

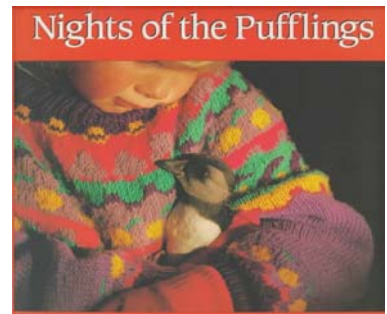
Theme 4

Animal Habitats



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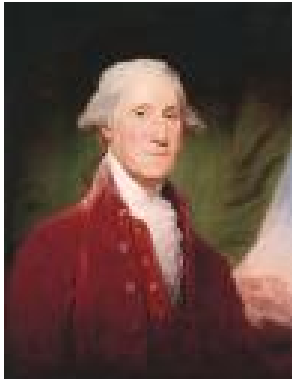
Nights of the
Pufflings



Author: Bruce McMillan

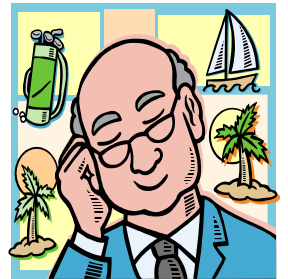


Genre: **Nonfiction:** factual writings about real things, people, and events



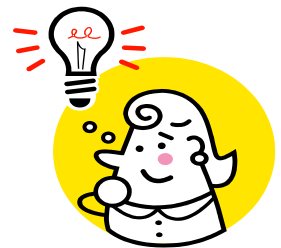
Comprehension Strategy:

Evaluate: to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



Comprehension Skill:

Fact and Opinion



Comprehension Skill Review:

Topic, Main Idea, Supporting
Details, Making Generalizations

Spelling Focus:

The Vowel + r Sound in hair

Basic:

hair	care	chair
pair	bear	where
scare	air	pear
bare	fair	share

Review:

buy

could

Challenge:

flair

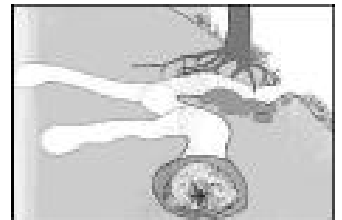
farewell

Key Vocabulary:

ashore- on or to the shore
(from the water)



burrows- holes or tunnels
small animals use as
underground nests



instinctively- acting on an inner feeling;
done without thinking

launching- sending up in the
air



stranded- in a helpless or
difficult position



uninhabited- having no
people living there



venture- to set out to do something even though it might be dangerous



Other Vocabulary:

overlooking- looking down on from above

speckled- covered with small dots or spots



bobbing- moving up and down

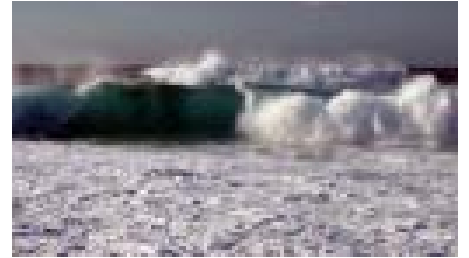
stray- wandering and lost

roaming- wandering about with no plan

nestles- settles or presses snugly and closely

releases- lets go

surf- where the wave breaks on shore



flutters- flaps the wings rapidly

Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary: Parts of Speech



Word Work:

Grammar Skills: The Verb to be

Writing:

Taking Notes; Choosing What's Important

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:
Have a Literature Discussion**

Spiral Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Taking Notes

Comprehension: Noting Details

Writing: Using Commas for
Direct Address; Capitalization
and Punctuation with Quotations