

Essential Question: What changes in the environment affect living things?

Unit 5 Week 3

Story

Global Warming

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"When Volcanoes Erupt"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Forests on Fire"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

text structure: compare and contrast

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

ideas-develop a topic

Grammar

adjectives

Other Skills

fluency: rate

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

prefixes

prewash
disable
discolor
mistaken
preheats
mistrust
incorrect
disconnect
preview
prejudge
misjudge
discomfort
dismount
misunderstand
disobey
dishonest
injustice
disapprove
inexpensive
indefinite

Vocabulary

atmosphere- the layer of gases that surrounds a planet such as Earth

decays- rots, decomposes

gradual- moving, changing, or happening slowly

impact- a strong effect or influence

noticeably- in an easily observed or noticeable manner

receding- moving back or away

stability- the state of being stable or secure

variations- the extents or amounts to which someone or something changes or varies