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| **MD State Curriculum ~ Life Science** |
| **Unit Standards** | **Established Goals** **(from the standards)** | **Connections to Common Core and Social Studies** |
| **Standard 3.0****Life Science** | 5.3.A.1 Explain the idea that in any particular environment, some kinds of plants and animals survive well, some less well, and some cannot survive at all. | a. Identify and describe features and behaviors of some of the plants and animals living in a familiar environment and explain ways that these organisms are well suited to their environment. |  |
| b. Based on information about the features and behaviors of animals and plants from very different environments describe reasons that they might not survive if their environment changed or if they were moved from one environment to another. |  |