

Explore the theme

Unit 8

A. Look at the information on these pages and answer the questions.

1. Which animal has the longest life span?

The animal that has the longest life span are the quahog clams.

2. Which mammal has the longest life span?

The mammal that has the longest life span are the bowhead whales.

3. Why do you think these animals have such amazing longevity?

I believe these animals have an amazing longevity because they eat very well and maintain themselves away from dangerous situations.

B. Match the correct form of the words in blue to their definitions.

Life span (n) the period of time for which something lives.

Longevity (n) ability to live for a long time.

Beyond (prep) past a particular point or stage.