4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 27

“Amphibian Alert!”

**Comprehension Skills and Strategies:**

Main Ideas and Details

**Genre:**

Informational Text

**Grammar Skill:**

More Comparisons

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Analogies

**Writing Skills:**

**Opinion** ***Writing***: Journal Entry

***Focus Trait***: Voice

**Spelling Skill**:

Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds

**Vocabulary Words**

shortage- An amount of something that is not enough

betrayed- To be unfaithful to

species- a group of organisms that are similar and are able to mate and have offspring

continent- One of the main land masses of the Earth

scarce-Not enough to meet a demand

focus- To concentrate or center

convey- To communicate

alert- Watching out for danger

introduce- To bring or put in something new or different

opportunities- A good chance, as to advance oneself

**Spelling Word:** title, towel, battle, pedal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, tangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle

**Challenge Words:** cancel, decimal, material, pretzel, triangle