

Arctic Adaptations Answer Key

1. Polar Bear - E
2. Arctic Fox - C
3. Walrus - A
4. Beluga Whale - D
5. Snowy Owl - B
6. Narwhal - F

Teacher's Guide

- Build understanding of Arctic animal adaptations.
- Strengthen matching skills for grades 3 to 5.
- Reinforce vocabulary related to animals, habitats, and survival.

Differentiation Tips

- For students needing support, read each description aloud and discuss key words such as blubber, camouflage, tusk.
- Provide picture cards for students who benefit from visual support.
- Challenge advanced students to write a new adaptation sentence for one animal not included.

Engagement Ideas

- Begin by asking students what they already know about Arctic animals.
- Invite students to act out an animal and have classmates guess it based on movements or clues.
- Use a globe or map to show students where the Arctic region is located.

Extension Activities

- Students can create a short illustrated Arctic animal booklet with facts about their chosen animal.
- Encourage students to research how climate change affects one of the animals.
- Add a writing prompt where students describe which Arctic animal they would be and why.