“Monsoons”

**VOCABULARY**

1. approximately – about
2. basins – a depression in the Earth’s surface that holds water
3. denser – thicker
4. dependence – to heavily rely on someone or something
5. encountered – to come upon face to face
6. mature – to fully develop
7. proclamation – an official announcement of something
8. regular – predictable
9. reliable – characterized by regularity; consistent
10. temperate – not too hot and not too cold

**READING SKILL**

\*Fact and Opinion

**GRAMMAR SKILL**

\*Possessive Pronouns

**SPELLING: Suffixes -ant/-ent; -al/-ial**

1. absorbent
2. aerial
3. artificial
4. attendant
5. dependent
6. essential
7. horizontal
8. ignorant
9. international
10. material
11. obedient
12. occupant
13. partial
14. patient
15. persistent
16. professional
17. radiant
18. renewal
19. tolerant
20. verbal

**CHALLENGE WORDS**: celestial, centennial, inhabitant