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Reading: My Brothers' Flying Machine pp. 734-751 Date: _____

GENRE: Narrative Nonfiction is a story or account about actual persons, living things, situations, or events.

VOCABULARY:

1. **sultan**- a ruler of some Muslim countries
2. **cogs**- the teeth on the wheels that turn machinery
3. **baby buggy**- a four-wheeled baby carriage that is pushed
4. **calculations**- answers or predictions figured out mathematically
5. **applauded**-showed approval; clapped
6. **headlines**- lines printed at the top of a newspaper or magazine article
7. **unstable**- easily moved; not firmly fixed
8. **glider**- an aircraft that flies without a motor
9. **wingspan**- the distance between one wing tip and the other on an airplane or bird
Study Voc. words in your Reading notebook (Test: Thursday); You will need to know definitions and how to use the words in context. You will also be asked questions from
10. **assured**- made certain
11. **hoisting**- lifting or pulling up

READING NOTES:

Word Parts; Inflectional Endings

When –ed is added to the end of a verb, the tense changes to the past. The past tense of applaud is applauded.

Inflected endings include: -ed, -ing, -s, -es, -'s, -s', -er, and –est.

Inflected endings are used to form verb tenses, noun plurals and possessives, and adjective comparisons.

Comprehension: Author's Perspective

Thinking about the author's perspective, or point of view, may give students a clearer understanding of what they are reading. As they read, students should try to determine the author's position regarding a particular idea, subject, concept, or object. They should also look for words that express opinions, such as best, worst, should, must, and ought to.

To verify an author's statements, readers can refer to other resources. Then they can decide whether the author has persuaded them to agree with his or her point of view.

Comprehension: Fact and Opinion

A fact is something that can be proven true.

Readers can check the accuracy of an author's facts by using the text and other resources.

An opinion is a thought or feeling about something.

Good readers learn to look for the author's opinions to help them evaluate the accuracy of what they are reading.

Poetry pp. 754-755

A Narrative Poem tells a story. Some narrative poems have rhyming patterns, and some do not. Sometimes has a repeating line or phrase; often deals with historical topics.

Literary Elements:

Repetition and personification are two literary techniques that poets use to express their ideas in interesting ways.

Repetition is the repeated use of a word or phrase at different points throughout the poem.

Personification is a literary device in which animals or objects are given human feelings, thoughts, or attitudes.