

Lesson 19 Weekly Notes

Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Drawing Conclusions/Inference- using details to figure out what isn't stated directly

Generalization- a conclusion that is true of something *most* of the time, but not always.

Idioms- phrase that means differently than the meaning of the individual words (*battle such odds* - fight with little chance of success)

Reference Materials

Dictionary (tell syllables, pronunciation guide, part of speech, and definition)

Thesaurus (find part of speech, and synonyms)

har-vest (har' vist) -*noun* **1.** The act of gathering a crop. **2.** The crop that gathered in a season.

brilliant, *adj.* resplendent, radiant; luminous, sparkling; intelligent, clever, quick-witted

Decoding - words with suffixes

Suffix	Meaning	Example
ful	full of	peaceful (filled with peace)
ment	act or result of	pavement (street)
ness	quality or state of	illness (condition of being sick)
less	without	speechless (unable to talk)

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Vocabulary Words

drought- long period of dry weather, no rain	dedicate- commit to something	overcome- defeat	capitol- building where government meets	association- group working for a purpose
violence- use of physical force	conflicts- disagreements or fights	publicity- info given to the public for attention	brilliant- bright and shining	horizon- line where the land meets the sky

Spelling Words - words with suffixes -ful, -ness, -ment, -less

colorful	weakness	movement	endless	truthful
illness	cheerful	useless	beautiful	restless
clumsiness	pavement	peaceful	fondness	neatness
speechless	statement	wasteful	penniless	treatment