

Lesson

11

Close Reading

1st Read – Scratch the Surface

- get the gist of the text

2nd Read – Discover New Words

- highlight/underline any unfamiliar words
- use context clues to determine the meaning of the word
- write the definition on the text

3rd read – Dig a Little Deeper

- determine the main idea of each paragraph or section of the text
- write the main idea on a post-it

4th read – Analyze the Text

- teacher determines (identify theme, cause and effect, author's purpose, etc.)

J-Block

1 Is there a sport you've been playing since you were five? For James Blake, it is tennis. In the fall of 1992 though, when James was thirteen, he probably moved very stiffly and had trouble playing. This is because James had back problems and had to wear a full-length back brace eighteen hours a day. Although he could take it off while he played tennis, James had to wear the brace for five years. This didn't stop him.

James quickly gained a reputation as a fierce competitor. He was very quick and hit the ball with a lot of **power**. Over time, he worked his way up the pro rankings. He became the third African American to play in the Davis Cup for the United States. The Davis Cup is a very important tennis tournament. Many people believed James was going to be one of the best American players ever!

2 As if James's back problem hadn't been enough of a challenge, he was in a terrible accident in 2004. He was in Rome, and he was practicing on a slippery clay court. James ran into the net post and, in a **fraction** of a second, broke his neck. Then a year later, James developed shingles, a disease that caused his vision to be blurry. How could he play tennis with bad eyesight? Many people thought James would never be able to play tennis again, but James would not allow his years of hard work to be wasted. He knew he still had a lot to **contribute** to the sport.

It was a long **process**, almost a year, for James to recover from his Rome injury. He wasn't sure if he could still **compete** against top players, but he wanted to badly. He needed to test himself against top pros, so he returned to the professional tennis circuit.

3 When James returned to pro tennis, he was ranked 210th in the world. James believed he could do better. He pushed himself and fought to **improve**. His neck and body became more **flexible**, and eventually, he achieved a ranking of 49th among tennis **athletes**. Later that year, he won the championship in a major tennis tournament. James was back!

James Blake retired from tennis in 2013. Prior to his retirement, he was one of the best players in the world. He has been an inspiration to people. At any of his matches, groups of people wore hats that said "J-Block." The J-Block was a group of fans that always appeared in the stands, rooting for Blake whenever he played.

Lesson 11 Vocabulary

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Part of Speech

- _____ **contribute** - to give your part towards a group effort
- _____ **athlete** - a person who is trained in or good at physical exercises, games, or sports
- _____ **improve** - to get better
- _____ **power** - the force, strength, or ability to do something
- _____ **process** - a series of steps needed to do something
- _____ **flexible** - easily bent
- _____ **fraction** - part of a whole unit
- _____ **compete** - to take part in a race or contest against another person

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LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

Talk About the Writer's Words

Nouns are words that name people, places, animals, or things. Work with a partner. Find the blue Vocabulary words that are nouns. What clues did you use? Use the nouns in new sentences.

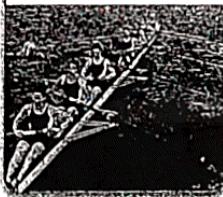
myNotebook

Add new words to myWordList. Use them in your speaking and writing.

Vocabulary in Context

1 contribute

All members of a team **contribute** to the team's success by doing their job.



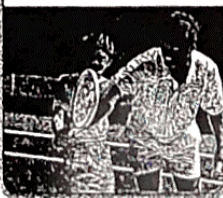
2 athletes

Athletes train hard to be the best that they can be at their sport.



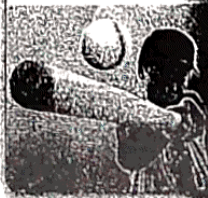
3 improve

Coaching helps tennis players **improve**, or get better.



4 power

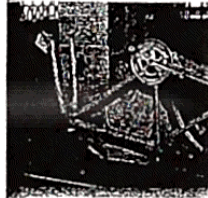
This player uses all his **power**, or strength, to hit the ball out of the park.



- ▶ Study each Context Card.
- ▶ Place the Vocabulary words in alphabetical order.

5 process

Workers follow many steps during the **process** of making a bicycle.



6 flexible

To move her leg up so high, the gymnast must keep her body **flexible**.



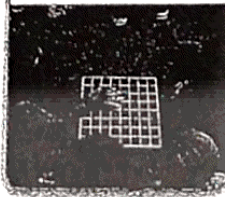
7 fraction

The player slides onto the base. He is safe by just a **fraction** of an inch!



8 compete

The two players **compete** against each other to win the game.



