

Okefenokee Live Exploration: Middle/High School Vocabulary

Nouns

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

Camouflage: something (such as color or shape) that protects an animal from attack by making the animal difficult to see

Conservation: the protection of animals, plants, and natural resources

Ecology: a science that deals with the relationships between groups of living things and their environments

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

Homestead: a house and the farmland it is on

Lye: a strong chemical that is used especially in making soap

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

Peat: a dark material made of decaying plants

pH: a number between 0 and 14 that indicates if a chemical is an acid or a base

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

Prescribed burn: a wildfire set intentionally for purposes of forest management

Raptor: a bird that kills and eats other animals for food

Refuge: a place that provides shelter or protection

Swamp: a forested wetland

Tannic acid: a reddish acid that comes from plants

Torpor: a state of not being active and having very little energy

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



Okefenokee Live Exploration: Middle/High Terms

Adjectives

Airborne: moving or being carried through the air

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

Carnivorous: feeding on animals

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

Impenetrable: impossible to pass or see through

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.

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

