4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 11

“Hurricanes: Earth’s Mightiest Storms”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Text and Graphic Features

Explain Scientific Ideas

Text Structure

**Genre:**

Informational Text

**Grammar Skill:**

Frequently Confused Words

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Suffixes –ful, -less, -ness, -ment

**Writing Skills:**

**Informative** ***Writing***: Persuasive Paragraph

***Focus Trait***: Ideas

**Spelling Skill**:

Compound Words

**Spelling Word:** somebody, fireplace, nearby, toothbrush, homesick, make-believe, anything, all right, goodbye, forehead, classmate, flashlight, haircut, twenty-two, driveway, alarm clock, baby-sit, airport, forever, mailbox

**Challenge Words:** field-trip, absent-minded, life jacket, skyscraper, nevertheless

**Vocabulary Words**

whirling- to spin quickly.

rapidly- done in quick or speedy fashion.

condense-to change from a gas to liquid form.

source-to point where something comes from.

rotating-To turn on an axis.

rage-To move with great violence.

experience- To have something happen to oneself.

ancient- very old.

predict- To tell about in advance.

registered-To show some kind of information as on a scale or other device.