



Science Toolkit: Grade 4 Objective 3.D.1.b

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Standard 3.0 Life Science

Topic D. Evolution

Indicator 1. Explain that individuals of the same kind differ in their characteristics, and sometimes the differences give individuals an advantage in surviving and reproducing.

Objective b. Explain that the characteristics of an organism affect its ability to survive and reproduce.

Selected Response (SR) Item

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Correct Answer

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