

Biology

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Nature Walk Post-Activity Worksheet

Date:

You should have made various observations on your nature walk. Use internet resources to answer the following questions (in your own words!!!)


1. What is an ecosystem?
2. What are the non-living parts of an ecosystem and how are they used by the living parts?
3. What is a food chain? Give an example.
4. On your hike you observed a tall grass prairie ecosystem. What is a tallgrass prairie and why are they so rare?
6. You observed various flowering plants in the prairie ecosystem. Try to identify the common ones shown below: (use common names)





7. What is the common name of the insect shown below:



8. What plant does the above insect feed on as a caterpillar (  )?

Why do birds avoid eating this insect?

9. What is the common name of the mammal that killed this tree?



10. How does the above mammal change an ecosystem?