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Expository Checklist
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## giraffes

Have you ever thought about animal adaptations? Giraffes are extraordinary mammals with interesting adaptations to their environment.

The giraffe has some great adaptations to survive in the Savannah. First, giraffes have great eyesight to see far away. This is an important feature because giraffes can find and be warned of danger from far away. Another important structure (adaptation) is their purple tongues. Britannica website says that their tongues are an important structure because they can grab onto tree leaves. They need this structure because they eat the leaves. Giraffes are herbivores, which means they are plant eaters (kind of like a vegetarian). The final adaptation is their long necks. This structure has loads of great functions. They are eating from tall trees and hitting other males. They use this to eat from their main food source and to be the dominant male. This helps them find a mate.

To sum up, giraffes are awesome and fascinating creatures. Their external features such as their long neck is very important to their survival in the Savannah.