

Unit 2 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Expository Text

Key Concept

Amazing Animals

Essential Question:

WHAT HELPS AN ANIMAL TO SURVIVE?

Anchor Text

Spiders

Shared Read

"Ansani and the Birds"

Strategy

summarize

Skill

main idea and details

Fluency

expression

Text Features

photographs and captions; headings

Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

Grammar

common and proper nouns

Writing

comparison essay: expert model, plan, draft

SPELLING/PHONICS

prefixes

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unblock
unborn
unchain
unload
unlock
recall
relearn
resell
rewash
rewind
imperfect
indirect
incorrect
illegal
overact
overheat
subway
premix
preplan
supersize
stone
blown
lower
interact
transmit

Vocabulary

camouflaged- hid by blending in to its surroundings

dribbles- flows or trickles, usually from mouth

extraordinary- very unusual; remarkable

poisonous- containing a substance that harms or kills by chemical action

pounce- to leap suddenly and take hold of

predator- an animal that hunts other animals in order to live

prey- an animal that is hunted or killed by other animals

vibrations- rapid, continuous movements back and forth and up and down