4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 6

“Invasion from Mars”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Story Structure, Elements of Drama, Formal and Informal Language

**Genre:**

Play

**Grammar Skill:**

Verbs

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Suffixes-y, -ous

**Writing Skills:**

**Informative** ***Writing***: News Reports

***Focus Trait***: Ideas

**Spelling Skill**:

Vowel Sounds Short u, /yoo/, /oo/

**Vocabulary Words**

alarmed- to fill with sudden fear.

reacted- to act in response to something.

convey- to communicate.

daring- fearless.

awe- a feeling of wonder.

luminous- giving off light.

indescribable- something that is to extraordinary to talk about in words.

extraordinary- very unusual.

fade- to become faint or dim.

conferring- to meet in order to discuss something.

**Spelling Word:** bunch, fruit, argue, crumb, crew, tune, juice, refuse, truth, young, clue, trunk, amuse, suit, rude, trust, dew, stuck, rescue, brush

**Challenge Words:** computer, mustard, tissue, customer, attitude