Learning objectives and scoring guide.

Learning Objectives: What will students know and be able to do as a result of this lesson? Students will	Evidence for Learning (three points for full credit)
 identify changes in an ecosystem (human induced and natural) that can affect the survival of an animal species. 	Students should identify
	a human induced change
	• a natural disturbance
	• the impact on the survival of a species
 identify characteristics in an animal species that allow them to adapt to changes in an ecosystem. 	Students should identify
	 traits (characteristics) of species
	 how traits aided survival
	changes in ecosystem
 complete an engineering design challenge demonstrating an animal's structure that can function in a changed ecosystem. 	Students should
	describe animal structure
	 describe relevant changes to ecosystem
	connect structure to function
• explain that when the environment changes, differences between individuals allow some animals to survive and reproduce while others die or move to new locations.	Students should
	 explain reasons of why some species survived
	• explain reasons of why some species did not survive
	 explain how environmental change had differential impacts on species

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