

Essential Question: How are all living things connected?

Unit 2 Week 3

Story

The Buffalo Are Back

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Story

"Energy in the Ecosystem"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Rescuing Our Reefs"

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Comprehension Strategy

summarize

Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues: sentence clues

Writing Traits

ideas-supporting details

Grammar

irregular plural nouns

Other Skills

-er and -est, fluency: accuracy

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

three-letter
blends

shred
shriek
shrimp
shrink
script
screw
screech
straighten
straps
strand
sprout
sprawl
sprang
splashing
plotch
thrill
throb
throat
thrift
through

Vocabulary

crumbled- broke into small pieces

droughts- long periods of time with little or no rain

ecosystem- all nonliving and living things in a particular area

extinct- no longer in existence

flourished- grew strongly; thrived

fragile- easily broken, delicate

imbalance- lack of balance

rippled- formed small waves