

Week at a Glance

4th Grade Unit 2 Week 5

Test- Wed. Oct. 22

WEEKLY QUESTION: How do adaptations make animals unique?

Genre: Informational Text

- Newspapers: published frequently, report facts in a timely fashion, focus on keeping people informed about recent events
- Reference book: not updated frequently and contain information that does not change quickly

Academic Vocabulary: Parts of Speech

- Word categories that include: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs

Comprehension

Synthesize information— information that may lead readers to change their thinking or create new understandings

Monitor Comprehension— make sure you understand a text

Vocabulary Words

- monotremes**—animals that are mammals but lay eggs
- unique**—unusual, unlike anything else
- adaptations**—changes that make a plant or animal better suited to an environment
- burrow**—dig a hole

Spelling

attract
distract
distraction
erupt
eruption
disrupt
interrupt
territory
territorial
terrain
traction
abstract
aquatic
aquamarine
abrupt
diction
dictionary
dictate
verdict