4th Grade Reading/ELA

Study List

Week 6

**Spelling Words:**

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| **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** |
| 1. a lot 2. again 3. always 4. around 5. all right 6. argument | 1. beautiful 2. because 3. before 4. believe 5. bought | 1. brought 2. beginning 3. bored (meaning having no interest) 4. board (meaning piece of wood used for construction or a committee) | 1. decide 2. didn’t 3. different 4. details |

**Vocabulary Words and Word Parts:**

1. –spect—to look, to watch, to observe
2. re- --again
3. text—written words
4. –scribe—to write
5. context—the “setting” of a word; this setting affects the word’s meaning
6. describe--to tell or write about; create a picture of in words
7. prescribe--to order or suggest in writing as a medicine
8. scribble--to write quickly or carelessly

**ELA Terms:**

1. Noun—person, place, thing, or idea
2. Pronoun—a word used to replace a noun
3. Subject—the topic of a sentence; it is needed for a complete sentence.
4. Predicate—describes what the subject does, feels, or is; it is needed for a complete sentence.
5. Complete Sentence—a complete thought; it starts with a capital letter and ends with a period; it contains both a subject and a predicate
6. Fragment—an incomplete sentence that is set up to look like a sentence with a capital letter to begin and a period at the end; a fragment is missing a subject, a predicate, or both

**Reading Terms:**

1. Setting—where, when, and under what conditions a story takes place
2. Character—a person (or an animal or object with human qualities) in a narrative
3. Character traits—physical and personality details that make a character unique
4. Plot—the sequence of events in a story; what happens in a story
5. Motivation—what a character wants; this influences his or her actions
6. Narrative—a type of writing that tells a story
7. Dialogue—the words that characters say to each other. These words will be inside quotation marks
8. Theme—the lesson of a story; we learn this from the problem of the story and how the characters solve that problem