



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors

Biology

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Determine how internal structures of organisms have adaptations that serve specific functions
- Determine the function of major organs in the human body
- Predict how changes in a food chain affect the ecosystem
- Identify producer/consumer, predator/prey, and parasite/host relationships as they occur in food webs
- Identify structures and functions of various biomolecules

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can