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Winter Adaptations

Think of other animals that might live in the Black Hills or an area with mountains during the winter. Why do you think this animal would be adapted to survive in that environment?

If you don't live near the Black Hills of South Dakota, would your group's animal be able to survive where you live? Why or why not?

If you do live near the Black Hills, think of a different environment like the coast near the ocean or the desert. Would your animal's adaptations help it survive there? Why or why not?

Write a letter to your friends or family as your group's animal. In your letter be sure to share what a winter day is like in the Black Hills of South Dakota. How do you spend your winter day? What are some things that you do to survive?

Draw a picture story of your group animal surviving in the winter. What would a winter day look like for your animal? Show at least two adaptations.