

Unit 6 Week 4

Genre Study 2

Expository Text

Key Concept

Adaptations

Essential Question:

*HOW ARE LIVING THINGS
ADAPTED TO THEIR
ENVIRONMENT?*

Anchor Text

Survival at 40 Below

Paired Read

"Why the Evergreen
Trees Never Lose Their
Leaves"

Strategy

ask and answer questions

Skill

cause and effect

Fluency

expression and phrasing

Text Features

maps

Vocabulary Strategy

paragraph clues

Grammar

sentence combining

Writing

historical fiction: revise, edit and
proofread, publish

SPELLING/ PHONICS

number
prefixes

*uni-, bi-, tri-,
cent-*

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tripod
triplet
unicorn
uniform
unison
biweekly
triple
bicycle
tricycle
unicycle
triangle
bisect
trio
unify
centipede
centimeter
century
binoculars
universe
university
cereal
terrace
atlas
bilingual
trilogy

Vocabulary

adaptation- a change made to make something more
suitable for its environment

agile- able to move and react quickly and easily

cache- to hide or store something out of reach

dormant- not active

forage- to hunt or search for food or supplies

frigid- very cold

hibernate- to spend time sleeping or in an inactive state

insulates- covers or surrounds with material that does not
conduct heat, sound, or electricity