

UNIT 3: WEEK 4

Genre Study 2:

Biography

- The story of a real person's life written by another person
 - Usually presents events in chronological order
 - Text features: diagrams, time lines

Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View

- Author's point of view is the author's attitude or position on a topic.
- Authors give reasons and evidence to support their points.
- Ask yourself: "What is the author's attitude about this? What clues in the text reveal this attitude?"

Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms and Antonyms

- Context clues help you determine the meanings of unknown words.
- Synonyms have a similar meaning to the unknown word. (Example: gigantic/huge)
- Antonyms have the opposite meaning. (Example: gigantic/tiny)

Vocabulary Words:

1. boycott—a planned joining with others in refusing to buy from or deal with a person, nation, or business
2. encouragement—support that inspires hope and confidence
3. fulfill—to carry out or finish
4. injustice—a lack of justice or fairness
5. mistreated—treated badly by others
6. protest—people who object to something
7. qualified—to have the needed abilities to do something
8. registered—someone who had his or her name placed on a list

Essential Question:

How can one person make a difference?

Spelling Words

1. clams
2. mints
3. props
4. arches
5. dresses
6. parents
7. caves
8. glasses
9. hobbies
10. engines
11. couches
12. arrows
13. enemies
14. babies
15. ranches
16. patches
17. mistakes
18. supplies
19. mosses
20. armies