4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 9

“Dear Mr. Winston”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Conclusions and Generalizations

**Genre:**

Realistic Fiction

**Grammar Skill:**

Compound and complex sentences

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Antonyms

**Writing Skills:**

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

***Focus Trait***: Organization

**Spelling Skill**:

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

**Vocabulary Words**

fault- responsibility for a mistake.

borrow-to get something from someone with the understanding that you will be giving it back.

reference- a book that gives special information.

fainted- to lose consciousness for a short while.

genuine- sincere, honest.

local- of a certain limited space or place.

apologize- to say one is sorry.

proof- evidence of truth or accuracy.

slimy- like slime in appearance or texture.

insisted- to demand.

**Spelling Word:** spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square

**Challenge Words:** weary, startle, appear, barnacle, awareness