

THEME 3

ONE OF A KIND

Week 1: Be Unique

Essential Question:

What makes different animals unique?

Stories: Inchworm's Tale, Martina the Beautiful Cockroach, Get a Backbone!

READING & WRITING

Close Reading of Complex Text: Cite relevant evidence from text, identify problem and solution, visualize

Writing: Draw evidence from literature, write narrative texts, conduct extended research on overfishing; Prewrite an opinion letter


SPELLING LIST

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1. whirl
2. third
3. girls
4. firm
5. fern
6. herds
7. stern
8. serve
9. hurt
10. nurse
11. turns
12. learn
13. pearl
14. word
15. world

VOCABULARY WORDS

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| <p>disbelief noun. When you are in disbelief, you lack belief about something.</p>  <p>"Sister, wake up!" he cried in disbelief.</p> | <p>dismay verb. To feel dismay is to feel shock and surprise.</p>  <p>They felt fear and dismay.</p> | <p>fabulous adj. When something is fabulous, it is amazing.</p>  <p>The children looked around and saw fabulous blue sky and wonderful white clouds.</p> | <p>features plural nouns. Features are things that are noticeable about something.</p>  <p>They are your best features.</p> |
| <p>offered past tense verb. When you are offered something, you are presented with something you can accept or turn down.</p>  <p>Finally, a tiny voice filled with enthusiasm spoke up and offered to help.</p> | <p>splendid adj. Something that is splendid is very beautiful or magnificent.</p>  <p>It was a glorious, splendid day.</p> | <p>unique adj. When something is unique, it is the only one of its kind.</p>  <p>Mouse's teeth were strong and unique, but they couldn't help her climb up the rock.</p> | <p>watchful adj. To be watchful means "to be watching carefully."</p>  <p>You have sharp, watchful eyes and strong wings.</p> |

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conventions: Distinguish verbs in predicates, demonstrate understanding of synonyms

Phonics/Word Study/Spelling: r-controlled vowels, contractions

Fluency: Expression

Content Knowledge: Understand how organisms vary because they have different inheritances