Words with Vowel Diphthongs *oi, oy*

**Technology Wins
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Diphthongs *oi, oy*

Read each sentence. Choose the missing word from the box.
Write the word. Then reread the complete sentence.

broiling

ointment

soy

coiled

oyster

disappoint

voyage

avoid

hoist

1. While hiking, Debra saw a snake _____ up
on the path.
2. Before you can go sailing, you have to
_____ the sails.
3. Steve made sure to get his mom a birthday card so that
he would not _____ her.
4. My bike has a flat tire because I could not
_____ the broken glass on the sidewalk.
5. Christine cooked the hotdogs by _____
them.
6. My grandmother is making a _____ around
the world.
7. I don't like seafood, so I did not eat the _____.
8. Gwen put some _____ on her poison ivy rash.
9. My mom eats burgers that are made with
_____ instead of meat.

Projectable 11.8

Technology Wins the Game Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes *-less, -ful, -ous***Suffixes *-less, -ful, -ous*****The Circus Comes to Town**

Kevin had been feeling bored and restless all day. But when the man handed him the colorful poster, he got excited. The red, white, blue, green, and orange poster said that the circus was coming to town.

"Mom," Kevin said, "the circus is coming to town. A famous tightrope walker named Steve Hartley will be there. Can we go?"

Kevin's mother thought for a moment. She knew that Kevin had read a book about Steve Hartley. Kevin thought Steve Hartley did the most wondrous things. He was a talented performer who also donated money to help people in need, especially the homeless.

"Well," Kevin's mother began. "what if he falls?"

Kevin knew from her playful tone that she was joking. She knew that Steve Hartley was very careful.

Word with Suffix	Base Word	Suffix	Word Meaning

Suffixes *-less, -ful, -ous*

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Vocabulary Strategies:
Suffixes *-less, -ful, -ous*

In each sentence, circle the word with the suffix *-less, -ful, or -ous*. Then write the base word, the suffix, and the word meaning. Use context clues in the sentence to help you find the meaning.

1. Uncle Mario is a skillful carpenter who can build just about anything out of wood.

base word	suffix	meaning
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2. Gloria was happy to hear that her trip to the dentist would be painless.

base word	suffix	meaning
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3. My grandmother is an adventurous person who likes to see new places and try new things.

base word	suffix	meaning
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4. It is hard to say no to our coach because he is such a powerful person.

base word	suffix	meaning
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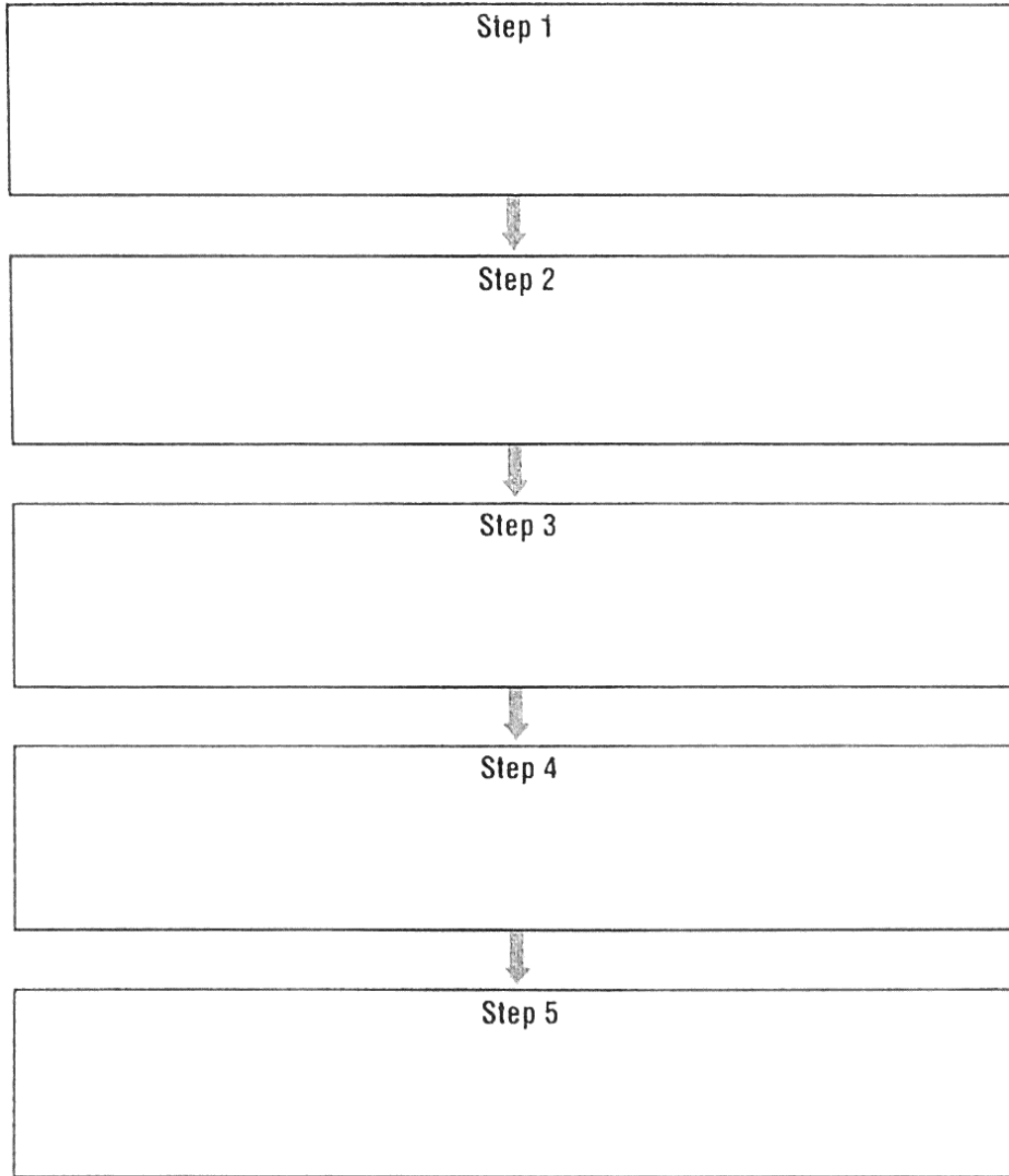
5. Our dog Red sometimes yelps in his sleep, but he had a dreamless nap today.

