Student Performance Events

Stimulus Materials

Proficiency Assessments for Mississippi Students-Alternate

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Biology Released
A living thing is defined as anything that is alive. A nonliving thing is defined as anything that is not living. It has never been alive.
Things on Earth

Living Things
- tree
- cloud

Nonliving Things
- sand
- water
tree

cloud

sand
Over time, some animals were not able to adapt to changes in the environment. Animals that could not survive became extinct. “Extinct” means that none of them exist on Earth.
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polar bear
white fur

sharp claws

strong sense of smell
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