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WEEK AT A GLANCE, Unit 3 Week 3

The Carp | The Hermit Thrush

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How are the experiences of people in ancient times similar to those of people in the modern world?

GENRE:

Legend | Drama

SPELLING WORDS:



1. league	11. epitome
2. sergeant	12. intrigue
3. yacht	13. villain
4. fatigue	14. cantaloupe
5. debt	15. flood
6. embarrass	16. depot
7. vague	17. cordial
8. anxious	18. disguise
9. genealogy	19. jeopardy
10. queue	20. Liaison

COMPREHENSION:

Explain Literary Structures in a Legend and Drama

WRITING:

Opinion Writing

LANGUAGE:

Unusual Spellings
Possessive Pronouns
Pronouns and Antecedents

STORY VOCABULARY:

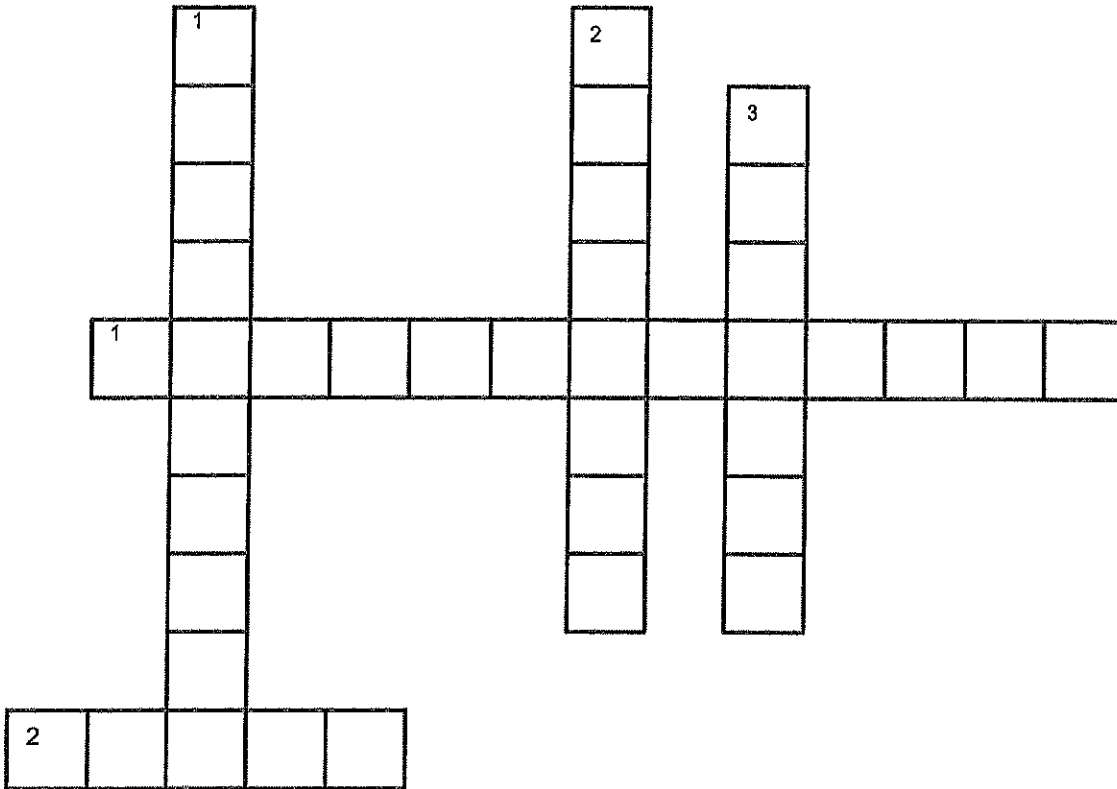
- quell - put an end to something
- tactics - planned actions for a specific purpose
- persevere - do something in spite of discouragement
- conscientious - diligent; thorough

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3.3. The Carp • The Hermit Thrush

Directions- complete the crossword puzzle with the correct vocabulary word.



supportive	quell	tactics	preserve	conscientious
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Down-

- 1. encouraging; helpful
- 2. do something in spite of discouragement
- 3. planned actions for a specific purpose

Across-

- 1. diligent; thorough
- 2. put an end to something

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Directions- Use your reading book to fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. "If you are meant to be a painter, prove it now, to _____ the doubts inside you." pg. 93
2. Rosetsu watched the carp as it twisted and turned and tried all sorts of _____ to reach the sembei. Pg. 98
3. "I must be just like that carp: determined, persistent, and unwilling to give up. I'll ask Sensei Okyo how I can become worthy of Sensei Yutei's brush, and then I'll _____ until I gain my prize." pg. 98
4. "No," the sensei replied, "you are a _____ worker, but your own doubts have held you back. Pg. 99
5. Be more _____ of your brother. Pg. 103

Directions- Unscramble the vocabulary words.

