

# UNIT 4: WEEK 5

## Genre Study 3:

### Narrative Poetry

- Tells a story and has characters
- Is about fictional or real events and can read like a story
  - May be written in stanzas

### Comprehension Skill: Theme

- The theme of a poem is the main message or lesson that a poet wants to communicate.
- Identifying key details in a poem can help you determine the theme.
- Ask yourself, "What message does the poet want to get across to the reader?"

### Vocabulary Strategy: Connotation and Denotation

- Connotation is a feeling or idea associated with a word.
- Denotation is the dictionary's definition of a word.

### Vocabulary Words:

1. attain—to work hard to achieve a goal
2. dangling—hanging or swinging loosely
3. hovering—to stay in one place in the air
4. triumph—a great victory or success
5. stanza—two or more lines of poetry that together form a unit of the poem
6. connotation—a meaning suggested by a word in addition to its literal meaning
7. denotation—the basic definition of a word
8. repetition—the use of repeated words or phrases in a poem

### Essential Question:

How do writers look at success in different ways?

### Spelling Words

1. caught
2. laws
3. drawn
4. strawberry
5. straw
6. awe
7. shawl
8. alter
9. halt
10. talking
11. walker
12. chalk
13. stalk
14. small
15. caller
16. squall
17. cough
18. fought
19. thought
20. false