Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: How can some animals see in the dark?

brain	a part of the body that receives and responds to signals from the senses and also stores memories
experiment	a test used to discover new information about a question
eye	a part of the body that detects light and sends signals to the brain
function	what something does
iris	the colored part of the eye that is shaped like a donut
light	energy that comes from sources like the Sun and lamps and makes it possible to see things
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
nocturnal	active mostly at night
pupil	the dark opening in the center of the eye
reflect	when light bounces off something
retina	the back of the eye that senses light and sends messages to the brain
structure	the specific form and shape of something
vision	the ability to see