

5.1 - Paul Revere's Ride

Making Inferences

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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.

Metaphors and Similes

Metaphors and **similes** are types of figurative language (not taken literally) that compares two unlike things. Similes use the word *like* or *as* in its comparisons.

Spelling Words

1. conscript
2. nationalism
3. postscript
4. innate
5. nationality
6. prescribe
7. inscribe
8. native
9. scribble
10. inscription
11. naturalist
12. scribe
13. international
14. naturalized
15. script
16. manuscript
17. neonatal
18. transcript
19. national
20. nondescript

Challenge Words

1. circumscribe
2. naturalistic
3. naturalization

Word Analysis - Latin Roots

nat means "born"

native = place of birth

scrib or **scrip** means "write"

inscribe = write or carve on something

Vocabulary

opposite - on the other side of or across from another person or thing; facing

phantom - something that appears to be real but is not

mast - a tall pole on a sailing ship that supports the sails

tide - the regular rise and fall of the water level of the oceans that is caused by the pull of the moon and sun on Earth

tread - the way or sound of walking

stealthy - slow, deliberate, and secret in action or character

sentinel - a person stationed to keep watch and warn others of danger; guard

dread - a feeling of great fear

impetuous - acting or done too quickly; without planning or thought

tranquil - free from noise or disturbance; calm; peaceful

skirt - to move or lie along the border or edge of

aghast - feeling shocked or horrified

defiance - bold refusal to obey or respect authority

peril - a chance or risk of harm; danger

Grammar - Order of Adjectives

Adjectives give more information or describe a noun, such as how many, what color, and what kind. Two or more adjectives can be used in the same sentence.

The **order of adjectives** usually follows this pattern:

- number or determiner, opinion or observation word, size, age, shape, color, origin, material, purpose or qualifier.

When adjectives are out of order the sentence sounds awkward.

(ex. - Two big, red, latex balloons. - *correct!*)

Two latex, red, big balloons. - *sound awkward*)

5.2 - Give Me Liberty!

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.

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.

Language Use: Quotations

A **quotation** is the exact words of a person surrounded by quotation marks. Authors may use quotations to support their points in nonfiction text.

Spelling Words

1. aquatic
2. artistic
3. athletic
4. awaken
5. engrave
6. enlighten
7. enlist
8. enrage
9. envision
10. exhale
11. expire
12. exterminate
13. extinguish
14. exude
15. forbidden
16. majestic
17. moisten
18. strengthen
19. sweeten
20. volcanic

Challenge Words

1. aeronautic
2. enamored
3. explosion

Word Analysis - Prefixes and Suffixes

A **prefix** is a word part added to the *beginning* of a word.
A **suffix** is a word part added to the *end* of the word.

Prefix **en-** means "in" (ex - enlist = go into the military)

Prefix **ex-** means "out" (ex - exhale = to breath out)

Suffix **-en** means "to make" (ex - sweeten = make sweet)

Suffix **-ic** means "having the characteristics of"

(ex - artistic = having the characteristics of art)

Vocabulary

pamphlet - a small book that has a paper cover

draft - to make a sketch, plan, or rough copy of something

delegates - a person who is chosen to act for others;
representatives

aloof - having or showing little or no concern or friendliness

retreat - to draw or move back

abstained - to keep oneself from doing something

avored - to approve of; believe in; support

denounced - to speak out against; object to

deliberations - careful discussion before a decision

version - a form of something that is different in some way from
other forms

durable - able to last a long time in spite of much use or wear

parchment - the skin of sheep, goats, or other animals prepared
so that it can be written on

secure - to make safe

alter - to make or become different; change

Grammar - Comparatives and Superlatives

- **Comparative** adjectives and adverbs compare *two* things.

Add **-er** to most one-syllable words. Use the word **more** in front of most words that have two or more syllables. (Hint: look for "than")

- **Superlative** adjectives and adverbs compare *three or more* things.

Add **-est** to most one-syllable words. Use the word **most** in front of most words that have two or more syllables. (Hint: look for "of all")

5.3 - Our Constitution

Cause and Effect

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

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**.

Text Features - Maps

Maps are an illustration of a location. Authors use them to explain information about what a place looks like, its features, and its relationship to other places.

Spelling Words

1. antibodies
2. photogenic
3. proposal
4. antifreeze
5. photograph
6. telephoto
7. antiseptic
8. photosynthesis
9. thermal
10. antisocial
11. progeny
12. thermometer
13. antivirus
14. promotion
15. thermos
16. geothermal
17. propeller
18. thermostat
19. photocopy
20. proponent

Challenge Words

1. antibacterial
2. hypothermia
3. propagate

Word Analysis - Prefixes and Greek roots

Prefix **anti-** means "against"

Prefix **pro-** means "forward" or "before"

Greek root **therm** means "heat"

Greek root **photo** means "light"

Vocabulary

separate - set apart; not joined

ensure - to make sure or certain; guarantee

at stake - in a position to be lost if something goes wrong

yield - to stop fighting or disagreeing

welfare - the condition of being happy and healthy; well-being

individual - single; separate

federal - having to do with the central government of the US

republic - a form of government in which the power belongs to the people and in which the people elect representatives to manage the government

aim - goal

limit - to keep within a bound or bounds; restrict

demand - something that is asked for forcefully

preserve - to keep from being lost, damaged, or decayed; protect

petition - to make a formal request to

grievance - a reason for complaining or being unhappy with a situation

Grammar -

Demonstrative, Reflexive, and Related Pronouns

Demonstrative pronouns point out a particular person, place, or thing.

