



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 18 Hercules' Quest

Vocabulary:

boasted	bragged
ceased	stopped; brought to an end
unfortunate	unlucky
declared	made a statement
resourceful	clever; able to solve difficult problems
coerce	force
devised	planned or thought up
glared	stared angrily
acquire	gain or get
beamed	smiled broadly

Vocabulary Strategy: Adages and Proverbs

Target Skill and Strategy:

- Story Structure - characters, setting, and plot of the story
- Theme - the main idea of a story; or the lesson it teaches
- Allusion - a reference to a famous person, place, or event

Grammar Skill:

- Preposition - a word that shows a connection between other words in a sentence
- Prepositional Phrase - a group of word that begin with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun

Spelling Pattern:

- Prefixes re-, un-, dis-

unused	refresh	dislike	replace	unpaid
redo	disorder	unplanned	distrust	rewind
untrue	unload	recall	displease	uneven
rebuild	restart	uncover	untidy	discolor
reuse	unfair	rewrite	unclear	untie
disband	rearrange	discontinue	refund	unusual