Animal Adaptation
Evaluation

1. **Animals need to breathe oxygen in order to live. Drag the animal that matches the trait that helps them breathe underwater. (4 pts)**

dolphin	hippopotamus	fish	manatee

Their nostrils have valves that close when they are underwater. _____

It has big nostrils on top of its nose, allowing it to breathe while being almost entirely underwater: _____

They have gills, which help them breathe oxygen from water: _____

The blowhole on the top of its head opens and closes, allowing it to breathe. _____

2. **Select the animals that match the trait that is being described. You may choose more than one animal.**

- A fatty hump keeps the animal's body temperature from getting too high so it does not sweat or dehydrate. **(2 pts)**

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- They have thick, dense, and warm fur that protects them from the cold. **(3 pts)**

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3. **Animals have special traits that are used as protection against other animals. Match the animals with the right traits. (7 pts)**

___ They have a shell that works as a protective shield.	A) elephant and walrus
___ They have spines that protect them.	B) pufferfish and porcupine
___ They have very smelly urine to scare animals away.	C) turtles and snails
___ They have long and sharp tusks.	D) snakes and spiders
___ They have antlers on their head.	E) bull, rhino, buffalo, ram
___ They have poison or venom.	F) skunks
___ They have horns on their heads.	G) deer, moose, and elk

4. **Animals have special traits that help them build shelters. Match the descriptions with the right animals. (4 pts)**

___ They have long and sharp claws to dig burrows.	A) desert tortoises
___ They use hard, sharp, and powerful beaks to build nests.	B) prairie dog, porcupine
___ Their strong teeth cut trees and branches to build dams.	C) parrots, woodpeckers
___ Their strong forearms and tough nails dig burrows	D) beavers

in the desert.

5. **Animals have special traits that are used for getting water. Match the animals with the right traits. (5 pts)**

___ They can drink salt water from the ocean.	A) Desert tortoises
___ They use water from their hump when they are far away.	B) Marine iguanas
___ They absorb water through their skin.	C) Camels
___ They get the water they need by eating eucalyptus leaves.	D) Koalas
___ They dig holes on the ground's surface to catch rainwater.	E) Frogs

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6. **What adaptation of which animal was your favorite one? Explain how this animal uses this specific adaptation in order to survive. (1 pt)**

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7. **What other adaptation can you imagine an animal can have to get food? Describe it and explain how it could work . (1 pt)**

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