

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Guide- Lesson 23

### "THE EVER-LIVING TREE"

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#### **Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, Similes

#### **Genre:**

Informational Text

#### **Grammar Skill:**

Punctuation

#### **Vocabulary Strategies:**

Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex-

#### Spelling Word:

lone, break, waist, passed, sore, cellar, roll, died, past, steak, role,  
steel, loan, dyed, seller, brake, soar, steal, stake, waste,

**Challenge Words:** mist, missed, guest, guessed, aloud

#### **Vocabulary Words**

continent- a large area of land.

dense- having many things close together.

civilized- well developed as a society.

opportunities- chances to do something.

resources- things people use.

independent- separate from other things.

shallow- not deep.

moisture- tiny drops of water.

evaporate- dry up.

customs- things that people in a society do