



DECOMPOSERS: NATURE'S RECYCLERS

Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book discusses the decomposition process of a dead animal. Write 200 words about what living things play a role in this process. Write about the process from beginning to end, noting the different scavengers and decomposers at work in the different stages. What eventually happens to the body?





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Surprise Me

Chapter Two discusses scavenger behavior. After reading this book, what two or three facts about scavengers did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about decomposers? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.



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Say What?

Studying decomposers and their role in the environment can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.