6. aictcts _____
7. uleql _____
8. uisprtvpoe _____
9. ocinsetionucs _____
10. epeesvrer _____

*Draw a picture to illustrate one of the vocabulary words on the back of this page.

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Match each definition to the correct vocabulary word.

- ___ 1. quell
 - ___ 2. tactics
 - ___ 3. persevere
 - ___ 4. conscientious
 - ___ 5. supportive
- A. do something in spite of discouragement
 - B. encouraging; helpful
 - C. put an end to something
 - D. diligent; thorough
 - E. planned actions for a specific purpose

Write a synonym for each word

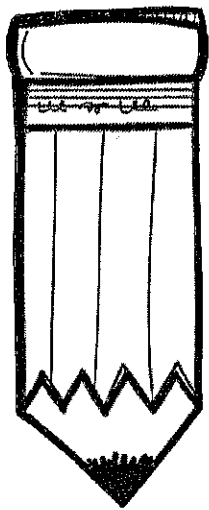
tactics	
quell	
conscientious	

Write a sentence using the remaining words

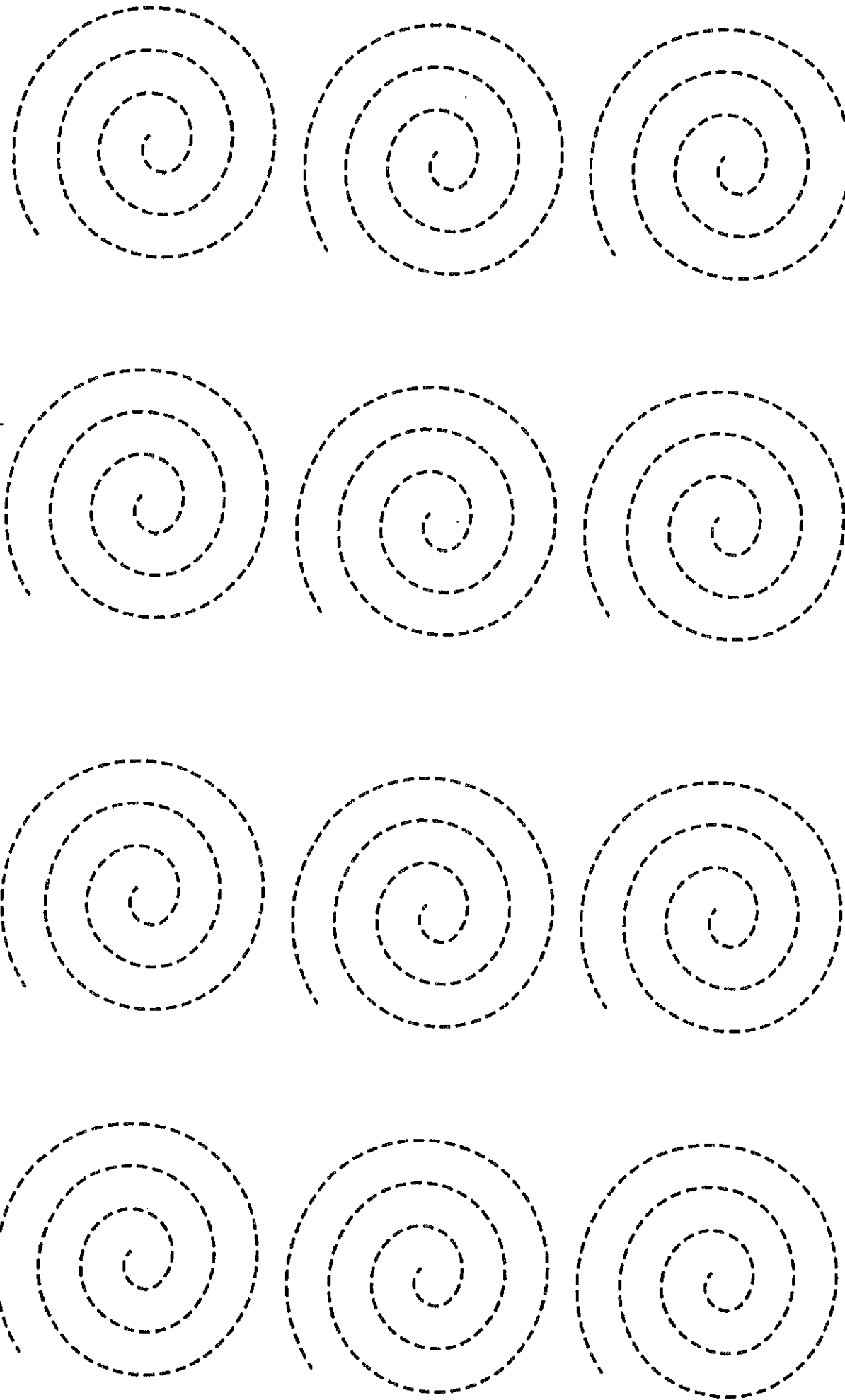
persevere	
supportive	

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SPIRAL SPELLING



Directions: Choose twelve of your spelling words and write them in each spiral.



Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns show who or what owns, or possesses, something. *My, mine, her, hers, his,* and *its* are singular possessive pronouns. *Our, ours, their, and theirs* are plural possessive pronouns. *Your* and *yours* can be either singular or plural possessive pronouns.

- Use *my, your, her, our,* and *their* before nouns.

This is my cat. It was her dog. They fed their fish.

- Use *mine, yours, hers, ours,* and *theirs* alone.

The cat is mine. The dog was hers. The fish are theirs.

- *His* and *its* can be used both before nouns and alone.

He found his dog. The dog is his.

The dog hurt its paw. The paw is its.

- Do not use an apostrophe with a possessive pronoun.

Directions Underline the pronoun that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Ants use (theirs, their) antennae for touch and smell.
2. That nest under the tree is (their, theirs).
3. An ant has two stomachs in (its, our) abdomen.
4. One stomach stores food for other ants to share, and another stomach holds (it's, its) own food.
5. The queen is larger than the other ants, and (her, hers) body is an egg factory.
6. All the worker ants are sterile, so the egg-laying task is all (her, hers).
7. A male ant lives apart from the colony and plays (his, theirs) part by mating with the queen.
8. I sometimes get ants in (my, hers) house.
9. The house with purple trim is (my, mine).
10. Don't have (your, theirs) picnic next to an ant colony!

Directions Write the possessive pronoun that can replace the underlined word or words.

11. Steven brought Steven's ant farm to class.

12. The class and I spent the class's and my time watching them work.

