

Class Name: Reading
Unit Title/Focus: Surprises - Animal Adventures
Grade Level: 1st

Texts Examined:

Literary- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series The Sleeping Pig, EEK! There's a Mouse in the House, Tiger and Anansi

Informational- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series Red Eyed Tree Frog, Animals Big and Small, What is a Dessert

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Persuasive - Persuade some to do something you want them to do

Descriptive - Describing an event or place that is special to them

Informative - Research and write about an animal

Speaking:

Presenting written work orally

Viewing:

Viewing to retell

Listening:

Listening for information, listening to retell, listening for enjoyment

Project(s):

Individual or small group research project on an animal of their choosing.

Phonics:

long o, long e, and long u (silent e at the end), vowel pairs ee, ea, ai, and ay.

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.