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Subject: Science Wk3

Topic: Animal Adaptations

Mimicry is when insects can copy the look of a dangerous animal. They do this by imitating its coloring, sound and even movement.

Camouflage is a visual disguise that helps animals blend into their surroundings. A Camouflaged insect has coloring that matches its background. Both camouflage and mimicry help insects avoid being eaten, find food and survive.



Hibernation	blend	habitat
Mimicry	Camouflage	Adaptation

1. An _____ is a characteristic of an animal that helps it survive in an environment.
2. _____ is when one living thing copies the look, sound and movement of another living thing.
3. _____ a period of deep sleep that allow animals to survive cold weather.
4. _____ is when an animal uses its body color to blend in with the environment.
5. A _____ is a place where plants and animals live and grow.

6. Choose two reasons why animals use mimicry or camouflage to adapt.

- A. To protect themselves from predators
- B. To have fun
- C. To catch their prey (food).

7. Circle your answer to tell wheter the pictures below show **mimicry or **camouflage**.**



The owl blending in the trees.

mimicry or **camouflage**



A caterpillar's spots look like snake eyes.

mimicry or **camouflage**