## **Adaptations Design with Robots**



#### WHAT ARE YOUR BASIC NEEDS?

- 1. **FOOD**
- 2. WATER
- 3. SHELTER
- 4. OXYGEN

## Animals have specialized body parts ( ADAPTATIONS! ) that help them get their basic needs







http://www.fws.gov/pacific/highlights\_archive/Feature.cfm?id=13682

http://www.kpl.gov/events/animal-adaptations.aspx/



### HEREDITY



# Adaptations are passed down from parents to offspring

#### Adaptations come in many forms

### Today we will learn about one way adaptations help:

# LOCOMOTION



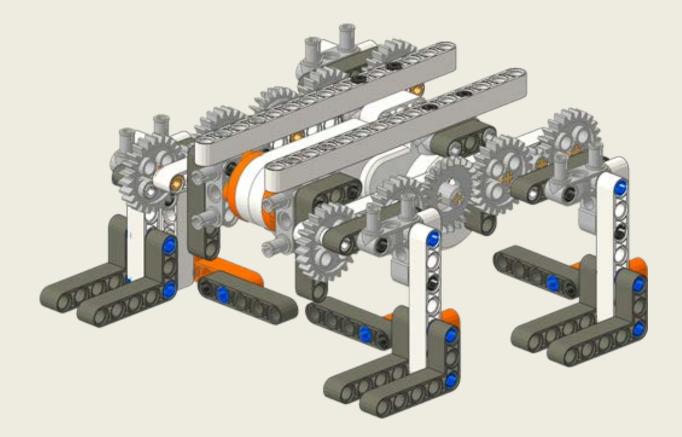
# LOCOMOTION







### Four Legged Walker Bot

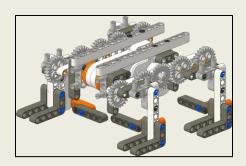


Source: www.nxtzoo.com

### **SnowBot**



### **MATERIALS**







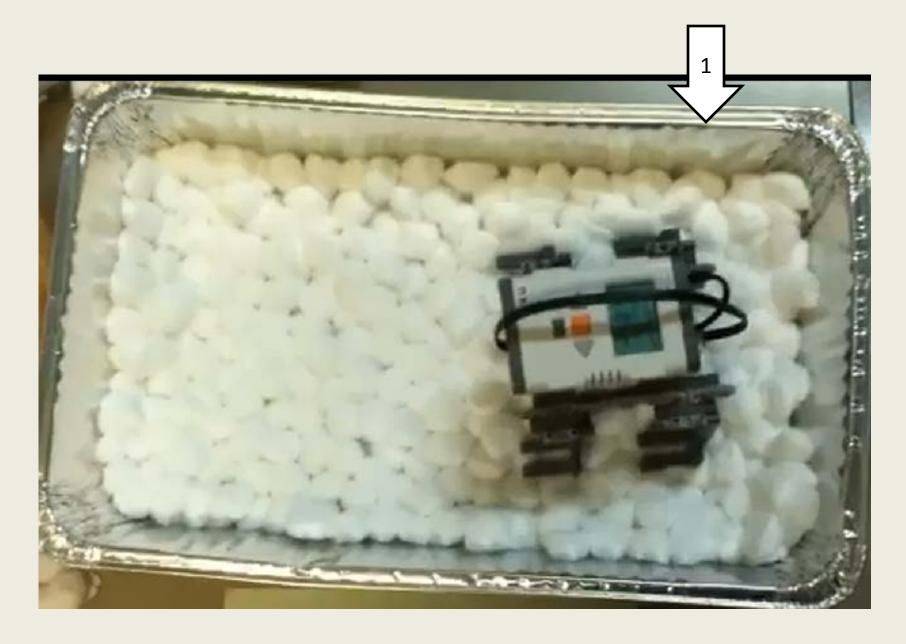




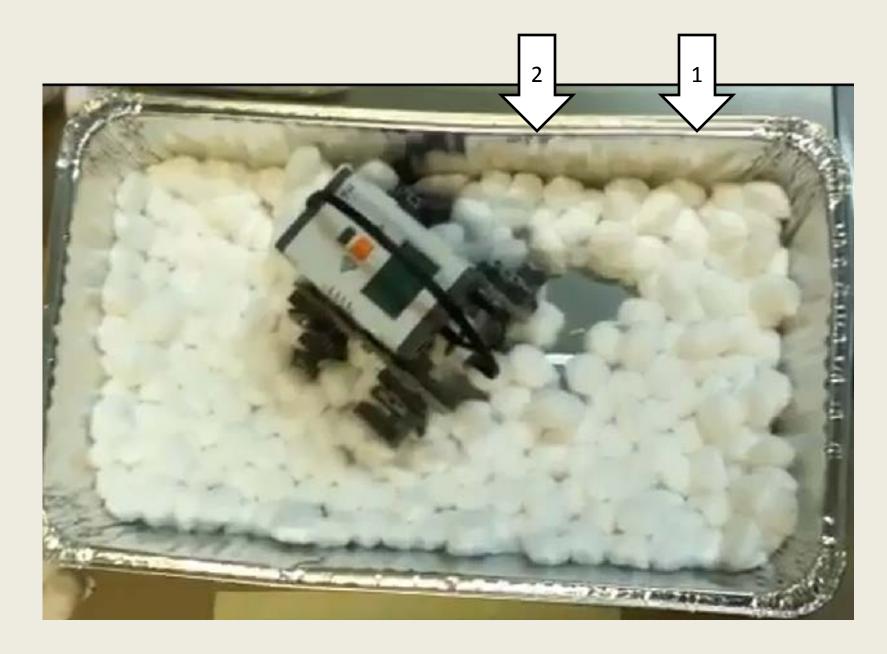




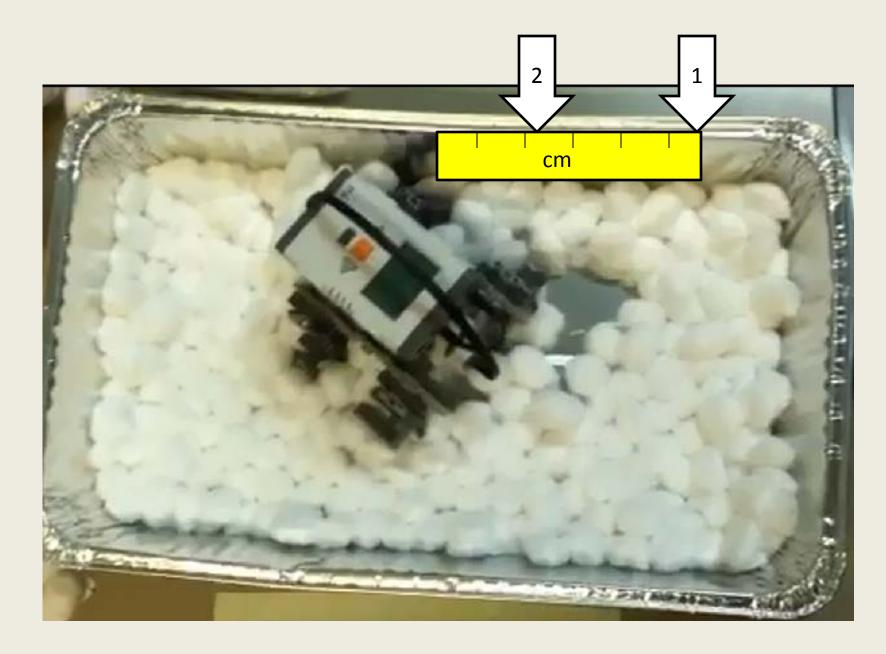


