

Grade: 8A

Student's Name: _____

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Subject: Comprehension Worksheet - "Five New Words at a Time" and "Quilt" pp. 84-87

Educational Outcome: to respond to comprehension questions effectively, using proper language

1. What is the **genre** of "Five New Words at a Time"? _____

2. "Five New Words at a Time" is told in _____ point of view.

3. What did Yu-Lan **dread** and why?

4. Describe the mother's **physical appearance** and **personality**.

5. Describe the **relationship** between Yu-Lan and her mother.

6. Did Yu-Lan and her mother **achieve their goal**? Explain.

7. Would you **recommend** Yu-Lan's mother's **approach** of learning five new words a day?

➤ **Big Question– What are the Benefits of Facing Challenges?**

8. Think of a recent **challenge** you've had to face. Compare your experience to Yu-Lan's in terms of *feelings, approach, and outcome*.

➤ **Figures of Speech**

Figures of speech are *special ways of using words* to make our language **more interesting, creative, or expressive**. Instead of saying things directly, figures of speech help us say things in *fun or unusual ways*, often by **comparing** one thing to another or using words in new ways.

9. Find an example of a **metaphor** in the poem "Quilt" p.87 and explain it.

➤ **Connect**

10. Think about the **personal narrative** and the **poem** we read. Which one do you **connect with more**, and **why**? Explain what makes you feel that way.
