



How does our environment shape us? From the JCPS 6th Grade Choice Board

Living organisms have both physical and behavioral adaptations that help them to survive in their ecosystems.

1. _____ are structures or body parts that organisms use to survive.

Examples: _____

2. _____ are actions that living things do to survive.

3. _____ behaviors are performed correctly the first time a living thing responds to a stimulus. They are instinctive. They are not learned or taught.

Examples: _____

4. _____ behaviors are acquired through experience or observation.

Examples: _____

A virus is a **biotic** or **living factor** that can affect the survival of humans and other animals on the planet. Over the past few months, humans have had to learn new behaviors to help them to stay healthy. In the space below, describe some of the learned behaviors you have acquired to stay safe at home and in public during the covid-19 pandemic.