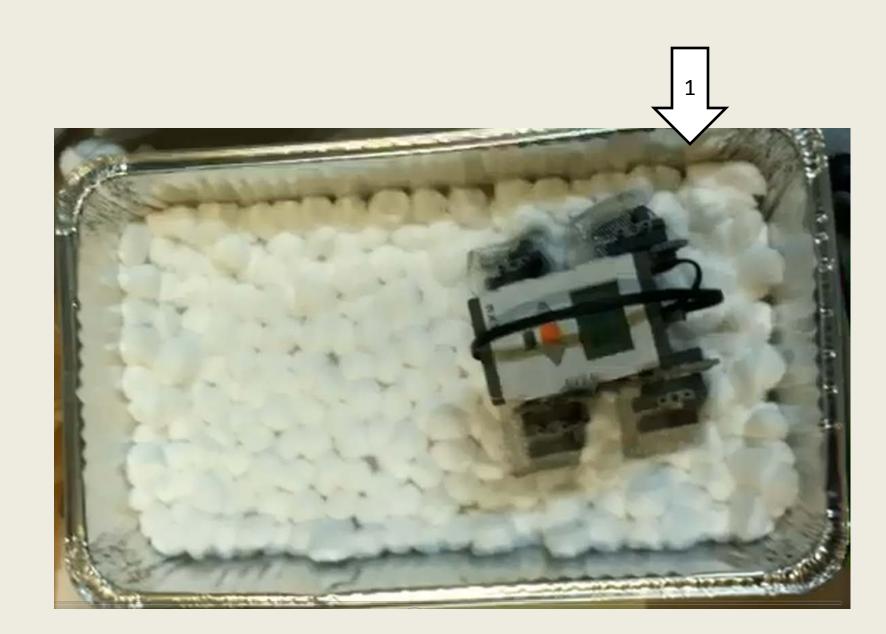


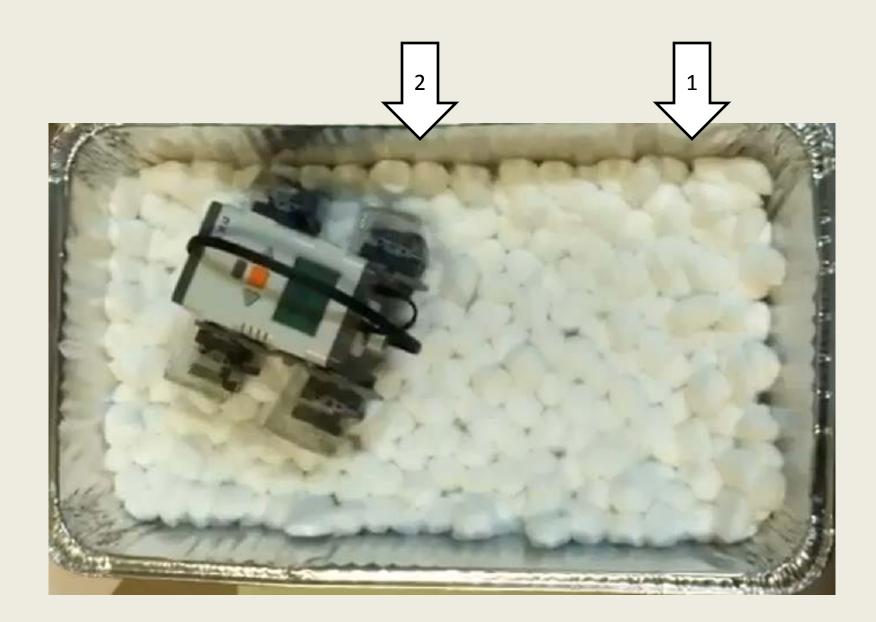




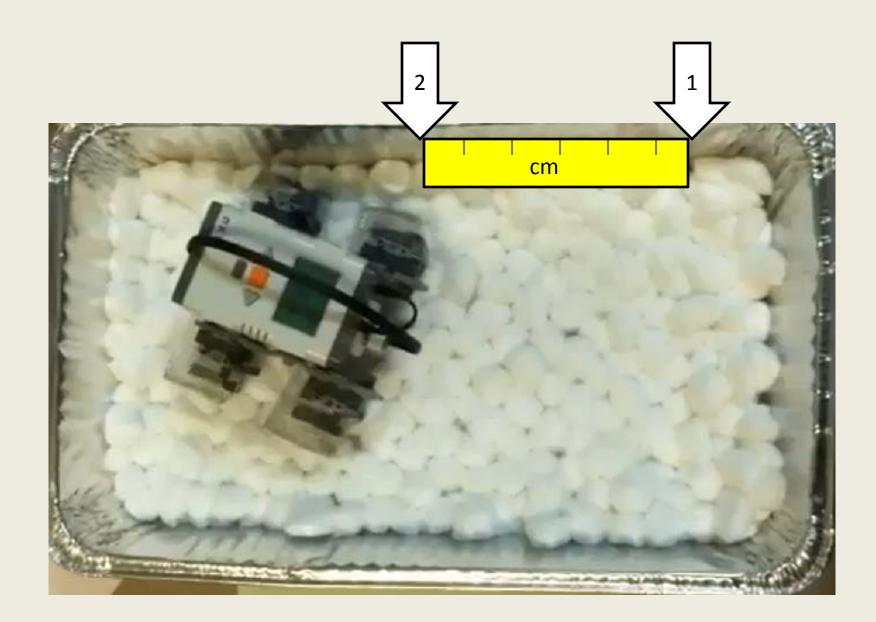








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# What The Activity Demonstrates

- Animals have specialized body parts that help them survive in the wild
- Locomotion
- Measuring in centimeters
- Biomimicry
- Pressure (Weight / Area)
- Engineering Desing Process

## **Questions**?