



## **Desert Plants and Animals**

**1** Look at the contents page at the start of the book. Where would you look to read information about desert animals? How would you find this page in the book?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.5*

**2** Read the text on pages 10–11. What is an “adaptation”?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.4, RI.2.4*

**3** Read about Antarctic moss on pages 14–15. How has the moss adapted to the dark days in Antarctica?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.2, RI.2.2*

**4** Look at pages 18–19. What extra information do you learn from the photo and the label?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.6*

**5** Turn to pages 24–26. Name two things that help penguins stay warm.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.1*

## **Answers**

- 1 page 20; using the page numbers at the bottom of the page
- 2 a change in a living thing to help it survive
- 3 It needs very little light.
- 4 what the plant looks like and where the branches are
- 5 feathers and blubber