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Say What?

Studying ecosystems can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that 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.



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Surprise Me

Chapter Four discusses how changes to ecosystems can have far-reaching effects. These effects can be interesting and surprising. After reading this book, what are a few facts about human actions and the environment that you found surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about ecosystems? Do you want to learn more about biodiversity? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about the environment that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Take a Stand

This book discusses ways that species can become extinct. Do you think these extinctions can be slowed if humans change their behavior? Or is it too late to make a difference? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure to give reasons for your opinion, and provide facts and details that support those reasons.