13. Ms. Pearce told us about Ms. Pearce's trip to South America.

14. She saw army ants marching to and from the army ants' colony.

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Pronouns

Possessive pronouns are used to show that something or someone belongs to someone else.

example: Tim bought a new laptop computer.

The computer is his.

The possessive pronoun his is referring to a laptop computer that belongs to Tim.



Use a possessive pronoun from the box below to complete each sentence.

Possessive pronouns include:

mine yours his hers its ours theirs

1. I bought a new video game. It is _____.
2. The jacket belongs to David. The jacket is _____.
3. The cats belong to Lisa and Sheila. The cats were _____.
4. This telephone number belongs to Betsy. It is _____.
5. You and I live in this house. The house is _____.
6. My dog is bigger than your dog. The larger dog is _____.
7. You go to Maple School. The school is _____.
8. Ted's baseball is over here. The baseball is _____.
9. That skateboard belongs to Jan. The skateboard is _____.
10. You want the last slice of pizza. The last slice is _____.
11. Mom and dad's car is in the driveway. The car in the driveway is _____.
12. My brother and I bought tickets. The tickets are _____.

The Carp

1. What character traits can be used to describe Rosetsu? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. How does the dialogue between Rosetsu and the old man on p. 93 contribute to the overall story? (*Think: Why did the author include this conversation?)

3. How does Rosetsu's encounter with the carp affect how the story ends?

4. What is the theme of the story?

The Hermit Thrush

1. Why does the author include the illustration on p. 103? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. How does the dialogue between Hayate and Ben in Act 2, Scene 1, contribute to the overall story? (*Think: Why did the author include this conversation?)

3. "The bird doesn't sing to please others. It sings because it is happy." What does this quote mean to you?

4. What is the theme of the story? Who helps Hayate learn this lesson? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

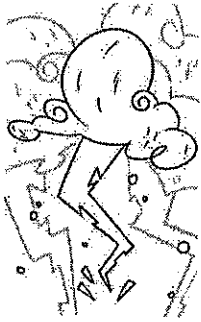
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Spelling Words

List E-9: Words with Silent Letters

Unusual Spellings

Spelling Words			Review
lightning	calf	castle	shelves
yacht	whistle	honorable	lenses
condemn	autumn	kneel	batteries
assignment	flight	rhythm	Challenge
plumber	resign	butcher	debris
crumb	lamb	character	psychology
knife	climb		



Answer the questions.

