

1. Plant trait – a characteristic or feature of a plant. Examples of plant traits are the color of a flower, the way a flower smells, or the way a fruit tastes.
2. Survive – to stay alive. The Venus' flytrap has leaves that close when insects land on them. This plant is able to get nutrients from the insects that the plant needs to survive.
3. Adaptation – a trait that helps a living thing survive. Examples of plant adaptations are prop roots that help plants like corn stand up in the wind or thorns on a rosebush – other animals will think twice before bothering a rose.
4. Reproduce – to produce new living things.

Welcome back! I hope you had a great Christmas break. Over the next few weeks, we will begin our Life Science Unit. This unit focuses on the plants, animals and regions of Georgia. It is always fun to learn about our home state. As usual, students will receive their study guides on Monday and test on Friday.