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Writing Topic:

Write an informational paper explaining how camouflage and vision work together to help animals survive in their environments. Be sure to use information from both passages in your paper.

Tons of animals have unique abilities to help them survive in their environment. One of the special abilities is to blend in with its surroundings. This attribute is called camouflage. Another feat is the ability to use its vision to stay away from predators. Without the use of camo and special vision, some animals might even be extinct.

Camouflage is used in many different ways to help the prey from being caught. One way is by changing its color to match its environment. For example, a sea dweller called a nudibranche, eats the coral it lives in and it changes to that color. It prevents the predators from seeing the nudibranche in the coral. Another way animals use camo is through

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texture. Some animals like the squirrel makes itself look like it is actually what they are on. The squirrel has rough and uneven fur, so they look like tree bark. Some animals change their shape to blend in with the environment. One of the special animals that have this ability is the Hawk Moth caterpillar. It looks like the head of a snake so predators will not have them for a little snack. The last way animals use camo is by it's design. Zebras use their black and white stripes to look like one huge animal to a lion. The lion will probably not want to try to attack one huge animal, so the zebras are safe. In conclusion all four types of camo are use to help animals survive in their harsh environment.

Another way animals can survive in their harsh environment is with special eyes. Some animals can see in all directions. One of

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those special animals is the owl. It can't move it's eyes, but it can turn it's head almost completely around. tons of animals can also use it's eyes to see above water, while the entire body is under water. Some animals can also see lights that we humans can't. The butterfly can see a light called, ultraviolet light. Us as humans can't see ultraviolet light. Some animals use vision, just like other use camo to stay alive in their surroundings.

In conclusion these special abilities help the animals survive. Camo can make predators think they are just walking by a tree, but what they don't know is that what they are looking for, is right next to him. Other animals use their super vision to spot prey, and predators. With that said these two abilities bond to make the unspottable animals live a whole lot longer!

WC Score Point 4

Figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word relationships are demonstrated effectively.

Uses domain specific vocabulary effectively.

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Special vision helps animals see their view from both angles. Snakes can see infrared, which is heat, and helps them find their food. The owl can turn its head almost 360° , and it cannot move its eyes. The goat can see behind it and forward at the same time without moving its head. Butterflies can see ultraviolet rays, but it is blurry.

There are animals have camouflage and adapt to their environment. Some animals change fur color for their area. Zebras have stripes that make a whole group look like one big animal. This confuses the lion who only sees in shades of grey. The polar

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bear is all white to blend in with the snow to trick their prey. There are insects that try to match leaves on trees with their smooth shells.

For some animals camouflage and vision help animals protect themselves from predators.

WC Score Point 3

Concrete words and phrases and domain-specific vocabulary are used to convey ideas.

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I Think camouflage is good to have so animals can stay safe and survive. It hides animals from predators. They can lie down in the grass and not be seen. They can stand against a tree and hide.

Some animals mimic each other. Snakes mimic poisonous snakes to protect each other. Some animals look alike. Some animals act alike. Some animals can see all around so they can see if a predator is coming. Some animals can't do that so many don't survive. Some animals use that sense to find food or to stay

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out of trouble but
it is mostly used
to catch insects.
As you can see camouflage
is a good thing to
have. If you want to
survive

WC Score Point 2

Concrete words and text specific words limited; repetitive use of some words.

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Seeing animals differently and animals in disguise are different.

Because animals in disguise skin change ~~colors~~ during the year but seeing animal differently do not change colors never. Plus animals in disguise form of camouflage help animals survive but seeing animals differently want them to help them survive during the year.

Do you know what's the same from seeing animals and animal in disguise? Other animals can see light that is invisible to human just like animals in disguise they are

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~~the same as~~ Seeing animals differently
in the night.

But the most important
thing is that seeing animals
differently and animals in disguise
are different because animals in
disguise skin change colors during
the year but seeing animals differently
do not change colors never. And why
are they the same because other
animals can see light that is invisible
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WC Score Point 1

Figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning are not evident.