

UNIT 2 WEEK 5

Making It Happen

Genre: Poetry

- A narrative poem tells a story. It has characters and dialogue.
- A free verse poem shares feelings with no set rhyming pattern or rhythm. The lines can be a mix of short and long.

Comprehension Skill: Theme

- A poem's theme is the big idea or message the poet wishes to communicate to readers.
- Thinking about the speaker, word choices, and key details that the poet uses can help figure out the theme of the poem.

Vocabulary Strategy: Homographs

- Words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.
- May or may not have the same pronunciation.
- Examples: wind (air that blows outside) and wind (to turn or twist)

Vocabulary Words:

1. **ambitious**—having a strong desire to succeed at something
2. **memorized**—learned by heart
3. **satisfaction**—feeling pleased when you accomplish something
4. **shuddered**—to shake or tremble from fear or cold
5. **free verse**—poems that do not have rhyme
6. **narrative**—a poem that tells a story
7. **repetition**—the repeating of words, phrases, or lines in a poem
8. **rhyme**—lines in a poem that end with the same sound

Essential Question:

What motivates you to accomplish a goal?

Spelling Words

1. dentist
2. jogger
3. fifteen
4. flatter
5. submit
6. mustang
7. absent
8. hollow
9. empire
10. blizzard
11. culture
12. goggles
13. summon
14. excite
15. kennel
16. valley
17. fragment
18. gallop
19. vulture
20. pigment