



## ADAPTATIONS LESSON PLAN #1: Mammals

Humans are mammals too! What adaptations do humans have?

### Objective

To investigate the different ways that humans are adapted to our environments and consider how these adaptations vary around the globe.

### Materials

- *Stink Fights, Earwax, and Other Marvelous Mammal Adaptations*
- Paper
- Colored pencils, markers, or crayons

### Activity

1. Read *Stink Fights, Earwax, and Other Marvelous Mammal Adaptations* aloud to students.
2. Discuss the various adaptations of mammals in the ways they defend themselves, find food, create homes, and more.
3. Have students think about how people might be adapted to living in different places. Consider clothing, homes, food, and transportation.
4. Draw a person (or family) from one place, focusing on their clothes, homes, food, and transportation.

### Reflection Questions

- Compare and contrast different students' pictures. How are they the same?
- How are they different?
- Are there any adaptations that all humans share, no matter where they live?
- How are human adaptations similar to other mammals' adaptations? Different?