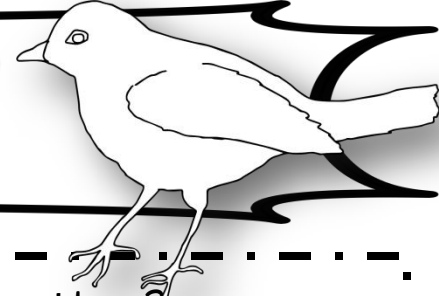


Read, Review, Remember!

Amazing Bird Nests



Use this study guide to help you prepare for the test.

Question of the Week: How have plants and animals adapted to solve problems?

Selection Vocabulary

1. **bill**- the hard mouth part of a bird
2. **material**- what something is made of or used for
3. **tons** - measures of weight equal to two thousand pounds
4. **goo**- sticky stuff
5. **platform**- a high raised flat surface
6. **twigs**- small branches of a tree or bush
7. **hunters**- animals that chase other animals for food

Amazing Words

1. **disguise**- to change the looks of to hide ones identity
2. **spine**- something resembling a backbone
3. **vital**- necessary to continue life
4. **moisture**- a small amount of liquid
5. **burrow**- a hole in the ground made by an animal
6. **evaporate**- to remove some of the water from
7. **dormant**- sleeping or appearing to sleep
8. **concoction**- to make by combining a variety of ingredients
9. **extreme**- existing to a very great degree
10. **nutrient**- providing nourishment

Genre

Expository Text—A nonfiction story that gives facts and information about a topic, and includes text features.

Conventions

Plural Possessive Nouns- To show that two or more people, animals, or things own something, use a **plural possessive noun**. Add an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that end in -s, -es, or -ies, to make them possessive. If the plural does not end in -s, -es, or -ies, add an apostrophe and an -s.

Spelling Words

father	fashion	chapter
shrink	other	pitcher
alphabet	flash	watch
English	weather	catch
athlete	trophy	nephew

Challenge Words

northern
establish
emphasis
hyphen
challenge

Comprehension

Skill: *Main Idea and Details*

The main idea answers the question, "What is the story about?" Details are small pieces of information that help tell what the story is about.

Strategy: *Text Structure*

Authors often use a variety of text features to help readers understand what they are going to read about next.

Vocabulary Strategy

Unfamiliar Words

Use context clues, such as words and sentences around the unfamiliar word as well as illustrations, to figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words

Phonics

Consonant Digraphs

sh, th, ph, ch, ng

A consonant digraph is two consonants that are blended together to make a new sound.