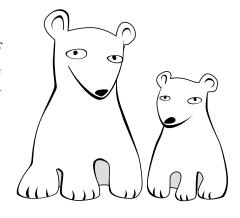
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Is It "Fitter"?

Natural selection is sometimes described as "survival of the fittest." Four friends were arguing about what the phrase "survival of the fittest" means. This is what they said:



Dora: "I think 'fit' means bigger and stronger."

Lance: "I think 'fit' means more apt to reproduce."

Felix: "I think 'fit' means able to run faster."

Hap: "I think 'fit' means more intelligent."

Which person do you most agree with? Explain what you think "survival of the fittest" means.