

UNIT 1: WEEK 5

Genre Study 3:

Argumentative Text

- states the writer's opinion on a topic
 - provides facts and examples
- possible text features: headings, graphs

Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details

- The main idea is the most important idea that an author presents in a text or a section of text.
- Key details give important information to support the main idea.
- To find the main idea, look for important details in a text and consider what they have in common.

Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes

- A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning.
- Common suffixes: *-ly* (done in a way of), *-ive* (related or belonging to), *-ful* (full of or characterized by)

Vocabulary Words:

1. compassionate—to be sympathetic
2. enterprise—something difficult or important that a person plans or tries to do
3. exceptional—to be extraordinary
4. funds—money that is ready for use
5. innovative—new or done in a new way
6. process—a series of actions performed when making or doing something
7. routine—a fixed way or method of doing something
8. undertaking—something someone decides to do or start

Essential Question:

How can starting a business help others?

Spelling Words

1. bolt
2. mold
3. toll
4. shadow
5. flow
6. mows
7. lower
8. blown
9. quote
10. mole
11. stone
12. stove
13. chose
14. sole
15. stole
16. goal
17. groan
18. load
19. roasting
20. woe