

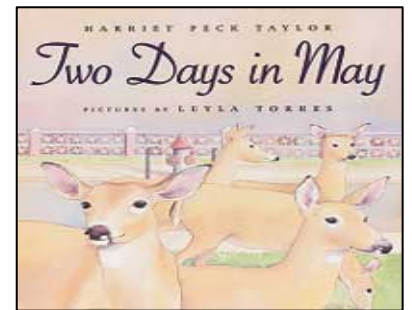
Theme 4

Animal Habitats



Title:

Two Days in May



Author:

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Genre:

Realistic Fiction:

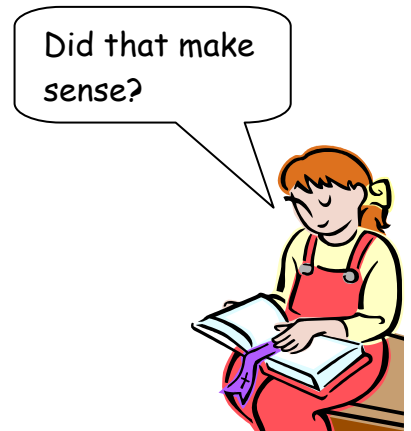
realistic characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

to ask questions about what you still need to understand



Comprehension Skill:



Making Judgments:

We use facts from a story, and our beliefs, to make and confirm opinions about the character or situation.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Problem Solving & Predicting Outcomes

Spelling Focus:

Prefixes and Suffixes

Basic:

helper unfair friendly
unhappy remake careful
hopeful unlike retell
sadly farmer unhurt

Review:

have
said

Challenge:

unimportant
silently

Key Vocabulary:

appreciate- to enjoy and understand

grazing- eating growing plants



population- relating to the number of people or animals living in a certain place

starve- to suffer or die from not having enough food

surrounding- on all sides of

territory- an area of land

wander- to move from place to place without reason

Other Vocabulary:

gasped- caught your breath suddenly

hooves- the feet of certain animals, such as deer



rumbled- moved with a deep, rolling sound

recognized- identified as knowing before

landlord- person who rents a building or property to someone

hushed- calmed, quiet

solemnly- seriously

protest- a gathering of people to fight something they think is wrong



brow- forehead



stranded- helpless

anxiously- in a worried way

rotate- to turn

detect- to discover, to find out

habitat- the place where an animal or plant naturally lives and grows

draped- covered loosely

broad- wide



rusty- old-looking, covered in rust



crates- wooden boxes used for moving or sending things



tranquilizer- a drug used to calm a person or animal

wobbled- moved unsteadily

fawns- deer that are less than one year old



flickering- briefly flashing

Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary: Base Words and Inflected Forms

Grammar Skills:

Irregular Verbs

Writing Skills:

A Problem-Solution Essay

Listening/Speaking/Viewing:

Listen to and Make
Announcements

Spiral Review:

Comprehension: Story
Structure; Sequence of
Events; Structural Analysis:
Plurals