4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 5

“Stormalong”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Understanding characters, point of view, hyperbole

**Genre:**

Tall Tale

**Grammar Skill:**

Proper Nouns

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Reference materials

**Writing Skills:**

***Narrative Writing***: Fictional Narrative

***Focus Trait***: Organization

**Spelling Skill**:

Homophones

**Vocabulary Words**

seafaring- earning one’s living at sea.

tidal- related to or affected by the tide.

foaming- bubbles that form in a liquid as in soap.

outcast- a person blocked from participation in a group or society.

yearning- a deep longing or strong desire.

memorable- worthy of being remembered.

betrayed- to be unfaithful to.

condition- a general health and fitness.

shortage- not enough.

horrified- to surprise unpleasantly.

**Spelling Word:** wait, weight, hear, herd, days, daze, heel, heal, peak, peek, sent, scent, cent, feet, feat, vain, vane, vein, miner, minor

**Challenge Words:** raise, raze, rays, principal, principle