base word	suffix	meaning
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Projectable 11.4

Technology Wins the Game Analyze the Text Sequence of Events

Flow Chart: Sequence of Events



Name _____ Date _____

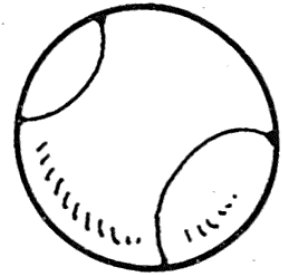


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Independent Reading

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Sports Equipment Instruction Manual

You are writing a step-by-step manual that tells how sports equipment is made using the latest technology. It also explains how technology has changed over the years. Use information from the text to write the manual.



Read page 407. How are tennis balls made?

HOW TO MAKE A TENNIS BALL

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Read page 408. How have vaulting poles changed over time?

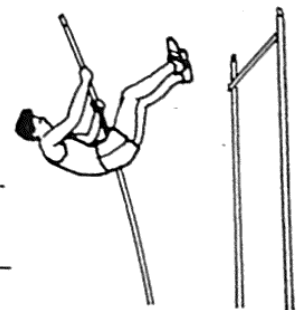
THE HISTORY OF VAULTING POLES

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Today, _____



It took years to come up with the best technology for vaulting poles. But fiberglass is the best material because

Name _____ Date _____

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Independent Reading

Read page 410. How have running shoes changed over time? Use the text and the timeline to fill in the manual page.



THE HISTORY OF RUNNING SHOES

First, _____

Next, _____

Next, _____

Next, _____

Today, _____

Read page 412. How have football helmets changed over time?



THE HISTORY OF FOOTBALL HELMETS

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Next, _____

Today, _____

The newest technology for football helmets is computer chips. These help because _____

Cumulative Review

Technology Wins the GamePhonics:
Cumulative Review

Write a word from the box to complete each sentence. Then read the complete sentence.

royal	cowboy	pointy
enjoy	avoid	voyage
oiled	loyal	noisy

1. The men working outside my window were so _____ that I could not fall asleep.
2. Theresa is a _____ friend, so I know I can trust her.
3. Marc knew that his trip around the world would be the _____ of a lifetime.
4. The metal lid was rusted shut because no one had _____ it for years.
5. A king and a queen are _____ rulers.
6. Victor is mad at me, so he is trying to _____ talking to me.
7. If you _____ funny movies, you will love this one!
8. Once I get some fake _____ ears, my elf costume will be complete.
9. Randy loved taking horseback riding lessons because it made him feel like a _____

Technology Wins the Game Fill in the Blank

power	fraction	contribute	process
compete	improve	flexible	athletes

1. The man had so much _____ that he moved the heavy log.
2. The two boys decided to _____ to see who was the fastest runner.
3. We only ate a _____ of the pizza, so there were leftovers.
4. The basketball player practiced so he could _____ his shot.
5. Our class wanted to _____ to the bake sale fundraiser.
6. There were so many _____ at the soccer field.
7. The rubber band was more _____ than the string.
8. It was a long _____ to make the cookies from scratch.

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Meaning

Picture

Sentence from
story

power

fraction

contribute

process