

UNIT 5: WEEK 3

Genre Study 2:

Realistic Fiction

- a made-up story
- has real life characters, settings, and events
- may contain foreshadowing (hints about what will happen)

Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

- A story's plot is the series of events that take place in the story.
- The problem is what the characters want to do, change, or find out.
- The solution is how the problem is solved.

Vocabulary Strategy: Similes and Metaphors

- A simile compares two things by using the words *like* or *as*.
 - Example: as big as an elephant
- A metaphor is the comparison of two things without using *like* or *as*.
 - Example: the snow is a white blanket

Vocabulary Words:

1. bouquet—a bunch of picked flowers
2. emotion—a strong feeling such as love, hate, happiness, sorrow, or fear
3. encircle—to surround or form a circle around
4. express—to say or show something
5. fussy—hard to please and picky
6. portraits—pictures of people, usually showing only the face and upper part of the body
7. sparkles—shines in quick, bright flashes
8. whirl—to turn or spin around rapidly

Essential Question:

In what ways do people show they care about each other?

Spelling Words

1. brain
2. staircase
3. domain
4. praise
5. trainer
6. oatmeal
7. beneath
8. repeat
9. reveal
10. increase
11. sneak
12. boast
13. afloat
14. croak
15. compound
16. discount
17. speed
18. sleeve
19. sheep
20. baboon