- 1. Identify the silent letter in the word, **plumber**. _____
- 2. Identify the silent letter in the word, **assignment**. _____
- 3. Which letter can't you hear in the word, **kneel**? _____
- 4. Which letter is silent in the word, **condemn**? _____

Write a spelling word for each definition.

- 5. a person who cuts and sells meat for a living _____
- 6. the season that comes before winter _____
- 7. a repeated pattern of sound or movement _____
- 8. the offspring of a sheep _____

Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.

- 9. ___ h ___ s ___ l ___ hint: blowing air through your lips to make a tune
- 10. k ___ i ___ e hint: a sharp tool used to cut through things
- 11. c ___ ___ t l ___ hint: a home to a prince or princess
- 12. ___ h a ___ a ___ ___ e ___ hint: a person in a play, movie, or book

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Word Study

Unusual Spellings

In the English language, there are many words that are not spelled the way they sound when spoken.

- **Silent Consonants** Some words contain consonants that are silent, such as the *b* in the word *subtle* or the *k* in the word *knight*.
- **Silent Vowels** Some words contain vowels that are silent, such as the *e* in the word *riddle* and the *u* in the word *guard*.

My TURN First, read each word below. Then, write whether the word contains a silent letter. If a word does not, write *no*. If it does, write *yes*, and write what the silent letter is.

1. drive _____

5. cup _____

2. sword _____

6. listen _____

3. remark _____

7. knob _____

4. numb _____

8. guild _____

My TURN Use a dictionary to find additional words containing a silent letter *k*, a silent *w*, and a silent *b*.

1. silent *k*:

2. silent *w*:

3. silent *b*

Unusual Spellings Quiz

Name: _____

1. The word that rhymes with doubt is -
a. aloud b. soup c. without d. bound
2. The word that rhymes with autumn is -
a. forum b. column c. hymn d. solemn
3. The word that rhymes with thorough is -
a. burrow b. rough c. hollow d. cough
4. The word that rhymes with crescent is -
a. event b. present c. cement d. Scent

Read the dictionary entry, paying attention to the pronunciation key. Choose the correct word that rhymes with the underlined word.

5. flood \fluhd\ - a rise of water with no place to go
Which word rhymes with flood?
a. wood b. mood c. hood d. blood
6. gnome \nohm\ - an imaginary creature that lives in the earth and guards treasure
Which word rhymes with gnome?
a. comb b. doubt c. some d. come
7. debtor \det-er\ - a person who owes money
Which word rhymes with debtor?
a. after b. sailor c. better d. tailor
8. Which letter is silent in the word plumbing?
a. l b. m c. b d. g
9. Which letter is silent in the word descend?
a. s b. c c. n d. d
10. Which letter is silent in the word cologne?
a. c b. l c. g d. n

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Spelling

Spell Words with Unusual Spellings

Not all words in English are spelled the way they sound when spoken.

- There are silent vowels, such as the *e* in *cantaloupe*, and there are silent consonants, such as the *b* in *debt*.
- There are also words that are spelled in an unusual way because of the doubling of letters, such as the doubling of the *r* and *s* in *embarrass*.

SPELLING WORDS

league
sergeant
yacht
fatigue
debt

embarrass
vague
anxious
genealogy
queue

epitome
intrigue
villain
cantaloupe
flood

depot
cordial
disguise
jeopardy
liaison

MyTURN Follow the writing prompts below. Be sure to use correct spelling.

1. Use the word *villain* in a sentence about an action movie.

2. Use the word *yacht* in a sentence about a day at the beach.

3. Use the word *fatigue* in a sentence about exercising or doing hard work.

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Language and Conventions

Possessive Pronouns

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun or nouns.

When a pronoun shows ownership, it is called a **possessive pronoun**. Possessive nouns use an apostrophe to show ownership (as in *the team's* or *Juan's*). But possessive pronouns do *not* use apostrophes.

Possessive Pronouns

- **first person:** (singular) *my, mine* (plural) *our, ours*
- **second person:** (singular and plural) *your, yours*
- **third person:** (singular) *his, her, hers, its* (plural) *their, theirs*

MyTURN Complete the following sentences by writing the possessive pronoun shown in parentheses.

1. I went to _____ locker before class started. (**first person singular**)
2. _____ artwork is inspirational! (**second person singular**)
3. Felicia was proud of _____ grade on the math test. (**third person singular**)
4. The volunteers knew _____ hard work was worth it. (**third person plural**)

MyTURN Write three sentences using possessive pronouns: one using the first person, one using the second person, and one using the third person.

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