

Animal Adaptations Rubric

	SATISFACTORY 3 points	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 2 points	UNSATISFACTORY 1 point
D R A W I N G	The student has drawn an animal with its physical adaptations in the proper environment.	The student has drawn an animal in the proper environment, but specific adaptations seem lacking.	The student has drawn an animal with no attention given to appropriate environment/adaptations, or has drawn no animal at all.
L A B E L I N G	The student has made visible and labeled the adaptations of the animal so the evaluator can clearly identify the adaptations.	One or more adaptations appear to be included, but are not clearly labeled.	No adaptations appear to be included.
D E S C R I B I N G	The student has written three complete sentences describing how the adaptation(s) help the animal survive in its environment.	The student has written one or two sentences describing how the adaptation(s) help the animal survive in its environment.	The student has not written any sentences, or has written incomplete sentences describing how the adaptation(s) help the animal survive in its environment.