4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 12

“The Earth Dragon Awakes”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Sequence of Events

Conclusions and Generalizations

**Genre:**

Historical Fiction

**Grammar Skill:**

Possessive Nouns

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Synonyms

**Writing Skills:**

**Informative** ***Writing***: Opinion Writing

***Focus Trait***: Ideas

**Spelling Skill**:

Base Words and Endings

**Spelling Word:** rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped

**Challenge Words:** urged, striving, whipped, breathing, quizzed

**Vocabulary Words**

trembles- to shake.

wreckage- The remains of something that has been destroyed.

slab- A broad, flat, thick piece, as of bread, stone, or meat.

possessions- Something that is owned.

tenement- An old apartment house that is badly maintained.

crushing- To press, squeeze, or beat down on with enough force to break or injure.

rubble- Broken or crumbled material, such as brick, that is left when a building falls down.

debris- The scattered remains of something broken or destroyed.

timbers- A long heavy piece of wood for building; beam.

constructed- build.