

## Academic Vocab.

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

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

**Context Clues:** words and phrases near an unfamiliar word that help support the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

## Spelling Words

serious furious eruption

usually direction position

forgetful comfortable finally

destruction apparently completely

eventually carefully allergic

microscopic scientific safety

activity sickness

## Weekly Vocabulary

**disdain:** a feeling of dislike for someone or something

**focused:** to be able to concentrate on one thing

**genius:** extremely intelligent

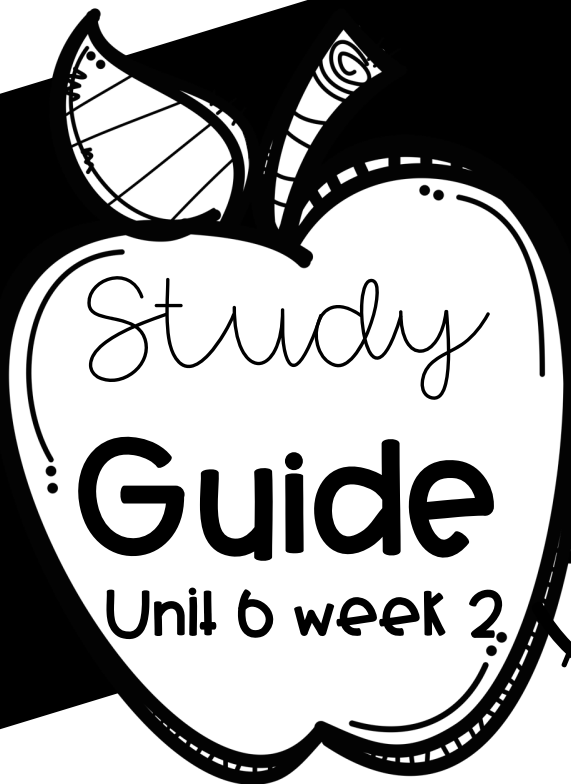
**perspective:** a persons point of view or the way they see things

**prospect:** something to look forward to

**stunned:** to be shocked and confused

**superb:** something excellent

**transition:** a change from one form or condition to another



## Academic Vocab.

**Historical fiction:** a literary source that has characters that act, think and speak like real people from a particular time and place in the past where the story is set.

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

**Idiom:** a type of figurative phrase that isn't literal. It never means what you think it does. i.e. "That costs an arm and a leg" really means the item is expensive.

## Spelling

### Words

sweet suite pray

prey poll pole

waste waist manor

manner pier peer

currant current presence

presents council counsel

stationary stationery

## Weekly Vocabulary

**assume:** to take something for granted or suppose something is so

**guarantee:** to make sure or certain of something

**nominate:** to suggest or propose that a person should be chosen for something special

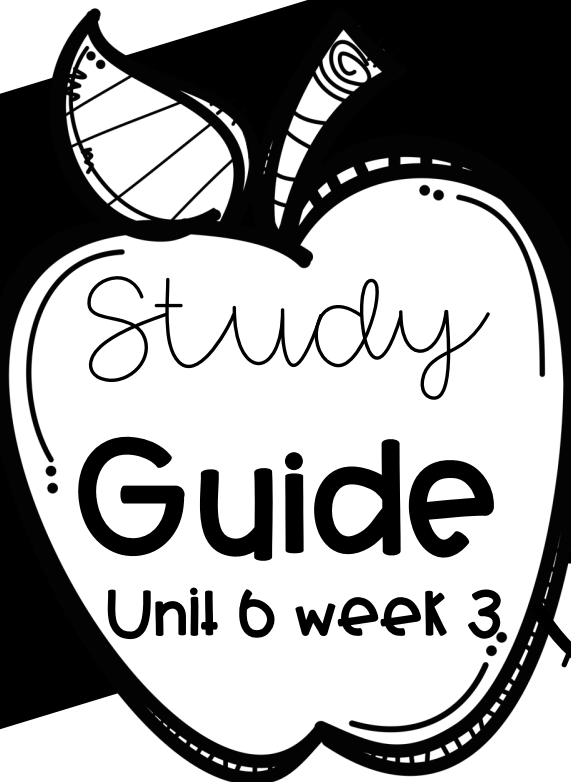
**obviously:** something easily seen or understood

**rely:** to trust or depend on someone or something

**supportive:** to provide approval, aid or encouragement to someone

**sympathy:** to feel or understand someone's troubles

**weakling:** a person who lacks physical strength



# 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.

**Compare and Contrast:** A text structure in which an author shows how an idea is different and similar to another idea.

