

Name:	Common Name: Lizard Fish
Teacher: SAMPLE	
Class:	
Date:	
Environment Which It Invades and Why: Millions of years ago, a giant meteor struck the earth. Huge dust clouds were thrown up into the atmosphere, causing the weather patterns to change and the ice caps to melt. The land flooded and stayed flooded. The climate changed over many thousands of years and became colder. This animal adapted by moving to warmer waters around the equator.	
Why the Genus Name: To show it is the same Why the Species Name: To show it is different	
Two good reasons why its adaptations help it survive better than other creatures around it:	
A. This animal may not have any natural predator, since it moved the waters on the equator.	
B. This animal reproduces quickly and lives in packs that can help keep it from dying out as a species.	

Structural Adaptations	Behavioral Adaptations
1. Two horns to kill prey	1. Swims in packs of 20-30 to find more food
2. Scales for protection	2. Comes out at night to hunt for food when day predators are not present
3. Two nostrils to breathe air	3. Lays 200-400 eggs in rocks to keep the young safe

Scientific Name: *Laceratapiscus bicorneous*

