

**Unit 4 Week 1**  
Story  
 Rain Forest  
Genre  
 Expository Text  
Story  
 African Savannas  
Genre  
 Expository Text  
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