

# ME and UNCLE ROMIE

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## Lesson 18 Day 2

You will need  
your book,  
journal, pencil,  
and workbook.

# Question of the Day

- What kinds of paintings or drawings do you like to look at?
- I like paintings and drawings that \_\_\_\_\_.

Purpose:  
for enjoyment

# Read Aloud

## The Octopus's Garden

The octopus makes rock art.

I saw it on T.V.

She puts rocks outside her cave

So far beneath the sea.

Because she is an artist

She is just like you.

She creates a little garden

To brighten up the view.

How is the octopus like a person?  
She is an artist who works hard to make a rock garden, just like people make art.

Which words rhyme in the poem?

T.V./sea

You/view

Is the rhyming sound in these words spelled with the same letter pattern?

no



# Suffixes –er, -est, -ly, -ful

Root Words	Suffix	Suffixed Word	Meaning of New Word
nice	er	nicer	More nice
fine	er	finer	More fast
nice	est	nicest	The most nice
big	est	biggest	The most big
happy	ly	happily	In a way that is happy
grace	ly	graceful	Full of grace
play	ful	playful	Full of play

# Suffixes

I think the box in green is nicer than the box in red.

nicer    more nice

Amelia has the smallest book.

smallest    most small

Run quickly to the corner.

quickly    in a quick way

Sam cheered at the joyful news.

joyful    full of joy

# Vocabulary

## Build Robust Vocabulary

glorious

memory

ruined

streak

crept

yanked

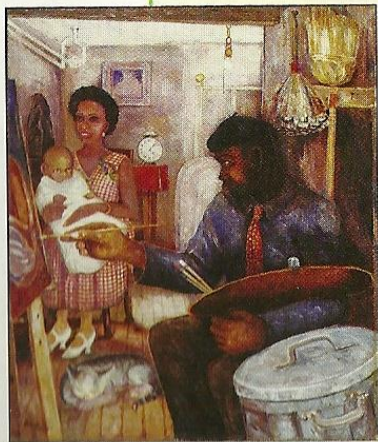
### Harlem Artists

In the 1920s and 1930s, many African American artists moved to Harlem, a part of New York City. During this time, writers, artists, and musicians created **glorious** paintings, sculptures, stories, poems, and music that are enjoyed to this day.

Palmer Hayden lived in a small town before he moved to Harlem. He used his **memory** to paint scenes of the country.

He also painted scenes of lively city life in Harlem.

◀ *The Janitor Who Paints*, Palmer Hayden



Augusta Savage was born in Florida in 1892. She felt that if she stayed in her small town, her chances of success would be **ruined**. She moved to Harlem and became a famous sculptor and teacher.



Gamin, Augusta Savage

Romare Bearden grew up in New York City. Bright colors **streak** across many of his collages. He loved jazz and blues music. In one of his collages, Romare Bearden used bright colors to show how the music made him feel when a piano player's fingers **crept** across the keys or a trombone player **yanked** on the slide.



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### Word Champion



Your mission this week is to use the Vocabulary Words in conversation with friends and family. For example, tell a story about your visit or move to a new place. Write in your vocabulary journal the sentences you used that had Vocabulary Words.



