

Surviving Winter

Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about the three different survival strategies most animals use each winter. You will now write an essay that shares what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need to review your notes.

- Choose one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, videos, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details.

Essay Topics

1. Describe the three different ways that most animals use to survive winter. Be sure to explain how animals benefit from using each strategy as well as what it can cost them. Also, discuss why all animals do not use the same survival strategy.
2. Name three different animals that survive the arrival of winter. (You must choose one animal for each survival strategy.) For each animal, describe the adaptation (or adaptations) it has that relates to the survival strategy it uses, and explain how this physical characteristic or behavior helps the animal survive.

Vocabulary Words

behaviors
adaptations
survival strategy
migration
hibernation
camouflage