4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 21

“The World According to Humphrey”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Theme, point of view, idioms, summarize

**Genre:**

Fantasy

**Grammar Skill:**

Comparative and Superlative

Adjectives and Adverbs

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Using context

**Writing Skills:**

**Informative** ***Writing***: Summary

***Focus Trait***: ideas

**Spelling Skill**:

Words with VCV Pattern

**Vocabulary Words**

appreciate-See what is good about something.

blaring- making a loud noise.

combination- mixture.

racket-loud noise.

suggest-give an idea.

nocturnal-active at night.

effort-hard work.

promptly- right away.

introduce- present something.

feats-difficult actions.

**Spelling Word:** 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