

Environmental Changes Reflection

Estimated Time: 10-20 minutes

Age range: 3rd grade

What you need: paper, pencil,

Background Information:

Every living thing needs a **habitat** that has everything it needs to survive, but sometimes events can happen that changes its environment. When the environment changes, the living thing will respond (**resilience**) in one of three ways, dying, moving to a new location, or surviving and reproducing (having babies).

New Words

Habitat- natural home for living things that has everything an organism needs to survive.

Environmental Change- changes to an organism's habitat or ecosystem.

Resilience- How an organism recovers after experiencing an environmental change.

Choose one of the following habitats.



Desert

Forest



Ocean

Describe an environmental change and explain how one of the animals in that habitat could react.

Draw:

Or Write: _____

A major part of food in the habitat has died off. Your animal has two possible solutions to this problem, find a new source of food to eat, or move to a new location to find food. Which solution do you think will be the better solution? Why?

Draw:

Or Write:
