4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 17

“The Right Dog for the Job”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Sequence of Events

**Genre:**

Narrative Nonfiction

**Grammar Skill:**

Adverbs

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Suffixes –ion, -ation, -ition

**Writing Skills:**

***Narrative Writing***: Friendly Letter

***Focus Trait***: voice

**Spelling Skill**:

Words with final /j/ and /s/

**Vocabulary Words**

confidence- feeling sure about abilities

graduate- to finish school or training.

performs- acts.

confesses- admits something is true.

foster- cared for by an adult for a period of time.

patiently- waiting calmly, without getting annoyed.

disobey- not do what you are told.

ceremony- a special event celebrating something.

reward- to give a person something he or she has earned.

symbol- an object that stands for something else.

**Spelling Words:** glance, judge, damage, package, twice, stage, carriage, since, practice, marriage, baggage, office, message, bridge, chance, notice, ridge, manage, palace, bandage

**Challenge Words:** fringe, average, fleece, fragrance, excellence