4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 1

“Because of Winn-Dixie”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Story Structure

**Genre:**

Realistic Fiction

**Grammar Skill:**

What is a Sentence?

Subject (noun)

Predicate (verb)

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Prefixes re-, un-, dis-

**Writing Skills:**

***Narrative Writing***: Descriptive Paragraph

***Focus Trait***: Word Choice

**Spelling Skill**:

Words with short a and Long a

**Vocabulary Words**

comfort- make someone feel better

mention- say

mood- the way a person feels

properly- correctly, in the right way

intends- plans to do something

consisted- made up of

positive- sure

advanced- more highly developed or skilled

peculiar- strange

talent- an ability to do something well

**Spelling Words:** blade, gray, past, afraid, magic, delay, amaze, drain, maybe, break, sale, hang, stain, glass, raft, jail, crayon, fact, stale, steak

**Challenge Words:** fraction, trait, champion, activity, graceful