

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

Spelling Word:

clothing, haunt, value, blouse, whom, ruin, pointed, mow, conserve,
moan, thrown, inform, vault, tune, beard, growl, oyster, scorn, gear,
fern

Challenge Words: moment, whose, amount, because, certain

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.