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Short Answers

1. A. What is an adaptation?

B. Give an example of an adaptation?
2. What is your favorite animal? Draw this animal and labels its adaptations for survival.
3. When the environmental changes, animals have three choices, what are they?
4. How is a chameleon adapted for defense?
5. What is a living fossil?
6. What is natural selection?

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Find the words that go in the blanks by using the puzzle.

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- The changes that help an animal to survive in different environments are called _____.
- _____ is a group of animals that share characteristics and that can reproduce.
- Hummingbirds, bees, and other insects help to _____ plants.
- The process where animals move to other environments during the year is called _____.
- _____ is the theory that allows animals with the best adaptations to pass on those genes to others.
- The back on a crayfish is called the _____.
- Penguins use their wings to _____, not to fly.
- Animals such as lobsters and crayfish are called _____.

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