

Crab adaptations

This task is about adaptations of crabs.

- Nutrition: crabs can be predators, scavengers and some even eat plant material.
- Gas exchange: gills.
- Legs can be modified to help perform other functions.

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