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Unit 1 Study Guide

The following words will be on your Unit 1 Review test. Use this as a study guide as well as all your vocabulary words that we've had up to this point!

suffix- a word part added to the end of a root word

character- people or animals in a story

setting- when and where the story takes place

background knowledge- information you already know to help you understand a story

narrative poem- tells a story, does not need to rhyme

summarize- to tell the most important events in a story

sequence- order in which events happen

fable- a short story that teaches a moral or lesson

visualize- to create a picture in your mind

declarative sentences- a sentence that makes a statement or declares something

hyperbole- an exaggeration

rhyme - when word endings are the same

exaggeration- Making something seem better or worse than it really is

expository text - an article that gives facts about real people, places, or things

tall tale - A story that is hard to believe (Paul Bunyan)

exclamatory sentence - a sentence that expresses strong feelings & ends with an exclamation point

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theme- the author's message in a story (big idea)

homonyms- two words that are spelled the same but have different meanings

genre- the kind of story

prefix- word part added to the beginning

author's purpose- reasons authors write: 1. entertain 2. to inform 3. to persuade

compound sentences- Combining two sentences together using... and, or, but

paraphrase- rewording of something written or spoken by someone else

subject- what/who the sentence is about

predicate- tells ABOUT the subject

interrogative sentences- a sentence that asks a question

compare- to tell how things are alike

contrast- to tell how things are different

repetition- a thing repeated

fiction- made-up story (fake)

nonfiction- a story that gives all true facts and information

compound words- a combination of two or more words combined:
sun + shine = sunshine

realistic fiction- a made up story that could happen in real life

simile- a sentence comparing two things using the words like or as