4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 23

“The Ever-Living Tree”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, Similes

**Genre:**

Informational Text

**Grammar Skill:**

Punctuation

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex-

**Writing Skills:**

 **Informative** ***Writing***: Procedural Composition

 ***Focus Trait***: Organization

**Spelling Skill**:

Words with VCCV Pattern

**Vocabulary Words**

continent- a large area of land.

dense- having many things close together.

civilized- well developed as a society.

opportunities- chances to do something.

resources- things people use.

independent- separate from other things.

shallow- not deep.

moisture- tiny drops of water.

evaporate- dry up.

customs- things that people in a society do

**Spelling Word:** poster, secret, whether, author, rocket, bushel, agree, bucket, ticket, declare, chicken, clothing, apron, whiskers, degree, gather, achieve, rather, bracket, machine

**Challenge Words:** regret, nephew, method, decline, vibrate