

**Unit 4 Week 1**

**Story**

Rain Forest

**Genre**

Expository Text

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African Savannas

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

Alaska: A Special Place

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

reread

**Comprehension Skill**

compare and contrast

**Vocabulary Strategy**

compound words

**Writing Traits**

ideas

**Grammar**

linking verbs- is, are, am, was, were

**Structural Analysis**

re-, un-, dis-, -ful, -less

**Mechanics**

capitalization of proper nouns-special places

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

wr, kn, gn,  
mb, sc

silent letters

comb

crumb

scene

scent

gnat

sign

knife

know

wrist

writing

cube

music

don't

eat

very

**Vocabulary**

**eerie**- strange and scary

**growth**- the act of growing

**layers**- levels or folds on top of each other

**lively**- full of life or energy

**location**- a certain place or position

**region**- a large area

**seasons**- one of four parts of a year

**temperate**- not too hot or too cold

**High Frequency Words**

many, morning, through, very, sleep, eat, colors, down,  
below, dark

**Oral Vocabulary Words**

valleys, harbors, factories, produce, timber