

Adaptations & Life Cycles

Adaptations

Vocabulary:

Adaptation: the behaviors and physical characteristics that allow organisms to survive in their habitats

Behavioral Adaptations: when an animals do certain actions to respond to life needs

Camouflage: to blend into one's surroundings

Dormancy: a period of inactivity where reptiles, amphibians, and plans slow their growth down

Hibernation: a period of inactivity where mammals slow their growth down

Instinct: a behavioral pattern that an organism naturally follows (it is born with it)

Learned Behavior: a behavioral pattern that is taught by an animal's parent(s)

Migration: a behavioral pattern where an animal goes on a long distance journey from one place to another as seasons change

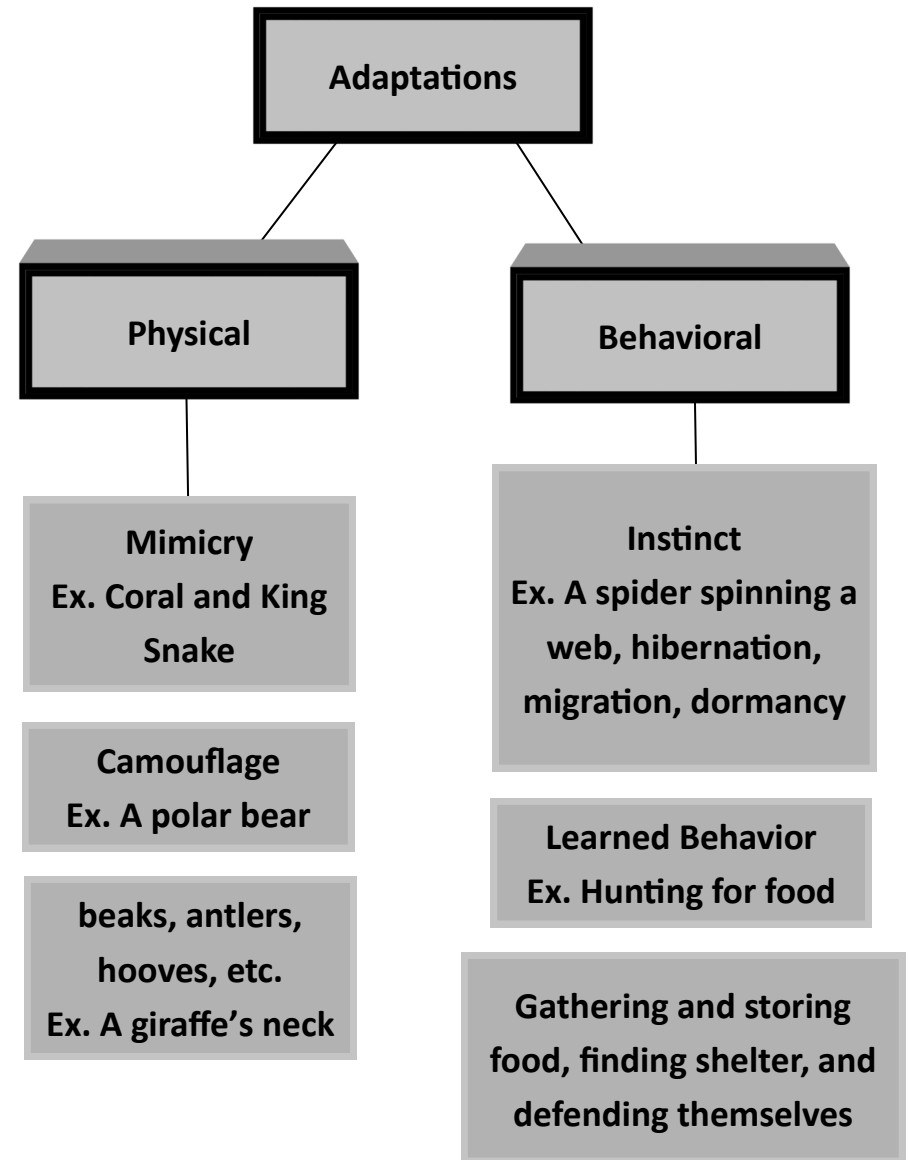
Mimicry: to look like other organisms

Organism: a living thing

Physical Adaptations: traits that deal with an animal's body in order to survive

Survival: staying alive

Trait: a characteristic



Life Cycles and Parts of a Plant

Vocabulary:

Life Cycle: the never ending stages of an organism's life

Metamorphosis: the changes that an organism goes through to reach adulthood where the young does not look like its parent

