

Unit 4 Week 3

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*

Shared Read

"Gray Wolf! Red Fox!"

Strategy

reread

Skill

compare and contrast

Fluency

intonation

Text Features

maps and captions

Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues

Grammar

main and helping verbs

Writing

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

SPELLING/ PHONICS

variant vowel

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taught
hauls
caused
paused
squawk
drawing
crawl
flawless
lawn
salt
talked
halls
water
bought
thoughtless
inches
cities
cherries
walrus
autumn

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