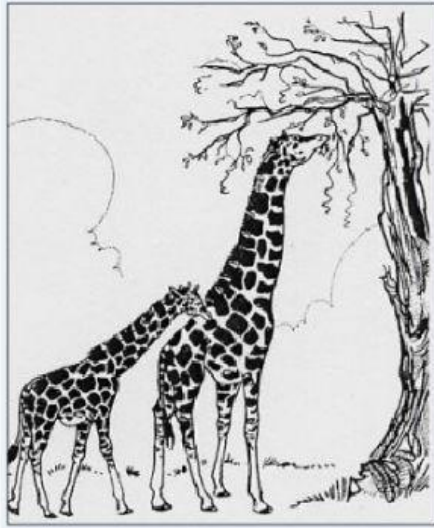


Online Quiz**Adaptations in Species**

1. What is an adaptation?

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- A. ☐ a mutation that is harmful to an organism
 - B. ☐ a trait that is of no benefit to a species
 - C. ☐ a trait that helps a species survive in its environment
 - D. ☐ a gradual change in an organism's genes
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2. Which is true of an individual organism that has a beneficial mutation?

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- A. ☐ it is likely to leave more offspring
 - B. ☐ it is likely to leave fewer offspring
 - C. ☐ it is likely to leave no offspring
 - D. ☐ it is likely to survive but not reproduce
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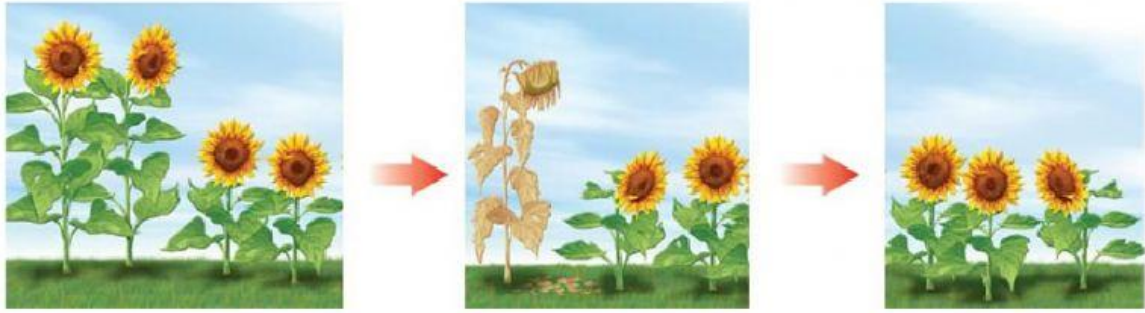
3. When can a mutation lead to an adaptation?

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- A. ☐ when it does not change any trait
 - B. ☐ when it changes a trait in a neutral way
 - C. ☐ when it changes a trait in a negative way
 - D. ☐ when it changes a trait in a beneficial way
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4. If a mutation in a sunflower leads to a trait that turns out to be beneficial, which of the following is true?

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- A. ☐ the sunflower's offspring inherit the trait but not the mutated genes
- B. ☐ the sunflower's offspring inherit the mutated genes but not the trait
- C. ☐ the sunflower's offspring inherit both the trait and the mutated genes
- D. ☐ the sunflower probably does not leave any offspring

5. What is mimicry?

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- A. ☐ an adaptation in which a species blends in with its environment
- B. ☐ an adaptation in which one species looks like another
- C. ☐ the inheritance by offspring of exactly the same traits a parent has
- D. ☐ an organism's ability to keep its internal conditions within certain limits

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