

Lesson

14

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.)

More Than a Pet

1

In 1927, a man named Morris Frank learned that dogs in Germany were being trained for a special purpose. They were being trained as guides for soldiers who had been blinded in World War I. This information was of great interest to Morris Frank because he, too, was blind.

Frank wrote a letter to one of the dog trainers in Germany. He asked for her help. In exchange, he promised to spread the word about her work in the United States. The trainer agreed.

2

In 1928, Frank traveled to Europe and was paired with Buddy, a German shepherd. Buddy was a dog with great **ability**. Like other guide dogs, Buddy had been trained to wear a special harness, to stop at curbs, and to obey commands. He knew how to **patrol** an area for possible dangers. He knew how to lead a blind person in a straight line, up and down stairs, and around objects.

Buddy had also learned to be **loyal** to those he worked with. After Frank and Buddy finished their training together, they became **partners** for life. They returned to New York City, where a crowd of reporters watched Buddy guide his new friend. They were amazed. Soon, guide dogs were being trained and used throughout the United States.

Today, thousands of guide dogs are helping people around the world. Guide dogs are professional workers, just like firefighters or police officers. However, guide dogs do not work for one **shift** and then take time off. A guide dog works all day, every day, to guide and help its master.

If you see a guide dog—or any dog—on the street, there are a few basic rules to remember.

- If you want to pet the dog, ask its owner first. If they have time, guide dog owners are usually happy to introduce their best friend.
- Never sneak up on a guide dog or startle it. If you do, it might **snap** at you. Guide dogs have been trained to protect their masters.
- If a guide dog is **lying** down and then stands and begins to **quiver**, move slowly away from the area. It may sense that its owner is in danger.
- Never offer a guide dog food or treats. To stay fit, guide dogs must follow a strict diet.

3

Of course, the best way to appreciate a guide dog may be this: When you see one, think of Buddy, the first guide dog in America. Then tell him a silent “thank you” for setting such a good example and for being a friend to blind people everywhere.

Lesson 14 Vocabulary

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1. _____ lying - in a flat position
2. _____ loyal - stands by you in good times and in bad
3. _____ partners - people who work closely together
4. _____ shift - set amount of time in which people work
5. _____ quiver - shake with little movements
6. _____ patrol - watching over and guarding something
7. _____ ability - you can do something
8. _____ snap - open and closing quickly

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Kids and Critics


Q LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

Talk About the Writer's Words
Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering questions about the photos. Use the blue Vocabulary words in your questions and answers.


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Vocabulary in Context


1 lying
This dog is lying down. It is stretched out on the floor.



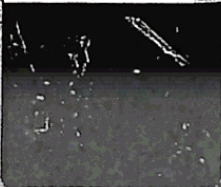
2 loyal
Dogs are usually loyal pets. They stick by their human friends.




3 partners
Many police officers have partners they work with daily.




4 shift
A shift is a period of working time. A shift may be during the day or at night.




5 quiver
A dog has a strong sense of smell. Its nose may quiver, or twitch, when it sniffs.




7 ability
An ability is a special skill. Dogs have the ability to run fast.



6 patrol
When police officers patrol, they watch over an area to make sure it is safe.



8 snap
Never pet a strange dog without asking permission. It might snap at you.



- Study each Context Card.
- Discuss one picture. Use a different Vocabulary word from the one on the card.

Words with *ar, or, ore*

Aero and Officer MikePhonics: Words with
ar, or, ore

Read each sentence. Choose the missing word from the box.

Write the word. Then reread the sentence.

Mars

morning

cart

chores

parking

largest

artistic

explore

parlor

1. This tree is the _____ tree on the street.
2. "Have a seat in the _____," said the butler to the guest.
3. The bold scientists planned to _____ the bottom of the ocean.
4. The driver looked for a _____ space for five minutes.
5. Put your groceries into the _____.
6. My favorite time of day is _____.
7. Painting, singing, and dancing are _____ hobbies.
8. I wish I could fly to the planet _____.
9. Taking out the trash and making my bed are on my list of _____.

Prefixes *in-*, *im-*

Training Your Dog

You don't have to own a police dog to have a dog that follows commands. With good training, any dog can learn commands such as "sit" and "stay." However, training a dog is not for people who are impatient. It takes a lot of hard work and practice for both the owner and the dog.

