

Ways to survive and thrive in a water world

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Draw lines to connect the organism with their physical trait or behavior and then to how it supports the organism's survival.

ORGANISM	PHYSICAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL TRAIT	HOW IT SUPPORTS SURVIVAL
LAKE STURGEON	BARBELS	CAN LIVE OUT OF WATER OR IN WATER WITH LOW AMOUNTS OF OXYGEN
FOURSPINE CICHLID		
BOWFIN	PREHENSILE TAIL	CONFUSES PREDATORS
SEAHORSE		
PERRUNO CATFISH	MOUTH BROODER	ANCHORS AND STABILIZES
AFRICAN LUNGFISH	AIR BREATHER	
CLOWN KNIFE FISH	EYE SPOTS	SENSES AND FEELS FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT
PANTHER CHAMELEON		
PIRANHA	SCHOOLING	PROTECTS EGGS AND YOUNG

Use the back side to complete the following extended activities:

Design a physical and/or behavior trait that would support YOU living underwater. Describe how this trait would help you live a life under water.