

5th - 6th Grade: Adaptation and Survival

Essential Question:

How are plants and animals adapted to survive in different habitats?

Suggestions:

- Look at: Shape, Color, Size of plants
- Is there a wide variety of plants in the area?
- Compare and contrast habitats after visiting a few areas
- Talking about plant adaptations as you walk, animal adaptations at stations

Supporting Questions:

- What are the characteristics of a desert, chaparral, riparian, and coastal redwood habitat?
- What are some inherited and physical adaptations that help a plant or animal survive in its environment?

Group Locations - based on habitats:

Vocabulary:

Compare Investigate Observe Diversity - plant and animal Survive Natural Selection	Change Adaptation Habitat Environment Resource Populations	Climate Weather Inherit Trait Reproduce
--	--	---

Summary Questions:

What are some adaptations that some plants and animals have in those habitats?

Pick 2 habitats. How are they the same or different in those habitats?