It is best to start training a dog when it is still young. However, an immature dog can also be challenging to train. A puppy may need to be taught the same command many times before it learns to follow it easily. For this reason, it is always best to teach the command the same way. If you are inconsistent, your dog may get confused and the training will be ineffective. If your dog follows a command incorrectly, gently show him how to follow the command again. Then give your dog praise when he does it correctly.

Don't try to teach your dog impractical things such as how to climb a tree. Dogs can't climb trees! You will do best if you teach your dog simple commands such as "sit," "stay," "fetch," and "lie down."

Word with prefix <i>im-</i>	Meaning

Word with prefix <i>in-</i>	Meaning

Prefixes *in-*, *im-*

Aero and Officer MikeVocabulary Strategies:
Prefixes *in-*, *im-*

Read each base word. Add the prefix shown and write a new word and its meaning.

Base Word	Prefix	New Word	Meaning
active	in		
visible	in		
definite	in		
patient	im		
perfect	im		
measurable	im		

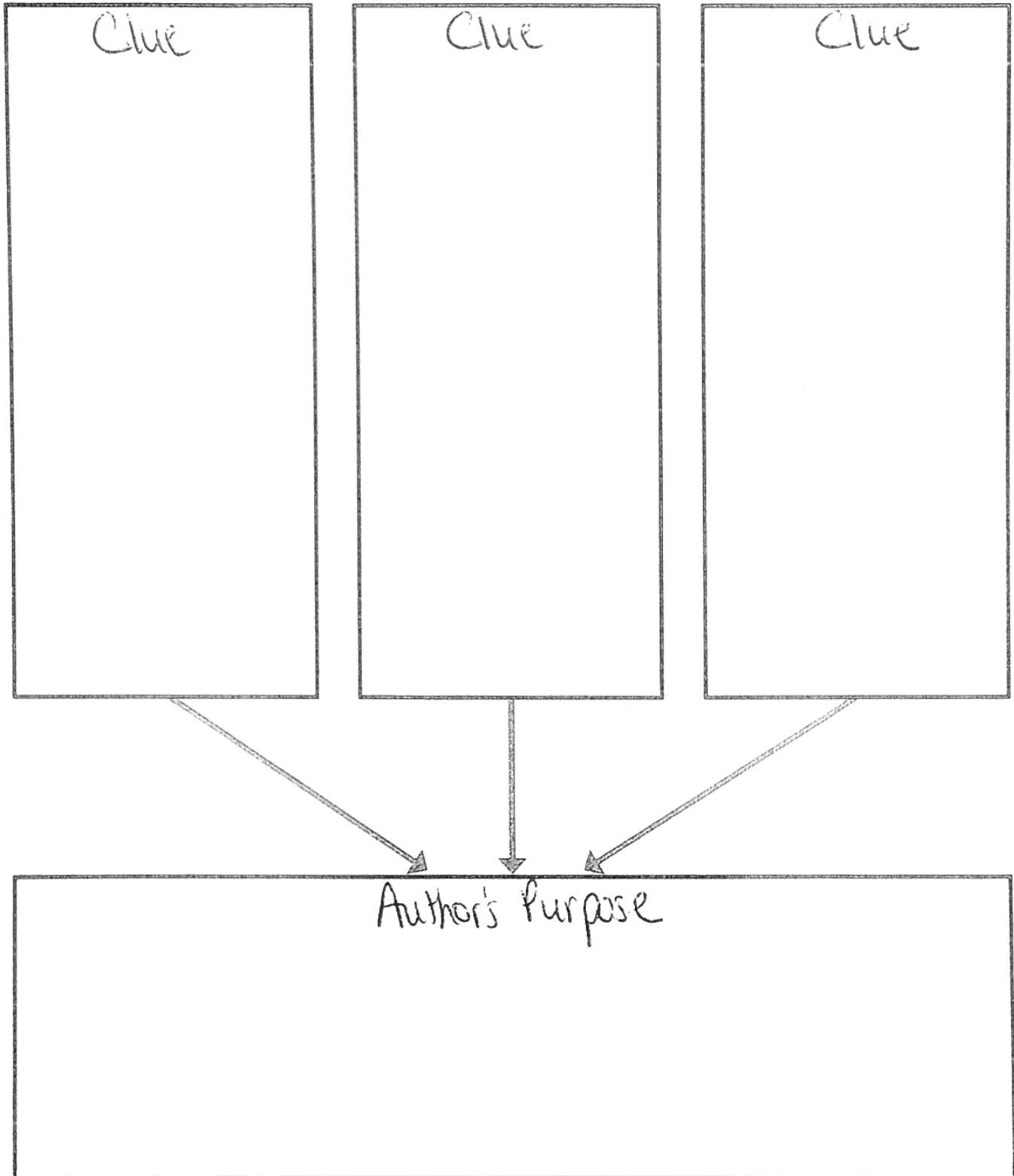
Now write a sentence for each word above with a prefix. Make sure your sentence shows the word's meaning.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name _____ Date _____

