

Unit 4 Week 4

Genre Study 2

Expository Text

Key Concept

Adaptations

Essential Question:

*HOW DO ANIMALS ADAPT TO
CHALLENGES IN THEIR
HABITATS?*

Anchor Text

*Amazing Wildlife of
the Mojave*

Paired Read

"Little Half Chick"

Strategy

reread

Skill

compare and contrast

Fluency

accuracy

Text Features

maps and captions

Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues

Grammar

complex sentences

Writing

realistic fiction story: revise, edit,
proofread, and publish

SPELLING/ PHONICS

homophones

OL

sale
sail
beet
beat
rode
road
rowed
its
it's
your
you're
their
they're
peace
piece
taught
talked
bought
seen
scene

Vocabulary

shelter- something that covers or protects

alert- to give warning

competition- situation where people or animals are trying to
be more successful than others

environment- natural features of a place

excellent- very good

prefer- like better

protection- when something is kept safe

related- belong to the same family