

Noah's Landing in the Classroom

Adaptation Imagination

During your tour at Noah's Landing, you had the chance to learn about the ways animals survive in the world. Remember the fennec fox? She thrives in the desert where her padded feet protect her from hot sand and her giant ears release heat. The chinchilla, however, lives where it is very cold. Her thick winter coats protect her from the chill. These animals could not survive in other climates.

But what does it take to survive?

On this worksheet, you're going to invent a new kind of animal that could survive in the grassland. As you build your animal, you should consider:

- What is life like in the grassland? What is the temperature like?
- What kinds of predators and prey live in the grasslands?
- What type of house will your animal need? How will they build it or find it?
- How will your animal protect its babies in the wild?

With these questions in mind, it's time to get drawing. What will your animal's body look like? What color will it be? Let your imagination be the guide!

