



ANIMAL FEATURES & ADAPTATIONS

Caution - Be careful not to harm any wildlife or their habitats.

Your Name: _____

Explore your habitat lab and look for an animal.

Draw a picture of it and record your observations about the animal below.

Use your observations about the animal's body to determine which of its features or adaptations help it survive, grow and reproduce.

Use field identification guides like the National Audubon's *Field Guide to the Southeastern States*, the Alabama Wildlife Federation's *Wonders of Wildlife* webpages, and the Outdoor Alabama's *Watchable Wildlife* webpages to help you identify and learn about the animal.

1. Draw a picture of the animal.

2. What color(s) is the animal? Circle the answer.

black blue brown gray green orange red white yellow

3. Does its color help it survive? Explain.



4. What type of skin does it have? Circle the answer.

feathers fur scales hard covering smooth skin

5. How does its skin help protect it?

6. How many eyes does it have?

0 zero 2 two 4 four 6 six 8 eight

7. How many legs does it have?

0 zero 2 two 4 four 6 six 8 eight

8. What is the name of the animal?



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9. How do the animal's adaptations help it survive?

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