

Mystery Word



Activity 2

Materials: Student copies of Mystery Word Worksheet

Location: Indoors

Time Required: 30 minutes

Summary:

The teacher distributes copies of the Mystery Word Worksheet and students complete the biodiversity-related puzzle to solve the Mystery Word.

Learning Objective:

Students will:

1. begin to understand New Brunswick's species diversity.

Activity:

1. Present background biodiversity information to the class.
2. Distribute Mystery Word Student Worksheets.

Discussion:

1. Once the activity is over, review the words, and other related words, and give their definitions.
Use the information given in the background section.
2. How does the mystery word relate to the topic of species-at-risk in NB?
3. How can people protect the mystery word?



Teacher answers to the worksheet:

- 1) **Habitat**
- 2) **Amphibian**
- 3) **Food Chain**
- 4) **Endangered**
- 5) **Insects**
- 6) **Species**
- 7) **Reptile**
- 8) **Fish**
- 9) **Birds**
- 10) **Plants**

Mystery Word:
Biodiversity

Mystery Word Student Worksheet

Find the appropriate answer to each question, then use the selected letter from each question to solve the mystery word.

1. It's a place that an animal or plant calls home.

_ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters)

2. Frogs and salamanders are part of the _____ species group.

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (9 letters)

3. Sun → Plant → Rabbit → Fox ... is an example of a:

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (2 words, 9 letters)

4. What is another word for a species that is "at risk"?

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (10 letters)

5. These are very small animals that don't have a backbone.

_ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters)

6. This is a distinct group of very similar organisms.

_ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters)

7. Turtles are in this category.

_ _ _ _ _ _ (7 letters)

8. These animals need water to live.

_ _ _ (4 letters)

9. These animals are found everywhere - in trees, on the ground, on beaches, in the sea and even in the sky.

_ _ _ _ (5 letters)

10. Usually they are green. They can be as large as a tree and as small as a flower.

_ _ _ _ _ (6 letters)

Discover the Mystery Word

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