

# Lesson 25 Weekly Notes

## Comprehension Skill and Strategy

Author's Purpose- an author writes to persuade (convince you to believe or act a certain way), inform (gives facts and information) or entertain (story, make believe)

Formal Language	Informal Language
written out, no contractions	contractions
proper, complex, and thorough	everyday language, conversational
longer words and sentences	short and sometimes incomplete
objective	personal or emotional tone
Ex- <i>"Actually, the over-all pattern of her progress is quite satisfactory."</i>	Ex - <i>"He knows almost as much, I betcha."</i>

**Decoding** - breaking VV words into syllables

1. Often times words with two vowels are split between the vowels. This happens when each vowel makes its own sound.

pi-an-o, vi-o-lin, pe-ri-od

2. Sometimes in words with two vowels, the vowels stay together to make **one** sound.

qui-et,

## Vocabulary Words

centuries- hundreds of years	progress- improvement, development	dispute-argue	mechanical- by use of machines	calculated- figured out, added up
superior- better	waste- something used without result	inspector- examiner	average-usual	insert- put in

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### Greek and Latin Word Parts

Part	Meaning	Example
aud	to hear or listen	audible (able to be heard)
fac	to make or do	manufacture (make)
therm	heat	thermostat (device for controlling heat)
meter	unit of measure	thermometer (tool used to measure heat)

### Spelling Words - words with VV patterns

idea	lion	usual	radio	liar
poem	India	piano	January	quiet
poet	science	diary	violin	period
February	cereal	video	meteor	rodeo