

Instructor: Skinner/Bovey

Class Name: ELA

Unit Title/Focus: Animal Habitats/Biography

Grade Level: 3rd

Texts Examined: Houghton Mifflin,

Literary: Seal Surfer, Two Days In May, Alejandro's Gift,

Informational: Nights of the Pufflings, The Living Desert, Becoming a Champion: The Babe Didrikson Story, Bill Melendez: An Artist in Motion, Brave Bessie Coleman: Pioneer Aviator, Hank Greenberg: All-Around All-Star

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Taking notes; choosing what's important; writing a poem; using exact verbs; a problem-solution essay; varying sentence types; process writing; research report

Speaking:

Literature discussions; view and evaluate media; announcements

Viewing:

Literature discussion; view and evaluate media; announcements

Listening:

Literature discussion; view and evaluate media; announcements

Project(s): (optional)

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.