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Amazing Animal Adaptation



Animals live in a wide range of environments, such as forests, deserts, and oceans. Each animal has unique traits, known as adaptations, which help it survive in its specific habitat. These adaptations can be physical, like having thick fur or sharp claws, or behavioral, like hunting at night or hiding to avoid predators.

The Arctic fox is an example of an animal well-suited to its cold environment. In winter, its thick fur turns white, blending with the snowy surroundings to keep it safe from predators. When summer arrives, its fur changes to brown, which helps it remain hidden among rocks and plants.

In the ocean, the octopus has a fascinating adaptation to escape from predators. It can alter the color and texture of its skin to blend in with the sea floor, making it nearly invisible. The octopus also has three hearts, which help it pump blood efficiently throughout its body, especially when swimming quickly.

The camel, which lives in hot deserts, has several special adaptations to survive in such a harsh climate. Its hump stores fat, providing it with energy when food or water is scarce. Camels also have long eyelashes and nostrils that can close to keep sand out during desert storms.

These adaptations help animals survive in challenging environments around the world.



Questions



Section A: Comprehension

Multiple Choice

- 1) Why does the Arctic fox's fur turn white in winter?
 - A. To keep it warm.
 - B. To hide from predators.
 - C. To look beautiful.
 - D. To attract other animals

- 2) What is a unique feature of the octopus?
 - A. It has sharp claws.
 - B. It has three hearts.
 - C. It can store fat in a hump.
 - D. It has thick fur.

- 3) How does a camel's hump help it survive in the desert?
 - A. It helps the camel breathe better.
 - B. It stores fat for energy.
 - C. It protects the camel from predators.
 - D. It keeps sand out of its eyes

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Section A: Comprehension

Short Answers

1) Describe one way the Arctic fox's fur helps it survive in its environment.

2) Explain how the camel's nostrils and eyelashes protect it from desert sand.

3)) How does the octopus use camouflage to protect itself?

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Section B: Vocabulary and Language

Multiple Choice

1) Match the Definition

Match each word with the correct definition:

Adaptation

Environment

Predator

Habitat

a. An animal that hunts other animals for food.

b. A natural home or surroundings of an animal.

c. A feature that helps an animal survive in its surroundings.

d. The place where an animal lives,
like a forest or desert.

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Section B: Vocabulary and Language



2) Identifying Verbs

2.1) Find three verbs in the passage that describe actions animals take to survive in their environments.

2.2) Write each verb and explain how it helps the animal in the passage.



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Section C: Critical Thinking



1) Why do you think it's important for animals to have adaptations?

2) The passage mentions that the Arctic fox's fur changes color depending on the season. What might happen to the Arctic fox if its fur didn't change color?



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Section D: Writing



1) Descriptive Writing

Write a short paragraph describing an animal with its own unique adaptation. Describe how this adaptation helps it survive. Use descriptive language to make your paragraph interesting.



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Section D: Writing



2) Draw and Label

Choose one animal from the passage (Arctic fox, octopus, or camel). Draw it in its natural habitat and label at least two adaptations that help it survive

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin gray border, intended for a student to draw an animal in its natural habitat and label its adaptations.

