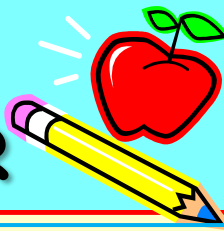


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"Coming Distractions"

Vocabulary

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| 1. <u>focus</u> | concentrate on one thing |
| 2. <u>target</u> | a goal |
| 3. <u>entertaining</u> | enjoyable |
| 4. <u>angles</u> | direction from which something is viewed |
| 5. <u>jolts</u> | sudden, strong movements |
| 6. <u>thrilling</u> | exciting |
| 7. <u>advertise</u> | give information to sell something |
| 8. <u>promote</u> | help to grow, improve |
| 9. <u>generated</u> | brought about, produced |
| 10. <u>critics</u> | judges of art, movies |

Story Skill: Fact and Opinion

Fact – a statement that can be proven true

Opinion – A state that tell someone's thoughts, feelings, or beliefs

As you read, notice the facts and opinions the author provides. A fact is information in a text and can be proven true by checking a reference book or other resource. An opinion tells a thought, feeling, or belief of an individual or group of people.

Decoding Skill: Common Consonant Patterns - Clusters

When 2 or 3 consonant sounds are together, they form a cluster. Each consonant may have a separate sound. The sounds blend together, without any vowel sounds between them. The consonant clusters are found at the beginning and the end of syllables.

Comprehension Questions

1. Why does the author include "Try It Out!" boxes?
2. When would a studio likely advertise a movie for adults?
3. Why would a moviemaker use Computer Generated Imagery?
4. What are JPM's?

*This week's assessment will ask students to identify sentences from the story that demonstrate fact or opinion.

Spelling

bloom
 proof
 booth
 cookbook
 prove
 raccoon
 tool
 group
 hook
 shampoo
 brook
 groom
 put
 foolish
 roof
 wool
 bush
 soup
 stool
 crooked

Challenge Words

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 cushion
 proofread
 marooned

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