

## Discover More: Life in a Community

This series explores the structures that form a functional community and how community members benefit from them. Readers will learn about the types of communities that exist and the people who are likely to be found there. These guides also address the common problems that communities face, who addresses those problems, and commonly applied solutions. Engaging with a community is an exciting part of everyday life. Young readers will learn how to thrive in community life after reading these books.

- Concepts are reinforced through detailed photographs of community life
- Writing style and language are accessible to young readers
- Compare and Contrast and Consider This sidebars give readers further opportunities to learn

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### Country Living

Living in the country is vastly different from living in a city or in the suburbs. Rural places are large areas of land with few houses or businesses. They often do not have as many services as cities and suburbs. People may have to travel long distances to the nearest grocery store, doctor, or school.

Rural homes are often far away from each other. Sometimes they can be miles apart!

Hunting and fishing have long been an essential part of surviving in a rural location. Today, many people enjoy these activities for fun and relaxation.

People like living in rural communities for many reasons. Most enjoy being close to nature and outdoor activities, such as hunting, fishing, and hiking. Many rural residents appreciate the slower pace of life and the cheaper cost of living. Rural people often depend on and help out their neighbors. Today, people in rural areas can stay connected to people around the world through access to the internet. This has made it easier for rural folks to see what life is like in other types of communities.

**Food for Thought**  
How do you think life in rural areas was different before people in those areas had access to modern technology, such as solar panels and the internet?

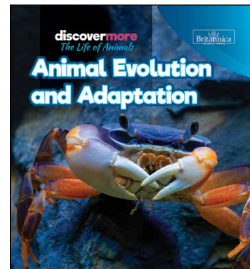
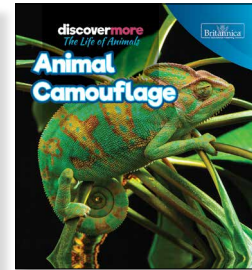
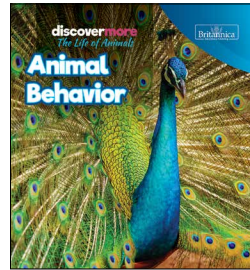
## Discover More: The Lives of Animals

Young readers are sure to enjoy these short, accessible resources into the lives of species across the animal kingdom. These life science guides investigate the different ways animals hunt, feed, defend themselves, use camouflage, and reproduce. Other topics include evolution, communication, migration, and all aspects of animal behavior. Readers will also be able to make connections between different species and think critically about how humans, animals, and the environment interact.

- Side features pose thought-provoking questions and define challenging vocabulary words
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### Coloring and Patterns

Many kinds of animals rely on special coloring and patterns to survive. These patterns of spots or stripes hide their true shape. This makes it hard for other animals to see them. This is called disruptive coloration. A perfect example is the black-and-white patterns on zebras. When zebras gather together, lions have a hard time making out the shape of just one zebra. All they see is a collection of stripes.

Zebras' stripes may look the same, but they each have a unique pattern.

Some large predators, such as humpback whales, attack schools of fish from below. If they're lucky, the whales can scoop up a big meal in one bite!

Schools of fish also use disruptive coloration. When a predator is near, fish like herring and anchovies group closely together. They face the same way and can change direction at the same time. This makes it hard for a predator to pick out just one fish. It also helps the fish look like one big animal, which keeps hungry predators away.

**WORD WISDOM**  
Disruptive means causing disorder.

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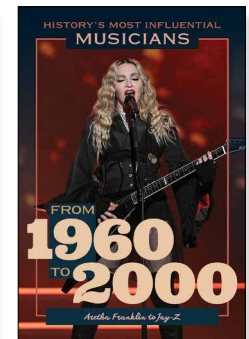
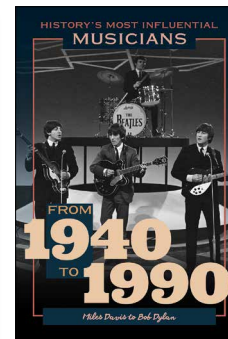
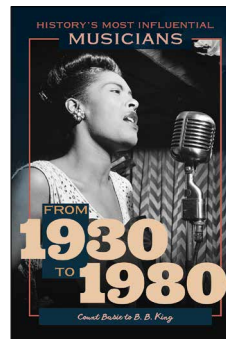
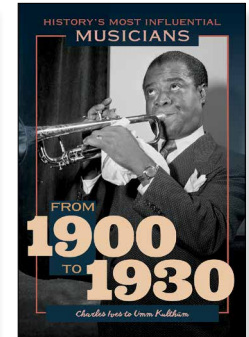
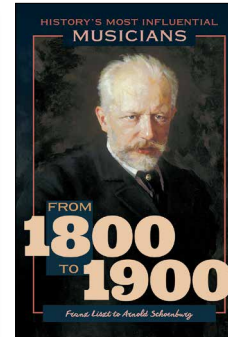
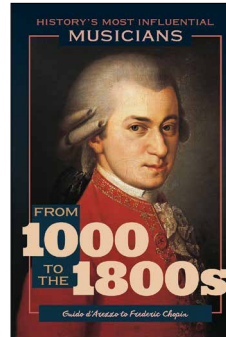
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