

1.1 - Ava and Pip

Making Inferences

Making an **inference** means understanding something that is not directly stated by the author. Use clues from the text and what you already know.

Compare and Contrast

When you **compare**, you tell how two or more people, places, things, or ideas are alike. When you **contrast**, you tell how they are different.

Story Element: Character

Story elements are the parts that make up a story, or prose. **Characters** are the people or animals in a story. They can be described by their actions and dialogue.

Spelling Words

1. discomfort
2. disconnect
3. dishonest
4. disobey
5. disqualify
6. nondairy
7. nonliving
8. nonremovable
9. nonspecific
10. nonstick
11. reappear
12. rearrange
13. rediscover
14. refreeze
15. retrace
16. uncooked
17. uneventful
18. unidentified
19. unimpressed
20. untangle

Challenge Words

1. disarray
2. nonverbal
3. unconscious

Word Analysis - Prefixes

dis- not or opposite of (*disobey* = to not obey)

non - not or opposite of (*nonstick* = will not stick)

un - not or opposite of (*uncooked* = not cooked)

re - again or back (*refreeze* = to freeze again)

Vocabulary

awkwardness - a difficult or embarrassing moment; clumsiness

conquer - to overcome; to defeat

coordinated - able to do well with physical work or sport

flattered - to praise too much or insincerely

gullible - believing or trusting in almost anything

pep - a lively, vital quality; spirit

reassured - to restore confidence or courage in

reinforcement - additional support, encouragement

suspiciously - having or showing a feeling that something is wrong

transplant - an event in which something is taken from one place and put into another

Grammar - Nouns

common noun - names *any* person, place, thing, or idea (ex. - boy, building, candy)

proper noun - names *particular* persons, places, things, or ideas. Always begins with a capital letter.

(ex. - Jack, Eiffel Tower, Snickers)

concrete noun - names something we can see or touch. (ex. - ball)

abstract noun - names something we cannot see or touch, such as an idea or emotion. (ex. - patience)

1.2 - Louis Braille's Gift to the Blind

Fact and Opinion

A **fact** is a true statement that can be proven. An **opinion** is a statement of someone's feelings or beliefs that cannot be proven.

Classify and Categorize

When you **classify**, you sort objects or ideas into categories. **Categories** name groups of things that are related in some way.

Biography & Autobiography

A **biography** is an account of someone's life written by someone else. An **autobiography** is account of someone's life written by that person.

Spelling Words

1. applauded
2. boasted
3. concentrated
4. doubling
5. guessing
6. informed
7. marveled
8. proposing
9. stammering
10. vanishing
11. whirling
12. suspending
13. replied
14. omitted
15. lectured
16. identifying
17. grumbled
18. concluded
19. burying
20. bargaining

Challenge Words

1. analyzing
2. evacuated
3. immigrating

Word Analysis

Endings -ed and -ing

-ed indicates a past action

-ing shows that something is happening right now

Vocabulary

cell - a small enclosed part or space

certain - sure; positive

code - any set of signals, words, or symbols used to send messages

distinctly - in a clear manner

dormitory - a building in which there are many bedrooms, such as at a college

institute - a school or other organization that is set up for a particular purpose

murmured - to speak in a low, soft voice

represented - to be a symbol of; to stand for

technique - a method or way of getting a desired result in a science, art, sport, or profession

vertical - straight up and down; upright

Grammar - Verbs

action verbs - shows what the subject does. (ex. - walks)

linking verbs - connects the subject to a noun or adjective; does not show action (ex. - is, am, are, was, were)

verb phrase - main verb plus a helping verb (ex. - will run)

modal auxillary verbs - express a condition about the action or state of being including: can, may, must, could, should, would (ex. should arrive)

1.3 - Charlotte's Web

Sequence

Sequence is the order in which events take place. Look for **time order words** such as *before, May 5, next* to help identify the sequence.

Cause and Effect

The **cause** is the reason why something happens. The **effect** is what happens as a result of a cause.

Point of View

Point of View refers to who is telling or narrating a story. A story can be told in **first, second, or third person** point of view (POV).

Spelling Words

1. aisle
2. isle
3. I'll
4. due
5. dew
6. muscle
7. mussel
8. side
9. sighed
10. wrung
11. rung
12. desert
13. excuse
14. lead
15. object
16. palm
17. pitcher
18. root
19. story
20. content

Challenge Words

1. stationary
2. stationery
3. proceeds

Word Analysis

Homophones and Homographs

Homophones - words that have the same pronunciation but have different spellings and meanings

Homographs - words that have the same spelling but have different pronunciations and meanings

Vocabulary

astride - with one leg on each side

bewilderment - the state of being confused

blundered - to move in a clumsy way

drowsed - to almost be asleep or lightly asleep

exertions - physical or mental effort

glistened - to shine with reflected light

patch - a small piece of ground where something grows

solemnly - done in a serious and sorrowful manner

uttered - to give voice to; express out loud

woven - made by passing strands or lengths of material over and under one another

Grammar - Adjectives

Adjectives - describe or modify nouns. They show what kind, how many, and which one.

