

Essential Question: How do life forms vary in different environments?

Unit 1 Week 3

Story

Journey into the Deep

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Extreme Exploration"

Genre

Interview

Story

"The Secret World of Caves"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

Vocabulary Strategy

Greek roots

Writing Traits

ideas-focus on a topic

Grammar

sentence combining

Other Skills

fluency: accuracy

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

frequently
misspelled
words

accuse
affect
beautiful
bought
busy
caught
different
done
effect
embarrass
especially
except
excuse
library
minute
nickel
probably
their
there
they're

Vocabulary

classification- the act of sorting things into groups or classes

compartment- a separate division or section

engulfs- swallows up or covers completely

flanked- to be found at the side of something

maneuvering- moving or managing skillfully or cleverly

obscure- to hide; to make hard to see or understand

species- a group of related living things with very similar characteristics

submerged- underwater or covered with liquid; beneath the surface