4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 10

“Jose! Born to Dance”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Author’s Purpose

**Genre:**

Biography

**Grammar Skill:**

Pronouns

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Shades of Meaning

**Writing Skills:**

 **Informative** ***Writing***: Explanatory Essay

 ***Focus Trait***: Word Choice

**Spelling Skill**:

More Vowel + /r/ Sounds

**Vocabulary Words**

debut- a first public appearance.

stubborn- unyielding; difficult to deal with.

permission- consent granted to someone in authority.

hauling- to move from one place to another.

mournful- feeling, showing, causing grief; sad.

towered- to rise very high.

triumph- a fact of being victorious.

discouraged- less hopeful or enthusiastic.

toured- to travel around.

border- the line where an area ends and another one begins.

**Spelling Word:** learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current

**Challenge Words:** curious, thorough, earnest, portion, foreign