Answer Key for issues:

**This Plant Stinks!**

**Page 4:**
1. mucus
2. nutrients
3. pollen
4. nectar

**Beach of Glass**

**Page 4:**
1. reduce
2. turn it into something new
3. reuses
4. recycling

**This Is the World’s Most Dangerous Cat!**

**Page 4:**
1. black-footed cat
2. 7 feet long
3. snow leopard
4. cheetah

**The Volcano That Stopped Summer**

**Page 4:**
1. Indonesia
2. Cold weather killed crops.
3. Indiana
4. Europe and China

Answer Key for skills pages:

**April Calendar:**
1. April 19, 2020
2. Sunday
3. April 23, 2020
4. 4

**BONUS. Friday**

**Watch a Video: This Plant Stinks!:**
1. Answers include: light, water, nutrients
2. Answers include: to make food; so they don’t dry out; to stay healthy
3. Answers include: climb up tree trunks; store water; eat insects

**Read and Think: This Plant Stinks!:**
1. They get covered in pollen.
2. It helps more plants grow somewhere new.
3. the roots
4. It pulls nutrients out of the air.
5. Animals poop in them.

**Word Work: This Plant Stinks!:**
1. dusty
2. slimy
3. to stay strong and healthy
4. Drawings should match directions.
5. They eat it.

**Three Gross Plants:**

**Rafflesia:** It stinks. Insects come to take a look and get pollen on them; spreading pollen helps new plants grow.

**Sierra Mixe:** It’s slimy. The slime pulls nutrients from the air.

**Pitcher Plant:** Animals poop in it. The poop gives it nutrients.

**Reading Checkpoint: This Plant Stinks!:**
1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C

**Watch a Video: Beach of Glass:**
1. Possible answer: Oceans are home to many plants and animals.
2. It can hurt the animals that live there.
3. Answers include: Don’t put trash in the water; don’t take rocks and shells home; volunteer and spread the word.

**Read and Think: Beach of Glass:**
1. People took their garbage to the beach.
2. rubbed against the sharp edges and made the glass smooth
3. shiny jewels
4. It used to be trash and belongs to anyone who wants it.
5. They want people to be able to come look at it for years to come.

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Word Work: Beach of Glass:
1. colorful, smooth, sparkly
2. Waves and sand smooth the sharp edges of broken glass.
3. something people keep to remind them of a place they’ve visited
4. Drawings should match directions.

Debate It!:
Answers will vary but should reflect information from the issue.

Reading Checkpoint: Beach of Glass:
1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. B

Watch a Video: This Is the World’s Most Dangerous Cat!:
1. hunts other animals for food
2. fuzzy, deadly, tiny, fierce
3. in danger of dying out
4. They are killing the animals that the black-footed cat eats.

Main Idea and Details:
Box 1: The black-footed cat is a fierce hunter.
Box 2: The black-footed cat is in danger.
Box 3: Scientists are helping black-footed cats.

Reading Checkpoint: This Is the World’s Most Dangerous Cat!:
1. B
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A

Word Work: The Volcano That Stopped Summer:
1. explodes
2. Drawings should match directions.
3. They froze in the fields.

Be a Reporter!:
Answers may vary but should reflect information from the issue.

Reading Checkpoint: The Volcano That Stopped Summer:
1. C
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. B

Word Work: The Volcano That Stopped Summer:
1. in danger of dying out forever
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.

Read and Think: This Is the World’s Most Dangerous Cat!:
1. It is small, cute, and fuzzy,
2. Answers include: People are destroying their habitat; hunters are killing them by mistake.
3. Scientists can see where they are and make sure they are safe.
4. They come out at night, they hide from people, and they are tiny.

Watch a Video: The Volcano That Stopped Summer:
1. 1815 in Indonesia
2. It got colder and stormier.
3. There isn’t any rain for a long time; there can be a heat wave.

Read and Think: The Volcano That Stopped Summer:
1. faster than a horse and you didn’t have to feed it.