

UNIT 2: WEEK 1

Genre Study I:

Expository Text

- Gives facts and information about a topic
- Possible text features: headings, photographs and captions, diagrams, maps, time lines

Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details

- The main idea is the most important point that the author makes in a text or a section of text.
- Key details give important information to support the main idea.
- To find the main idea, decide what the key details have in common.

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes

- A prefix is a word part that is added to the beginning of a word to change the meaning of the word.
- Common prefixes: *un-* (not), *re-* (again), *dis-* (opposite of)

Vocabulary Words:

1. camouflaged—hidden by looking like its surroundings
2. dribble—to flow or let flow in small drops
3. extraordinary—very unusual or remarkable
4. poisonous—harms or kills by chemical action
5. pounce—to leap or spring suddenly in attack
6. predator—an animal that lives by hunting other animals for food
7. prey—an animal that is hunted by another animal
8. vibrations—rapid motions back and forth or up and down

Essential Question:

What helps an animal survive?

Spelling Words

1. unblock
2. unborn
3. unchain
4. unload
5. unlock
6. recall
7. relearn
8. resell
9. rewash
10. rewind
11. imperfect
12. indirect
13. incorrect
14. illegal
15. overact
16. overheat
17. subway
18. premix
19. preplan
20. supersize