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Unit 3 Study Guide

The following words will be on your Unit 3 Review test. Use this as a study guide as well as all your vocabulary words!

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

homophone- two words that sound alike but are spelled and have different meanings

prefix: re- prefix that means again

prefix: un- prefix that means not

prefix: pre- prefix that means before

prefix: mis- prefix that means wrong

prefix: dis- prefix that means not or opposite

prefix: non- prefix meaning not or opposite

action verbs- tells us what someone is doing

brainstorm- to come up with an idea or a way to solve a problem

Inference (infer)- to use details from the story to figure out what the author means

plot - the plan of a story: beginning, middle, and end events

contraction-shortening two words into one by removing some letters and adding an apostrophe

myth-Well-known story to share/explain mysterious events (Big Foot)

summary- a short statement of the main points of a story

verb -The action word in a sentence

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helping verb- used with verbs: will, may, might, can, could, should, would, used to...

glossary- a brief dictionary

drama- a play

graphic sources- shows or explains information in the text; pictures, maps, charts...

illustrations- The pictures within a book

stanza- a group of lines in a poem

greeting- a polite word or sign of welcome

investigate- research or study into a subject

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

metaphor- a comparison between two things not using the words like or as
(you are the apple of my eye)

fluency- the speed at which you read

verb tense- tells you WHEN a person did something or WHEN something happened.

present tense- happening now

past tense- already happened

future tense- will happen

fiction- A made up story (fake)

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

cause- why something happened

effect- what happened

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irregular verbs- a verb in which the past tense is not formed by adding the usual -ed end

narrative nonfiction- A true story written as if it was fiction

context clues- Words in a sentence that helps to find the meaning of new words

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