



First Grade  
Second-Third Nine Weeks  
ARTIC ANIMALS

EQ:  
How does understanding  
the needs of living things  
to help me to better  
understand myself?

How does our local  
environment  
compare/contrast  
with other  
environments?

How are our  
needs alike and  
different from  
animals?

How do living  
things adapt to  
seasonal  
changes?

Writer's  
Workshop-  
Writing about  
animal needs,  
environment,  
and  
adaptations.

Internet sites to  
show students  
how animals  
change in  
different  
environments

Reading  
books and  
Internet site  
on arctic  
animals.

VENN  
comparing  
animal  
needs and  
people  
needs?

Culminating Activity  
  
Polar Bear, Snowy Owl,  
Penguins, Arctic Fox, Reindeer  
  
Make Trading Cards-Share and  
trade telling one way the animal  
needs are like or different from  
your own.  
  
The trading card will be used to  
assess the project.

Centers (possibly) Talk with  
Ms. Nicely  
Investigate ways animals and  
people are protected from the  
cold-Penguin