

Lesson 16 Weekly Notes

Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Compare and Contrast - using details from the text to tell how things are alike and different

Figurative Language

Simile- comparing two unlike things using like or as	metaphor - comparing two unlike things not using like or as	Idiom- a phrase that does not mean exactly what is stated	Personification- giving human qualities to a non-human
<i>felt like a little frog in a big pond</i> (unimportant)	<i>Rain came down in washtubs</i> (raining hard)	<i>break the ice</i> (start conversation)	<i>thunder growled</i>
<i>ran like a cheetah</i> (very fast)	<i>Thorn in his side</i> (constant bother)	<i>butterflies in my stomach</i> (nervous)	<i>the wind whistled</i>
<i>Tall as a skyscraper</i> (very tall)	<i>...is a giant</i> (important person)	<i>spilled the beans</i> (told the secret)	<i>Trees danced in the wind.</i>

Decoding - words with the same c sound (music and topic) (politician and musician) (publicity and advice)

Vocabulary Words

worthy- good enough for something	churning- vigorously mixing or stirring	situation- a set of circumstances	swelled-got larger	deserve-earn something
defended- protected or write in support of something	satisfied- pleased	relied- depended on	reputation- people's opinions about someone or something	escorted- guided or accompanied by someone

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Spelling Words - words with k and kw sounds

risky	track	topic	blank	question
pocket	monkey	junk	equal	ache
public	attack	struck	earthquake	picnic
banker	electric	blanket	mistake	stomach