

# Lesson 23 Weekly Notes

## Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Text and Graphic Features- text features include headings, captions, boldfaced words. Graphic features include diagrams, charts, maps, and pictures.

Text/Graphic Feature	Examples from the informational text
timeline	Shows sequence of events using dates (major world events)
diagram	Labels parts of a picture ( Redwood tree diagram)
map	Shows where things are (Location of Alexander's ancient empire)

Clarify - reread and use resources to better understand a text

**Figurative Language** - A simile compares to unlike things using the words like or as.

## Vocabulary Words

continent- large area of land	dense- thick, many things close together	civilized-well developed as a society	opportunities- chances to do something	resources- things people use
independent- separate from other things	shallow- not deep, low	moisture- tiny drops of water, wetness	evaporate-dry up and vanish	customs- things that people in a society do

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**Decoding** - breaking VCCV words into syllables

When there is a VCCV split the two consonants, but if the two consonants are a blend or diagraph (th, ck, sh), the two consonants stay together

ex. meth-od, bick-er-ing, bash-ful-ness

**Spelling Words** - words with VCCV patterns

poster	secret	whether	author	rocket
bushel	agree	bucket	ticket	declare
chicken	clothing	apron	whiskers	degree
gather	achieve	rather	bracket	machine