

Essential Question: What helps an animal survive?

Unit 2 Week 4

Story

Spiders

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Anansi and the Birds:

Genre

Trickster Tale

Story

"Animal Adaptations"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

summarize

Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

Writing Traits

organization-logical order

Grammar

possessive nouns

Other Skills

-ful and -less, fluency: rate

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

r-controlled

vowels

/ar/ /or/

dart

guard

award

backyard

argue

spark

target

smart

charge

carpet

warp

door

fort

morning

stork

cord

worn

stormy

core

bore

Vocabulary

camouflaged- hid by blending in to its surroundings

dribbles- flows or trickles, usually from mouth

extraordinary- very unusual; remarkable

poisonous- containing a substance that harms or kills by chemical action

pounce- to leap suddenly and take hold of

predator- an animal that hunts other animals in order to live

prey- an animal that is hunted or killed by other animals

vibrations- rapid, continuous movements back and forth and up and down