* This, That, These, Those

Reflexive pronouns refer to the subject of a sentence and receive the action of the verb. * Herself, Himself, Themselves, Itself, Ourselves, Myself

Relative pronouns introduce a relative clause that provides additional information about a noun. * which, who, whom, where, whose

5.4 - Mice in the Mint

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. **Third person POV** is when a narrator, who is not part of the story, knows what one or all of the characters think and feel.

Spelling Words

1. abbreviate
2. dedicate
3. likelihood
4. accelerate
5. falsehood
6. nature
7. adventure
8. feature
9. originate
10. brotherhood
11. fracture
12. picture
13. captivate
14. girlhood
15. sisterhood
16. capture
17. irritate
18. statehood
19. complicate
20. knighthood

Word Analysis - Suffixes

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a word.

Suffix **-hood** means "state or quality of"

Suffix **-ate** means "to act on in a certain way"

Suffix **-ure** means "the act, process, or result of"

Vocabulary

mint - a place where coins are made

secretary - a person who is the head of a government department

tactics - methods planned and used to win a competition or achieve a goal

strategy - the planning and directing of actions used to win a competition or achieve a goal

delivered - took to the proper place or person

command - the ability to use or control

articles - separate sections of a formal document

uphold - to support or defend

stance - a position or opinion

cement - something serving to unite firmly

bind - to tie together; fasten

specifically - in regard to something mentioned explicitly or in detail

complex - hard to understand or do

item - a single thing in a group or list

Grammar - Dialogue and Direct Quotations

Dialogue and direct quotations show the exact words spoken or written by a character or a real person.

- **Quotation marks** enclose dialogue and direct quotations.
 - "Drive safel" yelled mom.
- The **speaker tag** tells the reader who is speaking and sometimes how the words are being said.
 - "Drive safel" **yelled mom.**

Challenge Words

1. daughterhood
2. procrastinate
3. treasure

5.5 - Lady Liberty: A Biography

Main Idea and Details

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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.

Symbolism

Symbolism is the use of people or objects that stand for something else, usually an idea or concept.

Spelling Words

1. bipeds
2. location
3. pedometer
4. deflect
5. locomotive
6. reflect
7. dislocate
8. millipede
9. reflection
10. expedite
11. peddler
12. reflective
13. impede
14. pedestal
15. reflector
16. local
17. pedestrian
18. relocate
19. locate
20. pedigree

Challenge Words

1. allocate
2. echolocation
3. expedition

Word Analysis - Latin Roots

Latin root **flect** means "bend"

Latin root **ped** means "foot"

Latin root **loc** means "place"

Vocabulary

steerage - a section in a passenger ship where passengers with the cheapest tickets would stay

monument - a building, statue, or other object made to honor a person or event

dictator - a person who rules a country without sharing power or consulting anyone else

colossal - a great size

precise - definite; exact

oblivious - not conscious or aware of someone or something

gala - a festive occasion; celebration

auction - a public sale at which things are sold to the person who offers the most money

makeshift - used for a time, in place of the correct or usual thing

veterans - people who have been in the armed forces

protrude - to stick out

accomplished - did something successfully; completed

Grammar - Homophones

Homophones are words that have different spellings and meanings but have the same pronunciation (sound).

- heard / herd
- two / to / too
- meat / meet
- flower / flour
- peace / piece

5.6 - The Smithsonian Institution

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.

Classify and Categorize

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

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Spelling Words

Unit 5 Review

1. abbreviate
2. majestic
3. photograph
4. antiseptic
5. manuscript
6. prescribe
7. dislocate
8. millipede
9. proposal
10. envision
11. nationality
12. reflection
13. extinguish
14. naturalist
15. strengthen
16. falsehood
17. originate
18. thermometer
19. likelihood
20. pedestrian

Challenge Words

1. antibacterial
2. naturalization
3. treasure

Word Analysis - Unit 5 Review

- Greek roots **therm** and **photo**
- Latin root **nat**, **scrib/script**, **flect**, **ped**, and **loc**
- Prefixes **en-**, **ex-**, **anti-**, and **pro-**
- Suffixes **-en**, **-ic**, **-hood**, **-ate**, and **-ure**

Vocabulary

centers - facilities providing a place for a specific activity or service

galleries - rooms or buildings where works of art are shown and sold

sum - an amount of money; result of addition

artifacts - old tools, weapons, or other things made by people in the past

specimen - a single individual or thing that shows what that whole group is like; sample

recent - done, made, or happening not long ago

funding - money provided for a specific purpose

took shape - formed

dream - a hope or ambition to do or succeed at something

reserve - to arrange to have something kept for someone or something

depths - places far below a surface or far inside something

contact - to get in touch with; to communicate with

subway - an electric railroad that runs underground in a city

attend - to be present at

Grammar - Unit 5 Review

- **Comparatives** - compares two things. Add **-er** or **more**.
- **Superlatives** - compares three or more. Add **-est** or **most**.
- **Order of Adjectives** - should follow a usual pattern so not to sound awkward when read
- **Homophones** - words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings
- **Demonstrative, Reflexive, and Relative Pronouns**
- **Commas and Quotation Marks in Dialogue**