- **Proper adjectives** are formed from proper nouns such as Japan = Japanese. They are capitalized.
- Adjectives often appear before the nouns they modify or describe unless used after a linking verb.
- **Articles** are special adjectives; *the, a, an*

1.4 - Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace

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Main Idea and Details

The **main idea** of a paragraph or selection is the most important point the author wants to make. The author supports this point with **details**.

Author's Purpose

Author's Purpose is the reason why an author writes. PIE: Persuade, Inform, and Entertain.
Inform: presents information or explains

Spelling Words

1. breezy
2. entirely
3. firmly
4. graceful
5. gratefully
6. moody
7. powerless
8. stormy
9. swiftly
10. weightless
11. worthless
12. thoughtless
13. successful
14. spotless
15. peaceful
16. healthful
17. grainy
18. forceful
19. exactly
20. dusty

Word Analysis - Suffixes

A **suffix** is one or more letters added to the end of a root or base word.

- ly** means "in a certain way" (*firmly* = in a firm way)
- y** means "like" or "full of" (*mossy* = full of moss)
- ful** means "full of" (*careful* = full of care)
- less** means "without" (*worthless* = without worth)

Vocabulary

abundant - more than enough; plentiful

corrupt - able to be bribed; crooked; dishonest

customs - a way of acting that has become accepted by many people

fees - money requested or paid for a service or right

landscape - the stretch of land that can be seen from a place; view

lens - a piece of glass or other clear material curved to make light rays move apart or come together

molecules - the smallest part into which a substance can be divided without changing chemically

nourishment - something needed for life and growth

rich - able to produce much; fertile

sturdy - strong; hardy

Challenge Words

1. flawless
2. historically
3. purposeful

Grammar - Adverbs

Adverbs - describes a verb, another adverb or an adjective

- Adverbs **tell when** an action is done
- Adverbs **tell where** an action is done
- Adverbs **tell how** or to what extent an action is done

1.5 - Nelson Man

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Narrative Poems

Narrative Poems are a type of poetry that is used to tell a story. Like a story, it has a plot, characters, and a setting.

Spelling Words

1. activity
2. admission
3. concussion
4. digestion
5. exception
6. personality
7. identity
8. pollution
9. profession
10. satisfaction
11. session
12. punctuation
13. population
14. occasion
15. humidity
16. generosity
17. division
18. decoration
19. collision
20. admiration

Challenge Words

1. agility
2. compassion
3. excursion

Word Analysis - Suffixes

A **suffix** is one or more letters added to the end of a root or base word.

-ion means "the act or process of" or the "the state of"
(*calculation = the act of calculating*)

-ity means "the state or quality of"
(*maturity = the state of being mature*)

Vocabulary

apartheid - the government policy of racial segregation that used to be followed in South Africa

bountiful - more than enough; abundant

brace - to prepare for a shock

cleanse - to make clean

comrades - a friend who shares the same work or interests with another

disguises - something that changes or hides the way one looks

fertile - able to produce crops and plants easily and plentifully

harmony - friendly agreement or cooperation

rallies - people meeting for a purpose

underground - done in secret or while in hiding

Grammar - Pronouns

A **pronoun** is used in place of one or more nouns.

- **Personal pronouns** replace the name of people.
 - She, He, They, We, You, I, It
- **Object pronouns** appear as objects in the predicate.
 - her, him, them, us, you, me, it

1.6 - More Than a Game

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Spelling Words

Unit 1 Review

1. activity
2. dishonest
3. rediscover
4. aisle
5. exactly
6. replied
7. breezy
8. guessing
9. session
10. burying
11. identity
12. sighed
13. concluded
14. muscle
15. thoughtless
16. decoration
17. nonspecific
18. uncooked
19. desert
20. peaceful

Challenge Words

1. evacuated
2. excursion
3. historically

Word Analysis - Unit 1 Review

- Prefixes **dis-** , **non-** , **un-** , **re-**
- Endings **-ed** and **-ing**
- **Homophones** and **Homographs**
- Suffix **-ly** , **-y** , **-ful** , **-less** , **-ion** , **-sion** , **-tion** , **-ity**

Vocabulary

century - a period of one hundred years

track and field - a group of sporting events that includes running, jumping, and throwing contests

league - a number of people, groups, or countries joined together for a common purpose

professional - having to do with an occupation that requires special education and training

demonstrate - to explain, prove, or show clearly

meet - a gathering for the purpose of competing in sporting events or other contests

honor - to show or feel great respect for a person or thing

prejudice - hatred or unfair treatment of a particular group, such as members of a race or religion

bronze - a reddish brown metal made by melting together copper and tin

Grammar - Unit 1 Review

- **Nouns** - name of people, places, or things
- **Common and Proper Nouns** - general and specific
- **Concrete and Abstract Nouns**
- **Action Verbs** - show what the subject does
- **Linking Verbs** - connects the subject with an adjective
- **Main and Helping Verbs**
- **State-of-being Verbs**
- **Adjectives** - describes a noun
- **Adverbs** - describes a verb
- **Pronouns** - used in the place of one or more nouns