

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.

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

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 L S E D O R E N E A O N S
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Grades 4–8 | Upstairs Galleries

1. Name a type of wetland where carnivorous plants grow.

2. Why are forest fires important? _____

3. There are several animals in Saskatchewan that hibernate. Bears are not true hibernators. Why does a black bear wake up in the winter? _____

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? _____
6. What is the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly?

7. The woodchuck (also known as a groundhog) does not actually eat wood. Look at the **Bur Oak** display to find what it eats.

8. How does the eastern yellow-bellied racer imitate a rattlesnake?

9. Does the elk in the **Cypress Hills** diorama have horns or antlers?

10. The **Rainforest** diorama is based on a wildlife refuge in Costa Rica called Rara Avis. What does this name mean in English? _____

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.

