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7th Grade DO NOW

SCI.7.10B Describe how biodiversity contributes to the sustainability of an ecosystem.

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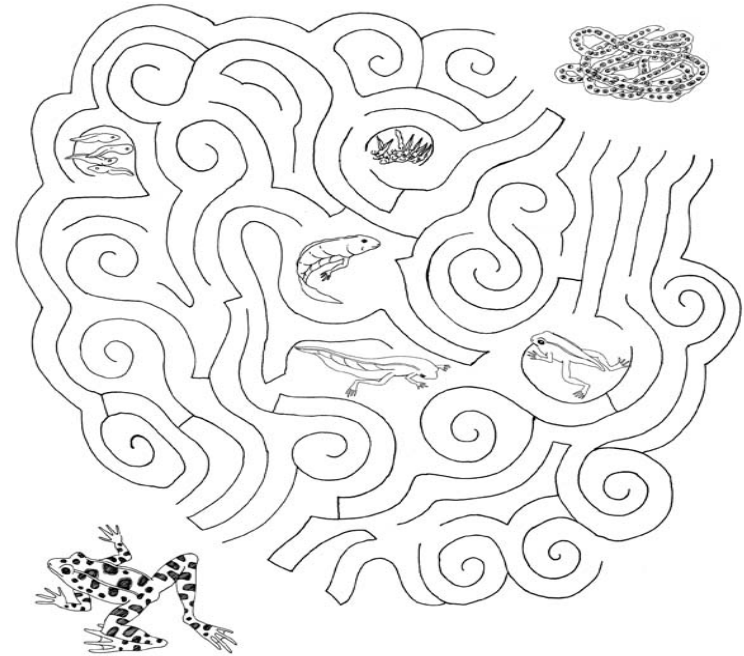
Match the vocabulary word with its meaning.

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| _____ 1. Biodiversity | A. The ability of an ecosystem to maintain itself in the face of external stress |
| _____ 2. Sustainability | B. An area of similar rainfall, temperatures and elevations |
| _____ 3. Ecoregion | C. A calculation scientists use to determine how healthy and stable a habitat is |
| _____ 4. Extinction | D. Variety of organisms in a place |
| _____ 5. Biodiversity Index | E. The disappearance of an entire type of organism |

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Word	Example
Biodiversity	
Sustainability	
Ecoregion	
Extinction	
Biodiversity Index	

Metamorphosis Maze
Find the way through the maze by passing each stage of the frog's development in the correct order.



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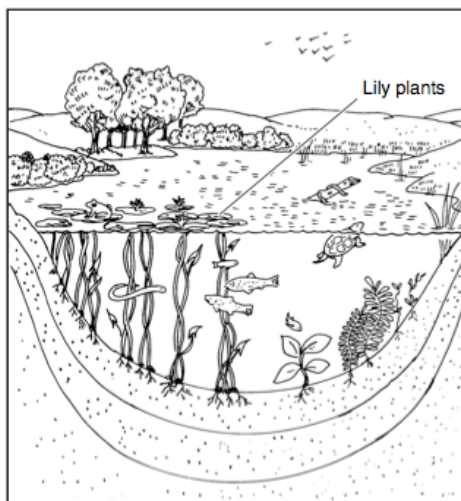
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A biological diverse ecosystem has many different types of plant and animals living in it. How does this contribute to the health of the ecosystem?

- It allows animals to eat many different kinds of plants and stay healthy.
- It allows the plants to get more sunlight and grow larger.
- It allows the ecosystem to survive even if some plants get sick and die.
- It allows the animals to have many different kinds of places to live.

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The picture shows a pond ecosystem. What effect would there be if all the lily plants were removed from this community?

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- Freshwater
- Marine
- Coral reefs
- Estuary
- Freshwater wetland
- Tundra
- Rainforest
- Taiga
- Temperate forest
- Temperate grassland
- Alpine
- Chaparral
- Desert
- Savanna