**Context Clues:** words and phrases near an unfamiliar word that help support the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

## Spelling Words

prewash disable discolor

mistaken preheats mistrust

incorrect disconnect

preview prejudice misjudge

discomfort dismount disobey

misunderstand dishonest

injustice disapprove

inexpensive indefinite

## Weekly Vocabulary

atmosphere: the layers of gases around Earth

decays: to rot

gradual: when something happens slowly

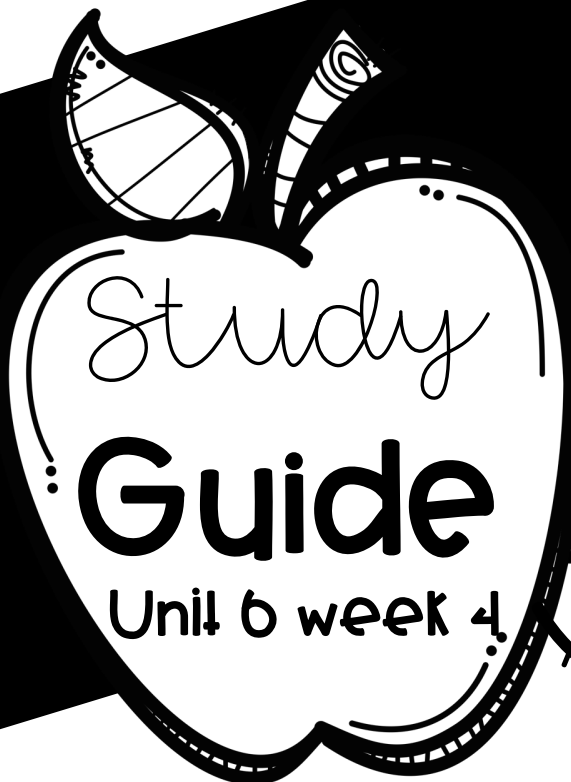
impact: to have a strong effect on something

noticeably: something that can be seen

receding: to move back and away

stability: something that doesn't change much

variations: different types of something, small changes



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

**Cause and effect:** A text structure that includes events that makes something happen (cause) and what happens as a result (effect). I.E. It rained, so football practice was cancelled.

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

## Spelling Words

sadness gladness needless

harmless darkness fullness

stillness hopeless fearless

weakness bottomless fondness

foolishness effortless fierceness

ceaseless motionless forgiveness

emptiness meaningless

## Weekly Vocabulary

calculation: to do math to find an answer

approximately: to be exact

astronomical: relates to outer space and astronomy

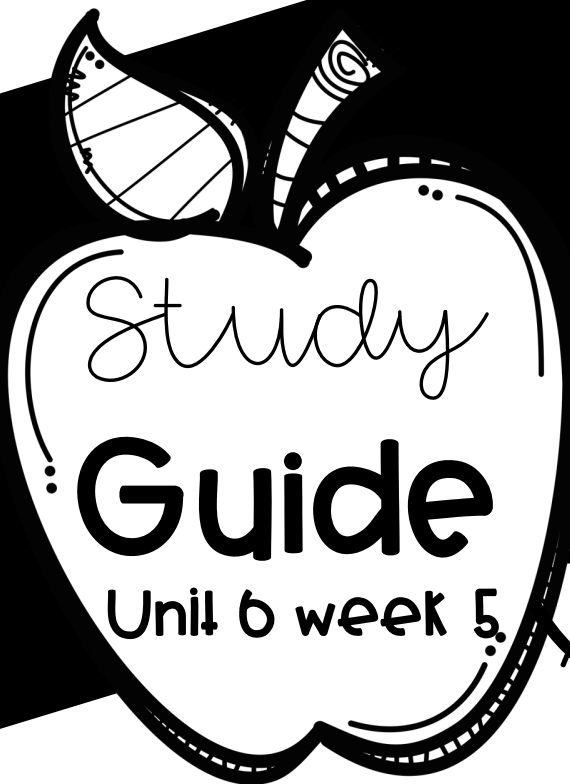
criteria: rules for judging something or making a decision

diameter: to measure the center of a circle

evaluate: to examine something closely to decide it's value

orbit: to circle around an object again and again

spheres: anything shaped like a ball or globe



# Academic Vocab.

**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

**Root words:** the basic part of a word that gives it's meaning. Knowing the meaning of the root can help you understand similar words.

## Spelling Words

### Weekly Vocabulary

- agricultural:** has to do with farms and farming
- declined:** to grow weaker or smaller in number
- disorder:** a sickness or ailment
- identify:** to tell exactly what something is
- probable:** something that is likely to happen
- thrive:** to grow strong
- unexpected:** something not planned
- widespread:** something that is affecting many people and happening all over

- impress impression elect
- election locate location
- confuse confusion correct
- correction discuss discussion
- concentrate concentration
- estimate estimation decorate
- decoration exhaust exhaustion