

# Academic Vocab.

**Tall Tale:** a literary source that has larger than life characters, including a hero. There are events that could never happen in real life. It also includes figurative language like hyperboles.

**Point of view** the perspective of a narrator within a story. In 1st person POV, the narrator is in the story and telling it (I, me, my). In 3rd person POV, the narrator isn't in the story ( he, she, they)

**Synonyms and antonyms:** words that have similar or different meanings

## Spelling Words

### Weekly Vocabulary

commenced: to start or continue doing something

deeds: acts or actions

exaggeration: a statement that makes something seems more than it is

heroic: to act brave and courageous

impress: to have a strong, positive effect on someone

posed: to hold a position

sauntered: to walk in a slow and relaxed way

wring: to twist or squeeze

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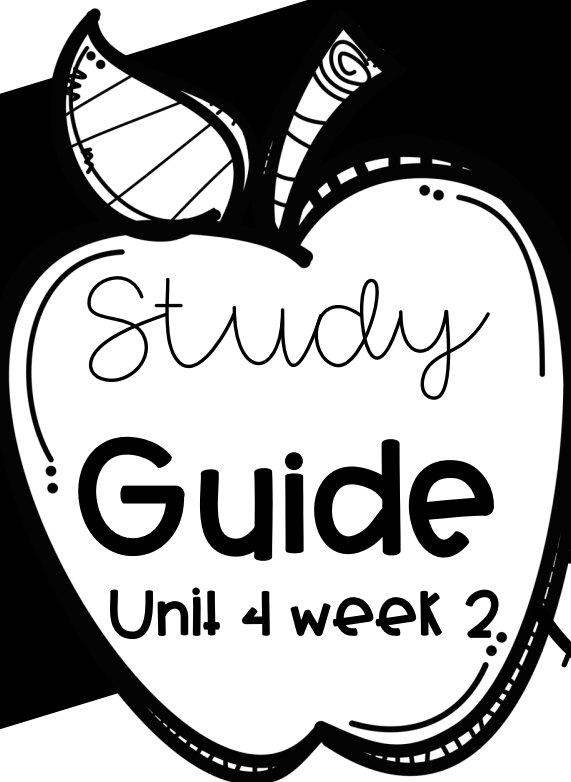
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# Study Guide

Unit 4 week 2

## Academic Vocab.

**Mystery:** a literary source that in which there is a problem and characters have to uncover and connect different clues to find a solution

**Point of view** the perspective of a narrator within a story. In 1st person POV, the narrator is in the story and telling it (I, me, my). In 3rd person POV, the narrator isn't in the story (he, she, they)

**Adages and proverbs:** traditional sayings that describe a common experience or truth in life or express a wise thought

## Spelling Words

unusual underwater regain

repaired unaware rewrap

unfriendly unfinished

unimportant refreeze

replenish reunite rediscover

disconnect discourage

dishonest nonspecific

misguide overwhelm

submerge

## Weekly Vocabulary

**concealed:** to hide or put out of site

**astounded:** to be amazed or surprised

**inquisitive:** to be curious

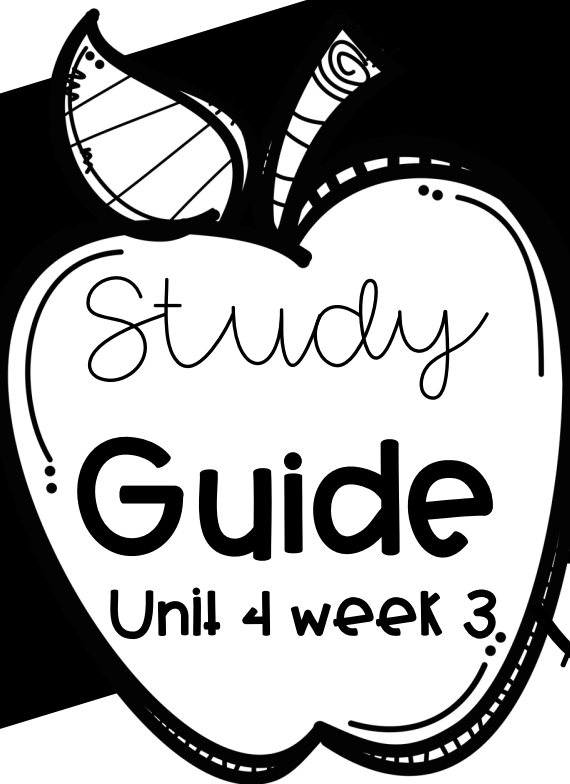
**interpret:** to explain meaning or make something easier to understand

**perplexed:** to be confused

**precise:** to be exact

**reconsider:** to think about something again

**suspicious:** to think someone or something is wrong and cannot be trusted



# Academic Vocab.

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

**Author's Point of view** the perspective of an author. The attitude they have towards a person or event they are writing about

