Guide

Unit 3 week 5

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Persuasive article: an article in which an author convinces or persuades the reader to support an idea
Author's Point of View:: The author's position or feelings on a topic. The author uses facts and opinions to support his/her reasoning
Context Clues: words and phrases near an unfamiliar word that help support the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

Spelling

Words

perform gentler scissors

founder director danger

saucer labor peddler

error crater pillar

splendor margin professor

shatter governor vapor

equator fonder

Weekly Vocabulary

archeologist: a person who digs up and studies remains of ancient towns and cities

era: a period of time in history

fragments: small, broken pieces

historian: a person who knows a great deal of history

intact: to be whole or complete

preserved: something protected so that it doesn't decay or get damaged

reconstruct: to put something back together

remnants: small pieces or parts that are left over