

Unit 4 Week 4

Text Set 2

Expository Text

Key Concept

Adaptations

Essential Question:

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

Anchor Text

*Amazing Wildlife of
the Mojave*

Paired Read

"Little Half Chick"

Reading Literature

theme

Reading Informational Text

text features: maps and captions
text structure: compare and contrast
author's purpose

Fluency

accuracy

Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues, Greek and Latin roots

Grammar

complex sentences, subordinating
conjunctions

Mechanics and Proofreading

using commas in sentences

Structural Analysis

Greek and Latin roots

Writing

expository writing

Research

make a collage with captions

Spelling/Phonics

homophones

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

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