

Middle School Science

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Adaptations Worksheet

This worksheet accompanies slide 3 of *Adaptations.ppt*

Can you design a well adapted animal?

Design an animal that is suited to a specific environment.

Choose one of the three habitats described below:

Marine

This watery environment is home to a huge range of animals, including predators.

Antarctic

This hostile environment is very cold and empty. Most of the food can be found in the water.

Rainforest

There's plenty to eat in this hot, humid place. However, you've got to be able to catch it first.

Choose which features below are suitable for an animal in the environment you have chosen.

- beak
- webbed feet
- waterproof fur
- strong arms
- gills
- scales
- good eyesight
- sharp teeth
- thick fur
- feathers
- sharp claws
- wings

Using the features you've chosen, draw your animal in the box below. Don't forget to add color. Add labels to explain why each adaptation is useful.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing an animal based on the chosen habitat and features.