Animal Adaptations: Behavioral & Physical Assessment & Sort
1. What is a physical adaptation?
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2. What is a behavioral adaptation?
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Read each adaptation and write a “P” if it is a physical adaptation, or a “B” if it is behavioral.

3. ___ A monkey has a long tail to help it swing from branch to branch.
4. ___ A squid will squirt black ink at predators when frightened.
5. ___ A black bear hibernates during the winter months.
6. ___ A lion has pointed teeth to help it tear meat off of the bone.
7. ___ A penguin is white on its belly, and black on its back so it is harder to see underwater from above or below.
8. ___ An arctic tern migrates constantly for food and warmth.
9. ___ An owl is mostly nocturnal, it hunts and is active at night.
10. ___ Parrots have special feet, with two toes on the front and on the back, to help them cling onto branches.
11. ___ When threatened, some animals make warning sounds to help other animals escape a predator.
12. ___ A cat has a long tail to help it balance.

Use complete sentences to answer the question.
13. Name two physical adaptations and two behavioral adaptations that humans have. How do these help us survive?
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Animal Adaptations: Physical vs. Behavioral

1. What is a physical adaptation?
   Answers may vary a bit, but student needs to mention that it is something that is a part of the animal. Either on the animal’s body or inside of the animal that helps it survive.

2. What is a behavioral adaptation?
   Answers may vary a bit, but student needs to mention that behavioral adaptations are things that an animal does to survive.

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13. Name two physical adaptations and two behavioral adaptations that humans have. How do these help us survive?
   Answers will vary, examples could include:
   Physical: thumbs to grab or hold objects, hair on head for warmth, ears shaped to pick up sound, etc...
   Behavioral: shiver when we are cold, reflex to pull hand away from hot objects, cry when we are hurt

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Behavioral Adaptations

Hibernating for the winter.
Migrating to find food.
Taking care of young.
Playing dead to trick predators.
Releasing a foul odor to deter predators.
Giving a warning call when predator is near.
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