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Question Sheet: Adaptation

4:29 How were the islands formed?

7:22 What animal has adapted to the environment of the youngest island?

8:31 How does David suggest the Marine Iguana ended up on the island? Why might he suggest they have ancestors in Central America?

9:55 How long can the Marine Iguana hold its breath for? How far down can it dive?

12:24 How do Marine Iguanas remove the excess salt from their bodies after eating seaweed?

16:58 How does a Herron increase its chances of catching its prey?

21:01 What suggests the forest is not made up of true trees but of 'giant dandelions'?

26:58 What adaptations are common among the animals living in the underground caves?

34:09 How does the beach help the albatross to fly?

35:40 How does the albatross find its mate each season?

44:11 What are some of the rejected hypotheses of why whale sharks return to the Galapagos Islands each year?

45:50 What new suggestions have researchers made explaining the movements of the whale sharks?