

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

Rain Forest

Genre

Expository Text

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African Savannas

Genre

Expository Text

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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

Bonus

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