

# Evolution: Building Beasts

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## What You Do: *(continued...)*

Roll the dice and circle the number shown on the dice for each of the following conditions or traits:

### A) WHERE DOES IT LIVE?

- 1 – mountains covered in ice and snow with cold, blustery winds
- 2 – dry desert with scorching hot days and freezing cold nights
- 3 – in the ocean or on the beach with frequent storms and warm weather
- 4 – on a small volcanic island with frequent eruptions and tropical climate
- 5 – swamp with standing water and sticky, humid air
- 6 – in a cave that is dark, damp, and cool

### B) WHAT IS THE SOIL?

- 1 – large, jagged, loose rocks
- 2 – sandy soil with pools of quicksand everywhere
- 3 – solid densely packed soil that is difficult for beasts to burrow through
- 4 – dry, crunchy mud that caves in under foot
- 5 – sticky red clay that beasts sink in to and get stuck in
- 6 – slimy, slippery mud that is difficult to walk on

### C) WHAT KIND OF VEGETATION IS PRESENT?

- 1 – tall trees with long branches and big leaves
- 2 – small dwarf trees and shrubs with tiny leaves and colorful flowers
- 3 – vines with thorns that grow along the ground
- 4 – short plants with thick succulent leaves to retain water
- 5 – low lying mosses and grasses
- 6 – thin tall straw-like grasses

### D) WHAT KIND OF BEAST IS IT?

- 1 – a soft-bodied invertebrate
- 2 – a bird
- 3 – a reptile
- 4 – a large mammal
- 5 – a flying insect
- 6 – an amphibian

### E) WHAT KIND OF EXOSKELETON/SKIN/FUR/FEATHER DOES IT HAVE?

- 1 – very thick
- 2 – colorful
- 3 – blended into the surroundings (camouflaged)
- 4 – layer of slime on top
- 5 – spikes or spines
- 6 – very thin

### F) WHAT KIND OF MOUTHPARTS DOES IT HAVE?

- 1 – piercing, sucking mosquito like mouth
- 2 – fangs that deliver venom
- 3 – flat teeth for grinding
- 4 – sharp pointy teeth for tearing and shredding
- 5 – large front teeth for clipping leaves
- 6 – no teeth for swallowing things whole

### G) WHAT ARE ITS PREDATORS?

- 1 – *footeous maximus*: big footed creatures that chase and stomp beast flat
- 2 – *vampiro motheus*: lands on beast and sucks blood until dry
- 3 – *injectesect parasitus*: lays eggs on beast that burrow into and devour from inside out
- 4 – *vomitous spidereus*: vomits on beast and melts it with digestive fluids
- 5 – *steameus rolleus*: chases, rolls over and then devours beast
- 6 – *megamaggot grubbeus*: leaps out of the ground and swallows beast whole

USE THIS SPACE TO JOT DOWN IDEAS FOR YOUR BEAST!