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Nouns

Adaptation: a change in a plant or animal that makes it better able to live in a particular place or situation

Artifact: something that was made by people in the past

Camouflage: an animal's natural coloring or form that enables it to blend in with its surroundings

Carnivore: Something that eats meat

Ecosystem: everything that exists in a particular environment, including living and non-living things

Exploration: to look at something in a careful way to learn more about it

Folklore: ideas or stories that are not true but that many people have heard or read

Habitat: the place or type of place where a plant or animal lives or grows

Migration: when an organism moves from one location to another usually on a seasonal basis

Okefenokee: Native American word meaning "land of the trembling earth"

Peat: a dark material made of decaying plants

Predator: an animal that lives by killing and eating other animals

Pioneer: someone who is one of the first people to move to and live in a new area

Prairie: A large, mostly flat area of land in North America that has few trees and is covered in grasses

Prey: an animal hunted or taken for food, especially by a meat-eating animal

Swamp: land that is always wet and often partly covered with water

Wetland: an area of land that is covered with shallow water

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Adjectives

Cold-blooded: having a body temperature that is similar to the temperature of the environment

Diverse: different from each other

Endangered: a type of animal or plant that could die out completely because there are not many left

Inaccessible: difficult or impossible to reach

Parasitic: living in or on another animal or plant and getting food or protection from it

Remote: far away from other people, houses, cities, etc.

Vast: very great in size

Warm-blooded: having a body temperature that does not change when the temperature of the environment changes