Evolutionary and comparative perspectives

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Word	Example
inclusive fitness /ɪn'klu:sɪv 'fitnəs/	**Inclusive fitness** includes effects on relatives' reproductive success.
kin selection	**Kin selection** explains helping close relatives.
fixed action pattern /fikst 'ækʃn 'pætn/	A goose rolls an egg back in a **fixed action pattern**.
sign stimulus	A red belly is a **sign stimulus** that makes a stickleback attack.
prepared learning /prɪ'peəd 'lɜ:nɪŋ/	**Prepared learning** makes fear of snakes easy to learn.