

**Essential Question:** What benefits come from people working as a group?

**Unit 3 Week 4**

**Story**

*Winter's Tail*

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"Helping Hands"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"Gulf Spill Superheroes"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

ask and answer questions

**Comprehension Skill**

main idea and key details

**Vocabulary Strategy**

Latin roots

**Writing Traits**

organization-strong conclusions

**Grammar**

linking verbs

**Other Skills**

fluency: rate

**Genre**

Expository Text

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

consonant +le  
syllables

stable  
saddle  
table  
noble  
cattle  
stumble  
terrible  
beetle  
kettle  
eagle  
royal  
cripple  
hospital  
legal  
label  
vocal  
journal  
medal  
several  
sample

**Vocabulary**

**artificial**- made by people, not by nature, not natural

**collaborate**- to work together on something

**dedicated**- devoted or gave totally or earnestly; set apart for a special purpose or use

**flexible**- able to bend without breaking; not stiff

**function**- use or purpose

**mimic**- to imitate

**obstacle**- a person or thing that stands in the way or blocks progress

**techniques**- ways of bringing about a desired result