

Weekly Reading & ELA Focus

Unit Two, Week Five

Essential Question: How are writers inspired by animals?

Weekly Stories:

Dog, The Eagle, Chimpanzee, Rat (poetry)
The Sandpiper, Bat, The Grasshopper
Springs, Fireflies at Dusk (poetry)
Fog, White Cat Winter (Poetry)

Literary Elements

meter and rhyme

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language

Writing Traits

organization/logical order

Grammar

combining sentences

Other Skills

The Writing Process, mechanics

Vocabulary

brittle: something that is easily broken

creative: to show the ability to do something in a new way

descriptive: describe or tell about something

outstretched: extend to full length

metaphor: a comparison of two unlike things

simile: comparison using like or as

rhyme: words that end with the same sound

meter: pattern of syllables in a line of poetry

Spelling/ Phonics: suffixes

1. sickly
2. hardly
3. quickly
4. slowly
5. carefully
6. wonderful
7. thankful
8. graceful
9. spoonful
10. darkness
11. shapeless
12. ageless
13. illness
14. goodness
15. spotless
16. painless
17. weakness
18. darkest
19. clearest
20. oldest