

7th Grade Science Book B Animals

Chapter One: Animals and Behavior

Section Two: Animal Behavior (pg 8-13)

For each word listed below, write the word on a piece of notebook paper, underline or highlight the word and then write the definition after the word. (Students are encouraged to take the definition from the actual text because that is the definition that will be used on quizzes and tests).

behavior innate behavior learned behavior
predators prey territory courtship
migrate landmarks hibernation estivation
biological clock circadian rhythms

Answer each of the following questions on a piece of notebook paper, in a complete sentence, restating the question in your answer. Failure to follow these rules will result in the student having to rewrite the assignment to earn their points.

1. Name four animal behaviors.
2. Where do innate behaviors come from?
3. Why is it best to learn a second language as an infant?
4. What are animal territories used for?
5. Describe five different actions animals perform.
6. Why is reproduction important?
7. When an animal hibernates, what happens to its body?
8. Do you have circadian rhythms? Explain.
9. Suppose that an animal's circadian rhythms tell it to eat a meal every 4 hours. How many meals will the animal eat each day?
10. People who travel to different time zones often suffer from "jet lag". Jet lag makes people have trouble waking up and going to sleep at appropriate times. Why do you think people experience jet lag? Explain.