



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

convictions evident oppression remedies
defiance momentum persistent resonated

Tell Me More Let's talk about fighting for equal rights. Try to use each vocabulary word in a sentence about challenges and accomplishments.

SPELLING WORDS

experience defiance president fragrance
occurrence evident constant incident
acquaintance nuisance persistent violence
important conference observant intelligent
permanent excellent disappearance
hesitant

This Is the End I'll say a word. Tell me how the word ends, and then spell it for me.

Dear Family Member:

Reading biographies helps us learn about the lives of people who really make a difference. That is certainly true in *Let It Shine*, a biography about Rosa Parks. Her brave decision to fight the unfair rules of segregation gave the civil rights movement an important focus. We are learning that many details in her life prepared her to take this decisive action. I am practicing summarizing what I read. I make sure that my summaries include the most important ideas.



This Week's Skills

Comprehension: summarize

Vocabulary: context clues

Spelling/Phonics: suffixes -ant, -ent, -ance, and -ence

Name _____

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Which One and Why?

We can find summaries in many places, including TV listings and book catalogs. Reading summaries helps us decide what to watch or read.

- Read these summaries of four documentaries. Which documentary would you like to watch? Why?
- Which one do you think would be best for your class at school? Why?

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

This 30-minute documentary describes the life of Sojourner Truth (c. 1797–1883), a former slave who traveled throughout the United States to gain support for the anti-slavery movement. The story of how she was abused, sold, and exploited helped to convince many people to join this growing movement.

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years

A seven-part documentary explores the key events in the civil rights movement from 1954 to the mid 1980s. Each two-hour episode includes archival footage as well as interviews with experts and people involved in these tumultuous times.

Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice

Watch this 54-minute film to learn more about the fascinating life of Ida B. Wells (1862–1931). An early activist for African-American rights, Wells protested many forms of injustice toward black Americans, such as lynching and the unfair treatment of black soldiers.

Nelson Mandela: The Long Walk to Freedom

This excellent 28-minute film brings you an overview of Mandela's life. Jailed in South Africa for his opposition to that country's unfair racial laws, Mandela was eventually released and has helped lead the country to establish a more just government. The film includes rare footage of major events, including several of Mandela's stirring speeches.



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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Ampliación Vamos a hablar sobre la lucha por la igualdad de derechos. Trata de usar cada una de las palabras de vocabulario en una oración sobre desafíos y logros.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Así termina Te voy a decir una palabra. Dime cómo termina y luego deletréala.

Queridos familiares:

Leer biografías es bueno para aprender sobre la vida de personas que han hecho algo significativo. Ese sin duda es el caso de *Let It Shine*, una biografía de Rosa Parks. Su valerosa decisión de luchar contra las injustas reglas de la segregación constituyó un importante foco para el movimiento por los derechos civiles. Estamos viendo cómo muchos detalles de su vida la fueron preparando para tomar esta acción decisiva. También estoy practicando resumir lo que leo. Debo asegurarme de que mis resúmenes incluyan las ideas más importantes.



Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: resumir

Vocabulario: claves de contexto

Ortografía/Fonética: sufijos -ant, -ent, -ance y -ence

Nombre _____

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¿Cuál y por qué?

En las listas de los programas de televisión y en los catálogos de libros hay ejemplos de resúmenes. Leerlos nos ayuda a decidir qué mirar o leer.

Lee estos resúmenes de cuatro documentales. ¿Cuál de ellos te gustaría ver? ¿Por qué?
¿Cuál crees que sería mejor para tu clase? ¿Por qué?

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