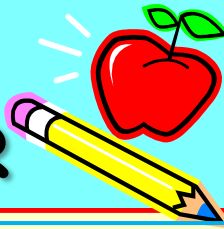


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"Harvesting Hope"

Vocabulary

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| 1. drought | a time with little or no rain |
| 2. <u>dedicate</u> | set aside for a special purpose |
| 3. <u>overcome</u> | defeat |
| 4. <u>capitol</u> | a building where government meet |
| 5. <u>association</u> | a club or organization |
| 6. <u>violence</u> | use of physical force |
| 7. <u>conflicts</u> | disagreements or fights |
| 8. <u>publicity</u> | information given to the public for attention |
| 9. <u>brilliant</u> | bright and shiny |
| 10. <u>horizon</u> | where the earth meets the sky |

Story Skill: Persuasion

Persuade – to convince someone to think or act in a certain way.

As you read, think about how the author is trying to persuade, or convince you, to think or act in a certain way. What is the author trying to persuade you to do? How does the author use language to persuade me?

Decoding Skill: Recognizing Suffixes

Suffix - an ending added to a base word.

Common endings are *-y*, *-ly*, and *-ous*.

Think about the spelling changes that happen when a suffix is added, such as: y changes to i, final e is dropped, or final consonant is doubled.

Comprehension Questions

1. Why did Cesar's family have to move to California?
2. Why does the author write that "Cesar's mother couldn't stop crying"?
3. What generalizations can you make about people in Arizona in the 1930's?
4. Which words from the selection were used to persuade?
5. How does the teacher persuade Cesar to speak English?
6. How does Cesar persuade people to listen to him?
7. Who used violence as a form of persuasion?

Spelling

colorful
weakness
movement
endless
truthful
illness
cheerful
useless
beautiful
restless
clumsiness
pavement
peaceful
fondness
neatness
speechless
statement
wasteful
penniless
treatment

Challenge Words

numbness
ailment
resourceful
cleanliness
appointment

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