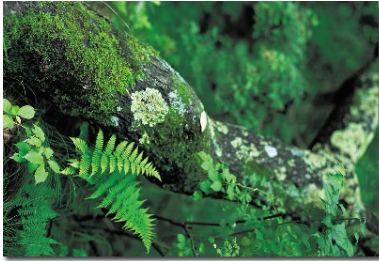


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Visit a nearby ecosystem (ex. backyard, city park) and record your observations about the different organisms you discover there. Select eight different species to sketch and take notes on. See if you can find or make any direct connection between the different species you observe.

Type/Location of Ecosystem: _____

Species #1

Species #2

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Type: (circle one)

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animal / plant / insect / other

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Description/Features:

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How it uses the ecosystem:

How it uses the ecosystem:

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How it might relate to other species:

How it might relate to other species:

Species #3

Species #4

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Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

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How it might relate to other species:

How it might relate to other species:

Species #5

Species #6

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Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

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How it might relate to other species:

How it might relate to other species:

Species #7

Species #8

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Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

Type: (circle one)

animal / plant / insect / other

Description/Features:

How it uses the ecosystem:

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How it might relate to other species:

How it might relate to other species:

Bonus Question: Is the ecosystem you are visiting in good health? What kinds of things may threaten it's biodiversity in the future?