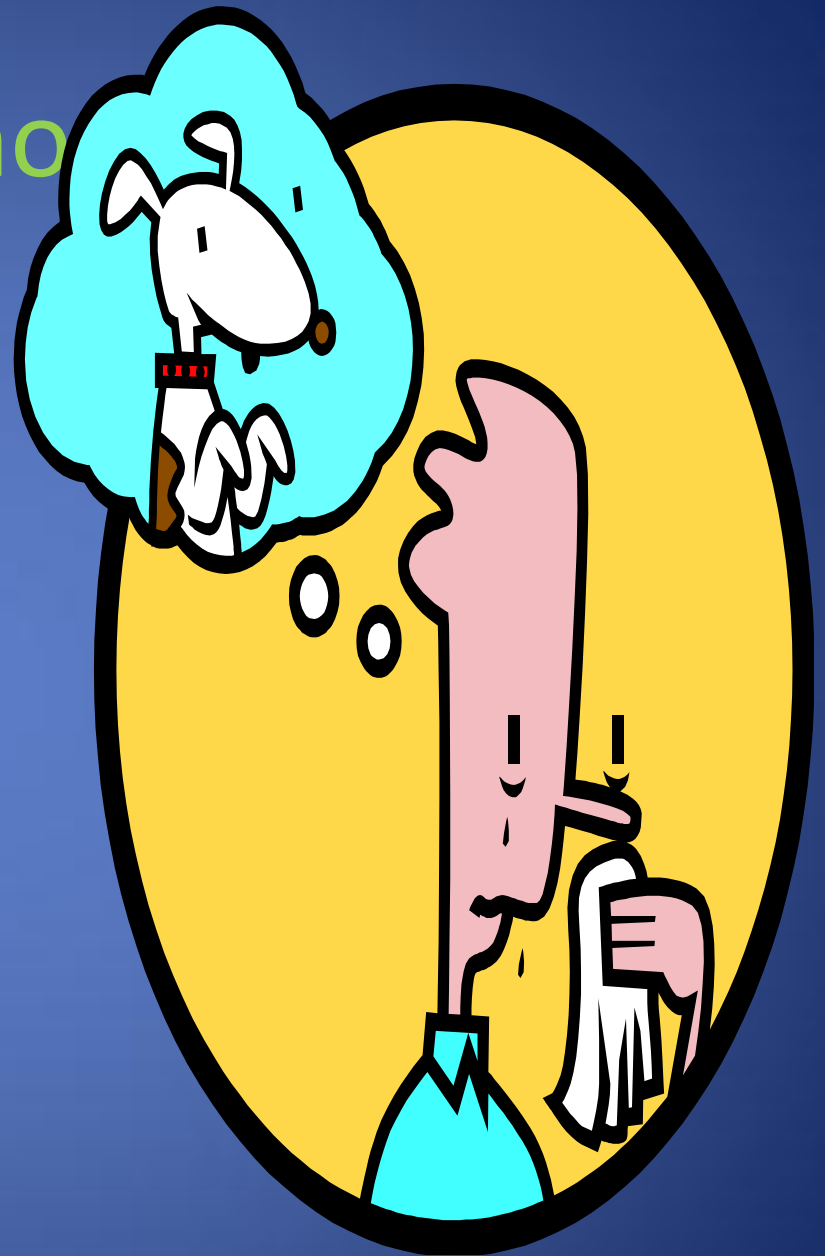
# glorious

- If something is so wonderful that you can hardly believe it, it is glorious.
- The word is
- glorious
- What is the word?
- glorious
- What would the weather be like on a glorious day?
- What is a glorious work of art that you have seen?



