

## Essay

Did you know that bears live throughout the world on different continents? Bears have adapted to a wide range of habitats. There are many bear species with different characteristics and behaviors.

Grizzly bears' characteristics make them unique from other bears. Their fur is varied shades of white, blond, brown or black. The tips of their fur are lighter giving them a grizzled effect. Their habitat is usually inland among forested land and shrubs which provide cover for escape. They eat a variety of food including berries, plants, pine nuts, ground dwelling rodents, moose, elk, mountain goats and sheep. Their cubs are born between January and March. Grizzly bears are distinct from other bears.

Polar bears differ from grizzly bears in many ways and are well suited to their harsh environment. Their fur is silvery white or yellow. Their home range are ice covered waters where ice acts as a platform for hunting. Polar bears eat seals which they capture through stalking or still hunt. Their cubs are born between November and January. Polar bears' appearance and existence differ from grizzly bears in important ways.

Although each has different characteristics, grizzly bears and polar bears are similar in some ways. They both are intelligent animals. They each have an excellent sense of smell which they use to catch prey. Their sharp claws are often used to dig dens. They both hibernate in winter. Grizzly bears and polar bears share some characteristics.

The world is populated with many bear species with different characteristics and behaviors. Grizzly bears' characteristics make them unique from other bears. Polar bears differ from grizzly bears in many ways and are well suited to their harsh environment. Although each species has different characteristics, grizzly bears and polar bears are similar in some ways. Various bear species are suited to living in different areas of the world.