

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

fate what becomes of someone or something

fearless without fear; afraid of nothing; brave; daring

glimmer a faint, unsteady light

lingers stays on; goes slowly, as if unwilling to leave

magnified caused something to look larger than it actually is

somber having deep shadows; dark; gloomy

steed a horse, especially a riding horse

Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-verb agreement occurs when the correct singular or plural verb is used to match the singular or plural noun or pronoun in the subject. Singular nouns and pronouns take singular verbs. Plural nouns and pronouns take plural verbs. *For example: Jenny wants to go to Philadelphia. Her parents want to go to Boston instead.* “Jenny” is *singular*, so it takes the singular “wants,” but “her parents” is *plural*, so it takes the plural “want.”

Activity

Mix ‘n’ Match With a family member, take a piece of paper and divide it into twelve squares. On six of the squares, write six different subjects (nouns). Make some plural, like *cats*, and some singular, like *dog*. On the other six squares, write six different verbs that agree with the nouns. Then mix up the squares, and match the subjects and verbs in different combinations so they all agree.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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