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| Standard: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity |
| Performance Expectation: Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all. |
| 3-LS4-3 Organisms in Habitats |
| Grade: 3 |
| Score4.0 | NA | NA |
|  | 3.5 |  |  |
| 3.0 | Construct an argument with **solid** evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all. | Student is able to choose an organism for each category and defend, with **solid evidence**, how that organism is fit or unfit to survive for that particular habitat. |
|  | 2.5 |  **Partial Understanding on 3.0 content** |   |
| 2.0 | Construct an argument with **partial** evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all. | Student is able to choose an organism for each category and defend, **with partial accuracy**, how that organism is fit or unfit to survive for that particular habitat. |
|  | 1.5 | **In addition to 1.0 content, partial understanding of 2.0 and/or 3.0 content** |  |
| 1.0 | Choose an organism that can survive well, survive less well, and cannot survive at all in a particular habitat. | Student has limited ability to choose an organism for each category. (Chooses correct organism for each, but cannot provide evidence.) |
|  | 0.5 | **Limited or no understanding of Organisms in Habitats** |  |

I Can Statement

I can give an argument, with evidence, that in a certain habitat some living organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.