

Unit 4: Week 3

Main Selection: "Rocks in His Head." **Genre:** Biography

Question of the Week: Why is it valuable to have a unique interest?

Spelling

PREFIXES

*pre-, mid-, over-,
out-, bi-, de-*

1. prepaid
2. midnight
3. overflow
4. outdoors
5. outline
6. overgrown
7. prefixes
8. Midwest
9. pretest
10. midpoint
11. outgoing
12. overtime
13. overdue
14. outside
15. outfield
16. precaution
17. prediction
18. midsection
19. overweight
20. prehistoric

Vocabulary

attic- the space in a house just below the rood and above the other rooms

board- a group of people who manage something

chores- small tasks or easy jobs that you have to do regularly

customers- someone who buys goods and services

labeled- put or wrote a label on something

spare- extra

stamps- small pieces of paper with glue on the back for mailing letters and packages

Comprehension Skill:

Fact and Opinion

- a statement of a fact can be proved true or false
- a statement of opinion gives someone's thoughts or feelings about something. An opinion cannot be proved true or false

Inferring:

When you infer, you combine your background knowledge with ideas in the text to come up with your own idea about what the author is trying to present. Active readers infer the ideas, morals, lessons, and themes of a written work.

Academic Vocabulary:

possessive noun: shows who or what owns, or possesses something

idiom: a figure of speech that has a meaning separate from the literal meaning of the expression

problem and solution: a text pattern that shows the development of a problem and one or more solutions to the problem

biography: nonfiction writing that tells the story of a real person's life