

Unit 4 Week 1
Story
 Rain Forest
Genre
 Expository Text
Story
 African Savannas
Genre
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Story
 Alaska: A Special Place
Genre
 Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy
 reread
Comprehension Skill
 compare and contrast
Vocabulary Strategy
 compound words
Writing Traits
 ideas
Grammar
 linking verbs- is, are, am, was, were
Structural Analysis
 re-, un-, dis-, -ful, -less
Mechanics
 capitalization of proper nouns-special places



Vocabulary

eerie- strange and scary
growth- the act of growing
layers- levels or folds on top of each other
lively- full of life or energy
location- a certain place or position
region- a large area
seasons- one of four parts of a year
temperate- not too hot or too cold

High Frequency Words
 many, morning, through, very, sleep, eat, colors, down,
 below, dark

Oral Vocabulary Words
 valleys, harbors, factories, produce, timber