

Lesson 22 Weekly Notes

Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Cause and Effect - some events lead to (or cause) other events to happen (the effect)

Conclusion - something readers infer or figure out on their own

Infer/Predict - use background knowledge and text clues to decide what might happen next

Figurative Language - adages and proverbs

Adage/Proverb	Meaning
Better safe than sorry	Don't take unnecessary risks
Don't count your chickens before they hatch	Don't be overconfident of success
Grass is always greener on the other side	Think that people on the other side have better things than us
Darkest before the dawn	Even if it looks hopeless, situation can improve

Vocabulary Words

intelligent- smart	denied- not allowed to have	approve-agree with	polls- places where people vote	informed- knowing about the world
politics- art of government	disorderly- unruly, loud and rude	legislature- people who make laws	amendment-a change made to a law	candidates- people who may be chose for something

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Decoding - breaking words into syllables review

1. When dividing words with VCV pattern you must decide if you need to split the word before the consonant or after.

If the syllable is an open syllable, it ends with the long vowel sound
ex. hu-mon-gous, fa-mous

If the syllable is a closed syllable, it closes in the vowel with a consonant, so it has a short vowel sound

ex. nov-el-ist

2. When there is a VCCV split the two consonants ex. sud-den-ly

4. Vowel + r in multisyllable words ex. card-board, cer-tain

5. Blends stay together in a syllable to form sound ex. re-fresh-ments

6. If letters are part of a prefix or suffix,
keep those letters together ex. dis-a-gree-ment

Spelling Words - words with VCCV and VCV patterns

dentist	final	finish	narrow	shelter
ahead	corner	hollow	divide	famous
recent	silver	capture	cabin	dinner
minus	minute	value	reward	broken