

4th Grade Science Vocabulary Study Sheet 5

1. pollination The transfer of pollen to a stigma, ovule, flower, or plant to allow fertilization.
2. adaptation A characteristic or behavior that helps a living thing survive.
3. camouflage The use of any combination of materials, coloration, or illumination for concealment (being hidden), either by making animals, humans, or objects hard to see, or by disguising them as something else.
4. classify To arrange or sort objects according to their shared characteristics.
5. mammals Organisms with warm blood, who drink milk, and sweat when it's warm.
6. birds Organisms that hatch from eggs, have wings and feathers.
7. fish A limbless cold-blooded vertebrate animal with gills and fins and lives wholly in water.
8. reptiles A vertebrate animal of a class that includes snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, and tortoises. They are distinguished by having a dry scaly skin and typically laying soft-shelled eggs on land.
9. amphibians Organisms born in the water and have gills that become lungs.
10. migration Seasonal movement of animals from one region to another.
11. learned trait Behaviors that are learned through experience.
12. inherited trait Traits that are passed down from parents to their offspring.
13. life cycle The series of changes in the life of an organism including reproduction.