

ENVIRONMENTAL

HIDE'N' SEEK

This word search puzzle is a chain reaction. The first letter of every word is the same as the last letter of the word before it. Find the first word and then the following words will connect to each other. Put a line through the letters as you find the word. Once you've found all the words, the leftover letters, written in order, form a poem.

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| BUD | SMELL |
| DIRT | LEAF |
| TRASH | FLOWER |
| HEAT | RIVER |
| TREES | ROLE |
| SUN | EARTH |
| NATURAL | HARM |
| LAWN | MANMADE |
| NOISE | ERODES |
| ELECTRIC | SPILL |
| CLOUDS | LITTERBUG |
| SOIL | GARBAGE BAG |
| LITTER | GRIM |
| REUSE | METALS |
| EARS | SWEEP |
| STEM | PROBES |
| MY | SEED |
| YELLOW | DUST |
| WEED | TINS |
| DUMP | SMOG |
| POLLUTES | GREEN |

THE TRASH RESSLE
 BIRTTEERLALLSLE
 UILOVAEAARIAE
 DNDSTMRWOGIC
 NTHREUALNIRIT
 TWEITLII LGETR
 EEVADTEONWORIE
 SUNUTESSDUOLC
 EIMEFEWEEDONTS
 TPREUSEEWARTTO
 CAOREWEAOMUST
 RECLYCLERLOUR
 REWOLFASLSGA
 RIBAEUGELATEEN
 MDVALCTLEEA EY
 RAREONUEMGRIM
 ATNPR OUGS ARGE
 HROMUNDO RB SAT
 NDR EAPLMACEEA
 UNNEEEDDSEGEDL
 LSEDORENEAONS
 UPDN OEIISBESW
 WIITDUSTHROQE
 ULIETTERSOSAURE
 NLIITTEERBUGDSP

THERE'S LITTER
 ALL OVER AND
 SMOG IN THE AIR,
 IT WILL GET
 EVEN WORSE IF
 WE DON'T START
 TO CARE. WE
 MUST RECYCLE
 OUR GARBAGE AND
 CLEAN UP OUR
 GROUNDS, AND
 REPLACE UNNEEDED
 LOUD NOISES
 WITH QUIETER
 SOUNDS.

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Grades 4–8 | Upstairs Galleries

1. Name a type of wetland where carnivorous plants grow.
Bog
2. Why are forest fires important? _____
They increase biodiversity.
3. There are several animals in Saskatchewan that hibernate. Bears are not true hibernators. Why does a black bear wake up in the winter? They give birth to their cubs in January and have to wake up to tend and groom the cubs.
4. Every organism plays a role in their ecosystem. Find an example in the exhibits for each of these roles or classifications.

Omnivore | eats plants and animals

Organism _____

Exhibit Name _____

Scavenger | seldom hunts its own food (dead and decaying carrion, trash, etc.)

Organism _____

Exhibit Name _____

Herbivore | eats plants

Organism _____

Exhibit Name _____

Parasite | lives off other organisms but doesn't usually kill them.

Organism _____

Exhibit Name _____

Carnivore | eats other animals

Organism _____

Exhibit Name _____

5. What are some activities the river otter does that you may also enjoy doing? Play tag, swimming, and tobogganing.
6. What is the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly?
Dragonflies larger and more robust
hold their wings out flat at rest
Damselflies smaller and more delicate, most species
fold their wings together above their backs.
7. The woodchuck (also known as a groundhog) does not actually eat wood. Look at the **Bur Oak** display to find what it eats.
Grasses, flowering plants
8. How does the eastern yellow-bellied racer imitate a rattlesnake?
It vibrates its tail in dead vegetation to produce
a rattling sound.
9. Does the elk in the **Cypress Hills** diorama have horns or antlers?
Antlers.
10. The **Rainforest** diorama is based on a wildlife refuge in Costa Rica called Rara Avis. What does this name mean in English? _____
Rare bird.
11. After having gone through all of the ecoregions of Saskatchewan, did you see any signs of human impact? What kinds of activities do humans do to change these ecoregions? i.e. Grasslands.
Agriculture, roads and highways, railroads, urban
development, power and telephone poles