Module 2 Unit 1 Vocabulary Study Guide

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**Adaptations**: behaviors, body shapes, and other features that help a species survive and reproduce

**Alter**: change or cause to change in character or composition

**Anaphylactic shock**: a severe systemic allergic reaction that can lead to death

**Camouflage**: the use of colors and patterns by animals to disguise themselves from predators and prey

**Carrion**: dead flesh

**Crypsis**: the ability of an animal to avoid being noticed by predators or other animals

**Graze:** eat grass in a field

**Pheromone**: chemicals produced by an animal that affect the behavior of other animals belonging to the same species

**Predator**: an animal that eats other animals

**Prey:** an animal that is eaten by other animals

**Primary defense**: defenses that an animal has all the time, such as camouflage or spiky skin

**Quiver:** tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion

**Secondary defense:** defenses, such as biting or spraying musk, used only after an animal has been detected or attacked by a predator

**Siphon:** a tube-like organ found in aquatic insects and other animals that acts as a snorkel to take in oxygen

**Venom**: Poisonous substances that animals make and inject into other animals using stings, fangs, or other body parts