Inference Map: Author's Purpose

Title or Topic _____



Name _____ Date _____



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Independent Reading

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Aero Tells His Story

Hi, I'm Aero! I just found out that there is a book written about me and my pal Officer Mike. I am going to read this selection and see what the author said about us! Answer my questions about the selection.



Read page 506. It is good that the author mentioned my collar first thing! Do you know why?

Read pages 508–509. The author mentioned Officer Mike's police car. Why do you think the car is important?

Read pages 510–511. I love playing ball with Mike! I also listen to Mike when he talks to me. Can you guess why?

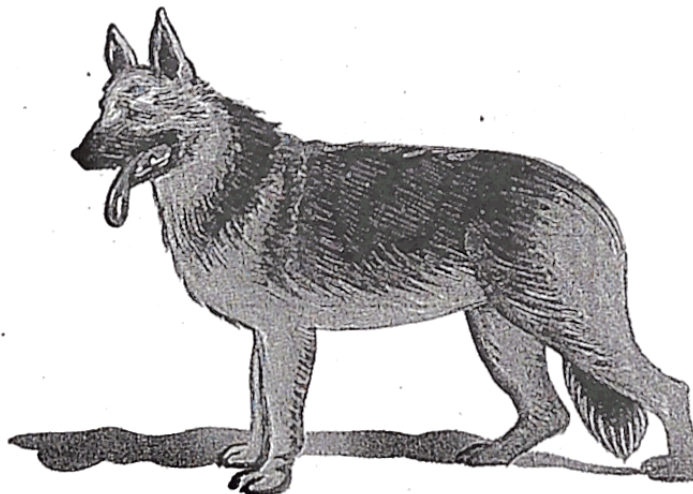
Name _____ Date _____

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Independent Reading

Read page 512: I remember that training! I still don't really like looking at those pictures. What can you tell about the training from looking at the pictures? How did I feel about it?

Read pages 516–518. There is important information on these pages. Do you know why the author included this information in this selection?

Read pages 519–521. I thought this was a really good book! It explained a lot about Officer Mike and me! Now you tell me what you thought of this selection. Did you like it? Why or why not?



Name _____ Date _____

Cumulative Review

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Phonics:
Cumulative Review

Write words from the box to complete the lines of the poem.

arm	garden	I'd	shark	storm
bored	harm	I've	shore	thorns

What Didn't Go Wrong Today?

I worked in my _____₁, but I soon came to _____₂.
 The sharp _____₃ of a rose badly scratched up
 my _____₄!
 So I went to the _____₅ for a swim and some sun,
 Until a _____₆ showed its fin and scared everyone!
 Then _____₇ just reached the woods, the shade of tall trees,
 When a dark _____₈ filled the sky and rained on the seas!
 Now _____₉ come home sad, with nothing to do.
 If you are _____₁₀, too, may I come play with you?

Aero & Officer Mike Fill in the Blank

ability	patrol	loyal	partners
shift	snap	lying	quiver

1. The man was so tired because he had to work the morning _____.
2. She was _____ on her back while she took a nap.
3. The officer had to _____ the building when it closed for the night.
4. The dog was so nice, it would never _____ at a person.
5. He had the _____ to jump very high in the air.
6. She was so scared after watching the movie, all she could do was _____ in fear.
7. They decided to work together and be _____ on the project.
8. He was a _____ dog, and never left his owner's side.

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Meaning

Picture

Sentence from
story

ability

patrol

loyal

partners