“The World According to Humphrey”

Vocabulary
1. appreciate  see what is good about something
2. blaring  making a loud noise
3. combination  mixture
4. racket  loud noise
5. suggest  give an idea
6. nocturnal  active at night
7. effort  hard work
8. promptly  right away
9. introduce  present something
10. feats  difficult actions

Story Skill: Theme
The author’s uses a story’s setting, characters, and their actions in each scene to reveal a message or theme. A theme is not usually directly stated, but the reader can identify the theme by thinking about what the main character has learned. Another way to figure out the theme is by asking yourself, “What does this story tell about life?”

Theme: the lesson or message of the story.

Decoding Skill: VCCV Pattern Words & Parts
First, remove the affix (prefix or suffix). Then, locate the two consonants stuck in between two vowels. Break the word into syllables between the consonants.

Comprehension Questions
1. Who is the speaker of the story?
2. What does Humphrey first notice about the Thomas’s?
3. How is the Thomas house different from other houses Humphrey visited?
4. Why do the Thomas’s yell?
5. What is Humphrey’s Big Idea?
6. How does everyone in the Thomas family feel when the TV stops working?
7. What is the first thing that happens after the TV stops working?

Spelling
- event
- humor
- rapid
- music
- relief
- planet
- detail
- unite
- frozen
- figure
- siren
- polite
- hotel
- protest
- punish
- defend
- relay
- habit
- student
- moment

Challenge Words
- rumor
- jealous
- license
- image
- rival

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