

## Unit 4 Week 3

### Text Set 2

Expository Text

### Key Concept

Skills and Talents

### Essential Question:

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

### Anchor Text

*Amazing Wildlife of  
the Mojave*

### Shared Read

"Gray Wolf! Red Fox!"

### Reading Literature

theme

### Reading Informational Text

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

### Fluency

intonation

### Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues

### Grammar

main and helping verbs

### Mechanics and Proofreading

commas and quotation marks in dialogue

### Structural Analysis

Greek and Latin roots

### Writing

expository writing

### Research

make a collage with captions

Spelling/Phonics  
variant vowels

/ô/

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

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