

ACTIVITY #8

MAKE YOUR OWN ANIMAL

Purpose: Demonstrates the advantages of many adaptations.

Materials: Crayons/Markers
Drawing Paper

Procedure:

1. After discussing many adaptations animals have made to their environment and the advantages of these adaptations, allow students to create their own “perfect” animal.

Comments:

The adaptations discussed need not be those of only cave animals. Allow the students to merge all of their favorite animals. The drawings may be done individually or in small groups. Once the drawings are finished, each student or group may then show their drawing to the rest of the class, explaining each adaptation and why it is advantageous. They may then compare their drawings to those of the other students/groups. Encourage creativity and ask the students to name their creations. The students may also be asked to decide where their animals should live and why.