



## VOCABULARY WORDS

**hibernation (noun)** - staying asleep for a long time, usually in the winter

**dormant (adjective)** - asleep; inactive

**security (noun)** - safety from danger

**promote (verb)** - encourage; support; nurture

**wary (adjective)** - cautious

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the changes that allow different animals to survive the winter?
2. What happens when bears hibernate?
3. How does the expert interviewed help bears?

## CLASSROOM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do humans adapt to survive cold winters, and how do those adaptations compare to those of wild animals?
2. What are some other ways that animals have adapted to harsh environments?