**Prefixes and suffixes:** word parts at the beginning and ending of words that change their meaning

## Spelling Words

### Weekly Vocabulary

anticipation: to expect something to happen

defy: to resist or refuse to obey

entitled: to qualify to have the right to do something

neutral: to not support or agree with either side of an argument

outspoken: to be honest and say what you think

reserved: to save something for a particular person or purpose

sought: to look for something

unequal: not equal or the same

contest insert refuse

content deserve conflict

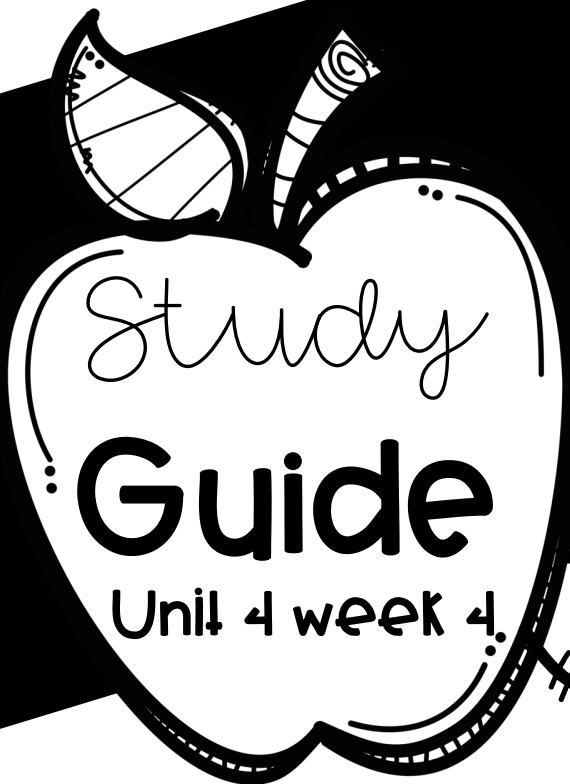
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# Academic Vocab.

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

**Author's Point of view** the perspective of an author. The attitude they have towards a person or event they are writing about

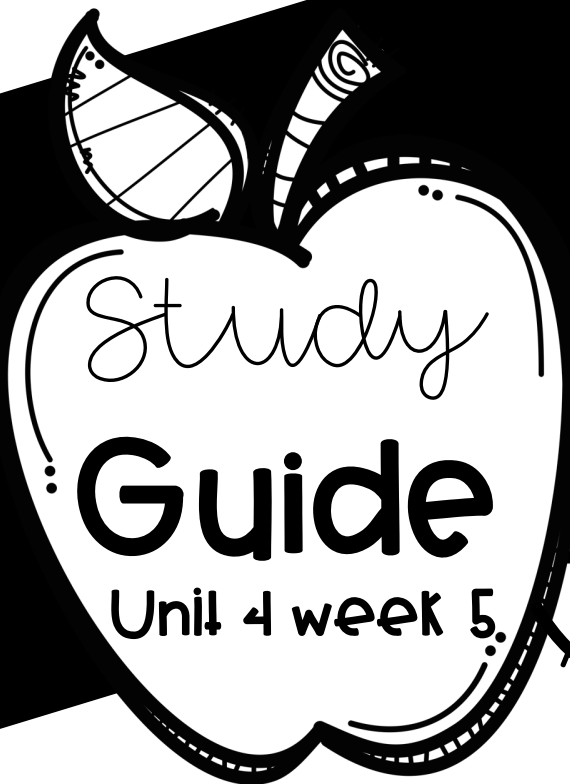
**definition Context Clues:** words and phrases separated by a comma that define an unfamiliar word that help you figure out the word meaning.

## Spelling Words

### Weekly Vocabulary

- circulates: to move in a circular path
- absorb: to soak up water
- affect: to influence what something does
- conserve: to save
- cycle: a series of events that happen over and over
- glaciers: large masses of ice found in cold regions or tops of mountains
- necessity: something needed or required
- seeps: to flow or spread slowly

- rancher    searcher    pressure
- future    butcher    measure
- pleasure    mixture    treasure
- feature    pasture    creature
- lecture    gesture    nature
- fracture    moisture    stretcher
- legislature                      azure



# 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

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

## Spelling Words

- distance importance balance
- attendance absence reluctance
- performance dependence
- substance disturbance
- appearance assistance
- ignorance brilliance persistence
- ambulance residence
- radiance resistance hesitance

## Weekly Vocabulary

- barren:** lifeless and unable to grow
- expression:** putting thoughts and feelings into words
- meaningful:** something important
- plumes:** big, fluffy feathers or feathery parts
- alliteration:** the repetition of the same consonant sound in the beginning of a group of words
- lyric:** a short poem that expresses personal thought
- meter:** repeating pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables
- stanza:** a group of lines in a poem