

Week at a Glance

4th Grade Unit 3 Week 5 - Dec 3
Wed.

WEEKLY QUESTION: How do people with interests different from ours help us grow?

Genre: Poetry

Poetic elements are the techniques that make poems different from prose. Poetry can include: verses or stanzas, imagery, figurative language, personification, onomatopoeia and rhyme.

Academic Vocabulary: Parts of Speech

Word categories that include: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs

Comprehension

Examine poetic elements – Poetry often includes figurative language, such as similes and metaphors. Onomatopoeia refers to words that imitate the sounds of the action associated with the words. Rhythm create a musical quality in poems.

Visualize – Create a mental picture to help understand what the poet is trying to say.

Vocabulary Words

1. plunge—dive; sink rapidly; drop quickly
2. thud—a dull sound
3. trilled—made a pleasant, repetitive, high-pitched sound
4. buoy—an object that floats on the surface on the water
5. flocked—moved in a group

Spelling

glisten
sword
subtle
wreckage
wrestle
align
salmon
autumn
aisle
doubt
heir
mortgage
debris
corps
asthma
gourmet
tongue
ballet
condemn
yolk