# memo

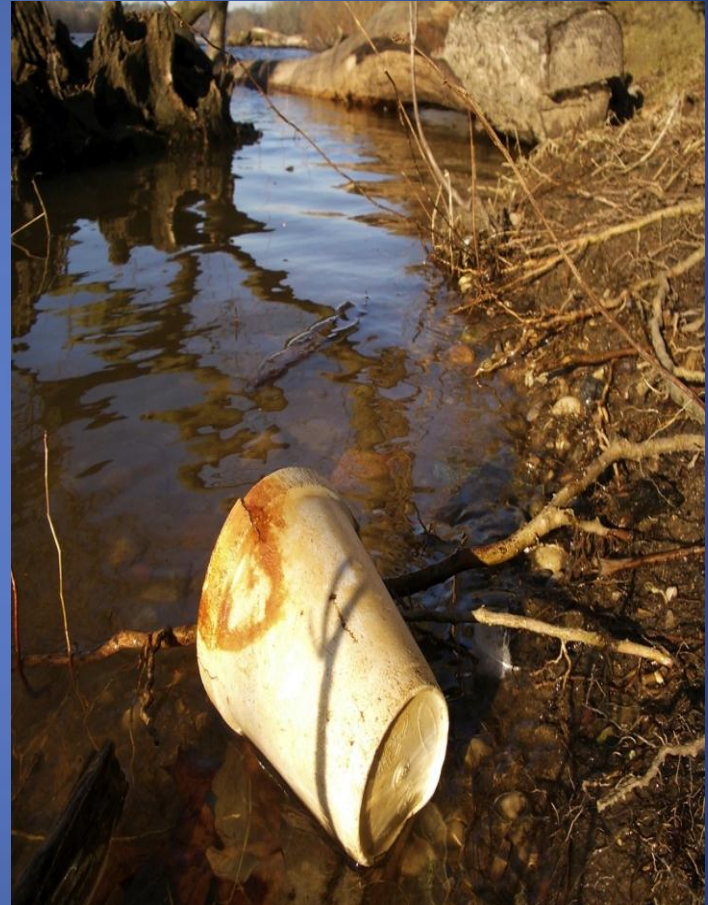
- A **memory** is something you remember.
- The word is...
- **memory**
- What is the word?
- **memory**
- How might a good **memory** be better than a photograph?
- How does a person use his or her **memory** to paint?





# ruined

- If something is **ruined**, it is no longer any good.
- The word is...
- **ruined**
- What is the word?
- **ruined**
- What might have **ruined** a picnic?
- Why do you think Augusta Savage thought her career would be **ruined** if she stayed in her small town?



# streak

- To **streak** is to move very quickly from one place to another.
- The word is...
- **streak**
- What is the word?
- **streak**
- What might **streak**?
- What do you think of art with colors that **streak** across it?



# crept

- If you **crept**, you moved slowly and carefully so that you wouldn't be seen or heard.
- The word is...
- **crept**
- What is the word?
- **crept**
- When have you **crept**?
- How did the piano player's fingers move when they **crept** across the keys?



# Yanked

- If you **yanked** something, you gave it a quick, hard pull.
- The word is ....
- **yanked**
- What is the word?
- **yanked**
- When have you **yanked** a door?
- How would a trombone player have looked as he **yanked** on the slide?
- Turn to pg. 86-87.



# masterpiece

- James thought Uncle Romie's painting of Harlem was a **masterpiece**.
- A great piece of art can be called a **masterpiece**.
- The word is...
- **masterpiece**
- What is the word?
- **masterpiece**
- My mom thought my painting was a **masterpiece**. Have you thought that anyone you know has created a **masterpiece**?



# heritage

- Eating pepper jelly of a spoon is part of James and Uncle Romie's **heritage**.
- Memories and traditions of your family's past are of your **heritage**.
- The word is...
- **heritage**
- What is the word?
- **heritage**
- Many families get together to celebrate their **heritage** with special foods and music. Does your family have a special food from your **heritage**?



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# Grammar: Articles

- Articles are words that tell about people, places, or things.
- *a*      *an*
- These articles refer to one person, place, or thing out of many.
- *A* is used before words that begin with consonant sounds.
- *An* is used before words that begin with vowel sounds.
- **Kareem met an artist**
- *An* lets us know that Kareem met one artist out of many.
- *An* is used because artist begins with a vowel sound.
- **He was an teacher.**
- He was a teacher.
- **Wanda has a apple.**
- Wanda has an apple.
- **Ken has an pear.**
- Ken has a pear.



# Writing: Story Dialogue

- Communicates what characters say out loud.
- Uses different voices to tell how different characters speak.
- Sounds like natural speech.
  
- Think about how you would speak with school staff. In your journal, write several lines of dialogue between you and a teacher or other staff member.
- Remember when writing to use quotation marks around the words your characters say.
- Ex. Mrs. West asked, “ Holly, do you have your homework?”