4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 15

“Ecology for Kids”

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**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Main Ideas and Details

Monitor/Clarify

**Genre:**

Informational Text

**Grammar Skill:**

Irregular Verbs

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Using Context

**Writing Skills:**

**Informative** ***Writing***: Opinion Writing

***Focus Trait***: ideas

**Spelling Skill**:

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**Spelling Word:** tiniest, hobbies, copied, countries, pitied, easier, laziest, families, spied, happiest, ladies, friendlier, studied, busier, breezier, prettiest, noisier, healthier, butterflies, funniest

**Challenge Words:** heaviest, categories, communities, multiplied, qualities

**Vocabulary Words**

organisms- an individual form of life.

directly- straight.

affect- To cause a change in something or someone.

traces- A very small amount.

vast- Very great in area; huge.

habitats- The place where a plant or an animal naturally lives.

variety- A number of different things within the same group or category.

species- A group of animals or plants that are similar and are able to mate and have offspring.

banned- To forbid by making illegal.

radiation- Energy that travels through space as rays or waves.