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Expository Checklist

- ☐ Paragraph #1 Introduction **stating the main idea.**
- ☐ Paragraph #2 **One physical feature/structure** of the animal with **supporting text evidence** and **elaborations** explaining how it can help the animal to survive.
- ☐ Paragraph #3 **One physical feature/structure** of the animal with **supporting text evidence** and **elaborations** explaining how it can help the animal to survive.
- ☐ Paragraph #4 **One physical feature/structure** of the animal with **supporting text evidence** and **elaborations** explaining how it can help the animal to survive.
- ☐ Paragraph #5 Closing **restating the main idea.**

Kangaroo

Kangaroos have many great structures that function to help Kangaroos to survive in the environment. Kangaroos have amazing structures like big feet, muscles and marvelous eyes.

First the Kangaroos muscles. The kangaroos muscles help to pump milk for their cute newborn the joey. According to the text "A newborn joey can't suckle or swallow so, the Kangaroo mom uses her muscles to pump milk down its throat". A newborn kangaroo doesn't know how to swallow so the mom pumps milk down her throat to give the newborn until it knows how to eat. When the joey knows how to eat it will munch on short strips of grass and small shrubs.

Here is one of the Kangaroos adaption their big feet! Pow pow that is the sound of a Kangaroo kicking their enemy away. Big feet help the Kangaroos survive because of the strong kick. The author states that "If threatened, Kangaroos pound the ground with their

strong feet in warning".The Kangaroos big feet will pound on an enemy because how strong their large feet are.^Fun fact^Did you know that Kangaroos feet are bigger then the"Big foot".

Last but not least, the Kangaroos eyes.Their eyes can see predators without tilting or turning their heads.The text says that "Eyes are far apart so they can see what is happening beside them without turning their heads".The Kangaroos eyes are far apart because they know when predators are coming towards them so they can run away before it attacks.Those are my Kangaroo structures that function to help them survive.Bye bye!

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