

Unit 2 Week 2: The Emperor's Silent Army

Genre: Expository Text

Comprehension Skill		
Main Idea and Details		Main Idea: the most important idea about the topic Details: pieces of information that explain or support the main idea
Comprehension Strategy		
Background Knowledge		all the information a person has about a topic that helps him or her understand new text
Vocabulary Words		
approximately- to be more or less exact, about		mechanical- having to do with a machine or machinery
divine- supremely great or holy, godlike		pottery- pots, bowls, dishes, or other objects made of clay and hardened
excavated- uncovered, unearthed, or dug out		restore- to bring back to its original condition by rebuilding or fixing
superstitious- characterized by having unreasonable beliefs		terra cotta- hard, reddish-brown clayware or ceramic material used to make bricks, tiles, and other objects
watchful- characterized by being observant; looking closely		
Amazing Words		
paleontologists		quarry
explanation		formation
penetrated		extraction
tomb		replica
vestige		craftsmen
Spelling Words→Skill: Words with Latin Roots		
suspend	pendant	conductor
novel	productive	numeral
reserve	numerous	preserve
pending	pendulum	deduction
novelty	numerator	reservoir
conservatory	appendix	impending
induct	innovative	aqueduct
abduction	perpendicular	expenditure
enumerate		
Grammar		
Possessive Nouns	Possessive Noun: noun that shows ownership	
	Singular Possessive Noun: noun that shows that one person, place, or thing has or owns something	
	Plural Possessive Noun: noun that shows that more than one person, place, or thing has or owns something	