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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Think Sheet**

**Essential Question: How do behaviors and body structures help animals survive in a particular habitat?**

**My animal** \_\_\_\_\_ **& Scientific Name** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What kind of animal (mammal, fish, reptile, amphibian)? \_\_\_\_\_

What details about your animal make it ( a mammal, reptile, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your animal a vertebrate or invertebrate? \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

2. Describe your animal

a. What does it look like? Color? Shape? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. **Size:** How big is your animal at birth (length & weight)? \_\_\_\_\_

Full grown male length and weight? \_\_\_\_\_

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Full grown female length and weight? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What type of physical characteristics help your animal **adapt** to its environment? (Can it hide in small places, have sharp teeth, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your animal protect itself? Describe (tough skin, sharp teeth, camouflage, fast swimmer?) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is your creature classified as Nekton, Benthos, or Zooplankton? \_\_\_\_\_

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**HABITAT & BEHAVIOR**

5. What ocean zone does your animal live? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe this zone and name other creatures that live here \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe how your animal gets food \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Is your creature a predator or prey? \_\_\_\_\_

**Predator** What animals does it eat and how does it catch it's prey? Does it work with another creature to get its food? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prey** What animals like to eat your animal? (Who are its enemies?) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How does your animal move? Describe the movement. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Does your animal stay in one place or move only short distances? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Does your animal stay in a group or is it independent? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Can your creature communicate with other animals? If YES, how? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What are 3 other well known animals that live in the same ocean zone? \_\_\_\_\_

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### LIFE CYCLE

13. How does your creature reproduce? Does it lay eggs or does it give live birth? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. How long do babies stay with their mother? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. About how long does your animal live? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Does your creature migrate or how big is its range (area it lives)? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Describe how your animal is in danger from people?



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### Bibliography (sources)

You must document at least 2 different sources (1 web site, 1 book). Document all web sites and books where you find useful information.

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