One of the most fascinating aspects of nature is how many organisms are so well adapted to the environment they live in. Examples of this can be found throughout nature.

The larval stages of certain insects resemble bird poop. Why would this be an adaptation for survival?

Camels have webbed feet. Why would this be an adaptation for survival?

The woodpecker has a shock absorber at the base of its skull, and a long sticky tongue. Why would this be an adaptation for survival?

Many desert animals have large thin ears. Why would this be an adaptation for survival?

Nocturnal animals have large eyes. Why would this be an adaptation for survival?

Marine organisms also have adaptations that help them survive in their environment. For example the angler fish uses bioluminescence to attract prey in its dark habitat.

Using the text book (298 - 301) explain the adaptations that each of the following marine organisms have. (you must have at least 40 words about each)

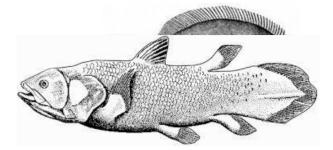
1. Flounder -

2. Coelacanth -

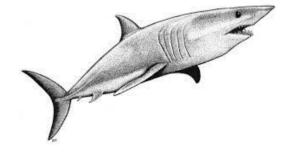
3. Flying fish -

5. Shark -









6. Mola-mola (Sunfish) -

