

Lesson 18 Weekly Notes

Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Theme - the main idea of a story, or the lesson it teaches. The theme of a traditional story often shows people how to behave in order to be good, happy, or successful

Allusion - a reference to a famous person, place, or event (Achilles' heel... weakest part) (Herculean strength) (killing the Nemean lion...impossible task)

Point of View - first person (I, me, we); 2nd person (he, she, they)

Decoding - words with prefixes, re-, un-, dis-

| Prefix | Meaning | Example |
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| re | again | rebuild (construct again) |
| un | not | unpack (take out of) |
| dis | not | disobey (not follow rules) |

Vocabulary Words

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| boasted- bragged | ceased- stopped | unfortunate- unlucky | declared- made a statement | acquire-gain or get |
| coerce- force | devised- planned or thought up | glared- stared angrily celebrating | resourceful- clever, able to solve difficult problems | beamed- smiled broadly |

Spelling Words - words with prefixes re-, un-, and -dis

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| unused | refresh | dislike | replace | unpaid |
| redo | disorder | unplanned | distrust | rewind |
| untrue | unload | recall | displease | uneven |
| rebuild | restart | uncover | untidy | discolor |