

UNIT 3: WEEK 1

Genre Study I:

Realistic Fiction

- Made-up story, but it can happen in real life
- Includes realistic characters, events, and settings
- May include a flashback to an earlier event

Comprehension Skill: Point of View

- A narrator is a person who tells a story.
- Point of view is the way a story's narrator feels or thinks about the characters or events.
- First-person narrator: a character in the story (clues: *I, we, me*)
- Third-person narrator: not a part of the story, but can tell how all characters feel and think (clues: *he, she, they*)

Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues

- Context clues help you determine the meanings of unknown words.
- Authors sometimes give a definition for an unfamiliar. Hint: Look for words and phrases separated by commas.
- The word may be restated in a simpler way. Hint: Look for the word "or"

Vocabulary Words:

1. assigned—to give out as a task
2. generosity—a willingness and happiness to share in an unselfish way
3. gingerly—to do something carefully or with extreme caution
4. mature—to show the qualities of being an adult
5. organizations—groups of people who join together for a purpose
6. residents—the people who live in a particular place
7. scattered—to be spread or thrown about
8. selective—very careful with making choices

Essential Question:

In what ways can you help your community?

Spelling Words

1. herb
2. person
3. sternly
4. serpent
5. worse
6. pearl
7. dirty
8. birth
9. shirt
10. twirl
11. swirl
12. purse
13. curl
14. curve
15. curb
16. hurl
17. turkey
18. turnip
19. purpose
20. blurred