

Expository Writing FCAs

- ☐ 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.*

STICK BUGS ARE COOL

Walking sticks have many unique physical adaptations that help them survive in the wild. This incredible insects body, color, and eggs all play a part in their survival

One of its adaptations is that their body is long and thin. This is REALLY useful because they can be hard to see and also look like a stick, leaf, or twig. According to Britanica "Walking sticks are long and thin. They can be more than 12 inches long, (30 centimeters) long." I think this is useful because if they are short they would not be seen often. As you can see, having a long and thin body as a stick bug can be useful.

Another one of its adaptations is that they can have unique colors. One of the functions for that, is that they can be really camouflague. Their color can be brown or green and that really blends in with nature. According to Epic, "Most stick bugs are brown or green, some are thorny or spiky." I think this is useful because predators cannot see them. This is why having unique colors can help you survive in the wild.

Their last adaptation is that their eggs look like seeds. Some

functions for that is that predators cannot see the eggs. According to natural geographic, “the females from these species lay eggs that look like plant seeds.” I think this is really useful because predators will mistake the eggs as plant seeds. This is why having your eggs look like seeds can really come in handy.

In conclusion, stick bugs have unique features that survive in the wild. Without their stick-like body, coloring and the size and shape of their eggs they are in danger.

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