

UNIT 4: WEEK 3

Genre Study 2:

Historical Fiction

- Has realistic characters, events, and settings
- Is set in the past and based on real events
- Contains dialogue (conversation between characters)

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: Synonyms

- Synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings.
- Sometimes the author will use a synonym for an unfamiliar word in a surrounding sentence or paragraph.
- Example: picture/envision

Vocabulary Words:

1. decade—a period of ten years
2. directing—the act of giving instructions, ordering, or commanding
3. engineering—work that uses scientific knowledge for practical things such as building bridges and dams
4. gleaming—shining or glowing
5. scouted—to have looked at or explored in order to find out and bring back more information
6. squirmed—turned and twisted the body
7. technology—the use of science for practical purposes, especially in engineering and industry
8. tinkering—puttering or keeping busy in an aimless way

Essential Question:

How do inventions and technology affect your life?

Spelling Words

1. mood
2. stoop
3. zoom
4. crew
5. stew
6. ruler
7. produce
8. issue
9. tutor
10. truth
11. bruised
12. juicy
13. suits
14. group
15. you'll
16. huge
17. crook
18. wool
19. used
20. should