

UNIT 1: WEEK 5

Genre Study 3:

Argumentative Text

- states the writer's opinion on a topic
 - provides facts and examples
- possible text features: headings, graphs

Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details

- The main idea is the most important idea that an author presents in a text or a section of text.
- Key details give important information to support the main idea.
- To find the main idea, look for important details in a text and consider what they have in common.

Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes

- A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning.
- Common suffixes: *-ly* (done in a way of), *-ive* (related or belonging to), *-ful* (full of or characterized by)

Vocabulary Words:

- compassionate—to be sympathetic
- enterprise—something difficult or important that a person plans or tries to do
- exceptional—to be extraordinary
- funds—money that is ready for use
- innovative—new or done in a new way
- process—a series of actions performed when making or doing something
- routine—a fixed way or method of doing something
- undertaking—something someone decides to do or start

Essential Question:

How can starting a business help others?

Spelling Words

- bolt
- mold
- toll
- shadow
- flow
- mows
- lower
- blown
- quote
- mole
- stone
- stove
- chose
- sole
- stole
- goal
- groan
- load
- roasting
- woe