Grade Level:3rd Grade
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MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Distinguish Traits of Survival

4	☐ In addition to Score 3.0, make in-depth inferences and applications.
3	☐ **Communicate information regarding the impact of existing solutions on plant and animal populations when environmental changes occur.** ☐ **Make a claim from evidence to explain the likelihood of an organism's ability to survive when compared to resources in a certain habitat.**
2	☐ **Explain from evidence how variations of traits of members of the same species may provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing.** ☐ **Explain how forming groups helps some organisms survive.**
1	☐ With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes, and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: variation, characteristics, species, advantages, surviving, reproducing

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