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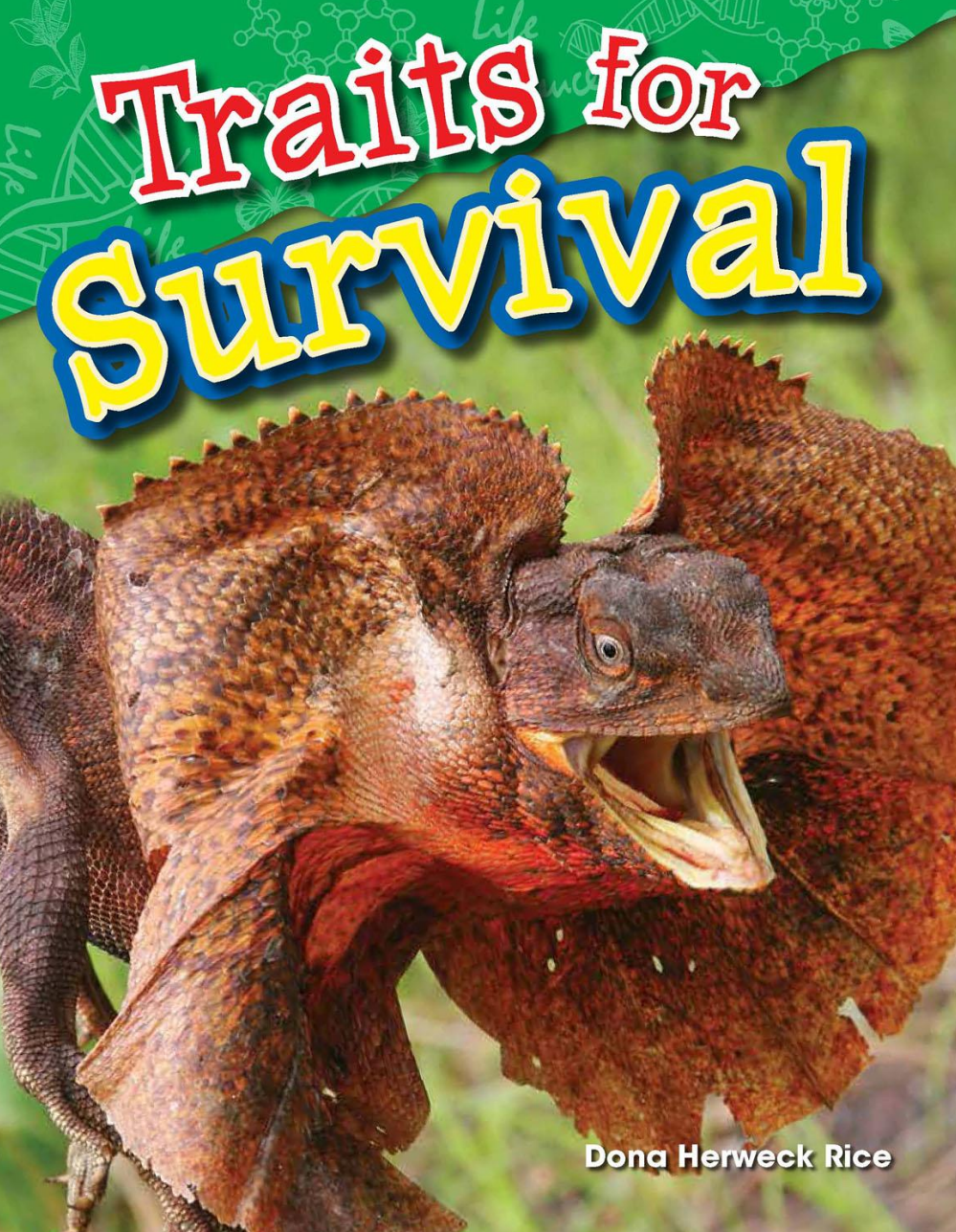

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What a Life!

Where on Earth would you like to live? Chances are, you can find a way to live there! Do you want to live in a blazing hot desert? Houses built underground or with a good air conditioner can help you live comfortably in the heat. Do you want to live under the sea? A watertight house with air piped in can make that happen. How about living in a freezing **tundra**? Thick walls and a good parka can help make that possible.

king penguins

Adapt comes from Latin words that mean "to fit."

We humans can deal with the conditions of almost any place we want to live. We have amazing brains that make a lot of things possible for us. But what if we *couldn't* use our brains to help us survive the conditions of our **environment**? Our bodies would have to **adapt** to make life livable.

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