

Fifth Grade Unit 1-Launch Unit: A Narrative Reading Study

In This Unit Readers Will:

Develop an awareness of what it is to be an active reader and set goals for reading.

Summarize and identify the literary elements associated with narrative texts.

Retell their narrative texts and set goals around reading purpose and stamina to stay focused while reading.

Use evidence from text to answer questions and retell.

Ideas for Home:

A narrative text is a book that retells a story in past tense. The purpose of a narrative text is to entertain or to amuse the readers or listeners.

Encourage your child's reading at home each night!

While reading with your child, ask them about the following:

Ask your child to retell parts of the story introduction, conflict and solution.

Listen for the use of simple past tense language (He saw, They went, She called)

Check out the following websites for additional reading skill support:

1. <https://cainc.i-ready.com>
2. <https://www.raz-kids.com>

Please note: The activities above are not homework. They are suggestions for supporting learning at home. Please consult with your child's teacher for homework and specific suggestions related to your child's needs.