



## ***Animal Defenses***

**1** Look at the contents page. Which chapter do you think the animal in the photograph will be in?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5*

**2** What is camouflage?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1*

**3** Why does the Arctic hare go white in the winter?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.3*

**4** How are the coral snake and the scarlet king snake similar? How are they different?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.8*

**5** How does an African crested rat make itself poisonous?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.3*

**6** Name two animals that protect themselves with armor.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1*

**7** How is the five-lined skink's tail different from the rest of its body?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1*

## 8 How does a pom-pom crab protect itself?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

### Answers

1 Amazing Armour

2 having an appearance that blends in with the background

3 so it can hide in the snow

4 similar: both red; different: only the coral snake is venomous

5 by chewing the arrow-poison tree to get the poison, then licking the poison onto its own hair

6 armadillo, pangolin

7 body: black with orange stripes; tail: blue

8 by waving its anemones around