

# Essential Question: What makes different animals unique?

## Unit 3 Week 1

### Story

*Martina the Beautiful Cockroach*

### Genre

Folktale

### Story

"Get a Backbone!"

### Genre

Expository Text

### Story

"Inchworm's Tale"

### Genre

Folktale

## Comprehension Strategy

visualize

## Comprehension Skill

problem and solution

## Vocabulary Strategy

synonyms

## Writing Traits

sentence fluency

## Grammar

action verbs

## Other Skills

contractions

## Genre

folktale

## SPELLING/PHONICS

r-controlled  
vowels

whirl  
third  
girls  
firm  
fern  
herds  
stern  
serve  
hurt  
nurse  
turns  
learn  
pearl  
word  
world  
stretch  
thick  
whales  
perfect  
Thursday

## Vocabulary

unique- the only one of its kind

disbelief- lack belief about something

dismay- shock and surprise

fabulous- amazing

features- things that are noticeable about something

offered- presented with something as a choice

splendid- very beautiful or magnificent

watchful- watching carefully