Animal Observer

Spend some time studying an animal. This can be a pet at home or a wild animal in your yard or neighborhood. Answer the following questions about the animal you're observing.

Information to know: Living things develop adaptations over time that help them survive in their environment. These adaptations are characteristics or behaviors, like a tiger's sharp claws or the migration of birds to avoid cold weather. When observing your animal, think about how its behavior and characteristics might be an adaptation that helps it survive.

Animal Observed:

Draw it in its surroundings:

Behaviors Observed:

Adaptations that might help this animal survive:

Curriculum References: 3.1.K.A5; 3.1.1.C3; 4.1.2.D; 3.1.3.C2; 3.1.4.C2